

Second Sunday  
in  
**Lent**  
March 16, 2025

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Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing (Luke 13:34)



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# JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

**We place our trust in him.**

As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on urgency.

**We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem**

Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

**Amen and Amen!**

#### SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

\***PRAY:** *(After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)*

Lord, you called us to this journey. We aren't very willing to let go of the things that bind us, even those which harm our spirits and diminish our souls. We cling to our problems as though they provide some degree of comfort and stability. Help us to let go of the pain, the problems, the chains that bind our souls. Open our hearts to hear your word. Place us on the journey with confidence and assurance of your presence. As we have offered the names and situations of those near and dear to us in our prayers this morning, help us to remember that we, too, are always in your loving care. When we have fallen, lift us up, Lord. When we think we can go no further, pick us up and carry us until we can walk again. When we wonder if you made the right choice in calling us to our ministry and mission, ease our fears, confirm our hopes, bless our hearts with your loving presence; that in all things you may be glorified. We pray as your Son taught us, **"Our Father..."**

**SING A HYMN:** "Praise to the Lord" verses 1, 4, 5..... (UMH #139) (CCLI 20203297)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

**READ SCRIPTURE:** Luke 13:31-35

**SING A HYMN:** {Church Choice}

**READ OR LISTEN:** Jesus Laments Over Jerusalem ..... Pastor Nan

**RECITE THE APOSTLES' CREED:** ..... (UMH #881) Pastor Nan

**\*\*OFFERING PRAYER...PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS...DOXOLOGY (UMH #95)**

Generous God, as we travel this Lenten journey, allow us to walk beside Jesus as he makes his journey into Jerusalem. As we offer our gifts this morning, may it be our way of saying we won't turn away from the problems and conflicts of this world; but like Jesus, we will walk toward them. All we take for the journey is the compassion, mercy, and sacrifice that he carried—moving toward what awaited him in the Holy City. We journey in Christ's steps and pray in Christ's holy name. Amen

#### INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

\***BENEDICTION:** *(Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)*

Be strong in the Lord. You can walk in God's ways, for God is with you, offering you peace, hope, courage, and joy. God's love abides with you always. Go in peace. **Amen.**

#### REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

What work do you have to be doing for Jesus today and tomorrow?

#### OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

If there is someone you know who needs to feel Jesus' sheltering wings enfold them, do what you can to share that kind of comforting love and compassion.

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