

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

Prayer for Preparation of Worship:

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Greeting		Charles Qualls
Voluntary	Come, Christians, Join to Sing Steve Gibson, Pianist	Larry Shackley
Responsive Call to Worship:		
God, your Son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation		Steve Gibson
And was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world.		Charles Qualls
Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him,		Steve Gibson
That through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship		Charles Qualls
And receive the joy of everlasting life in Christ.		Steve Gibson
Lord Jesus, help us to walk with you this day and every day.		
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer		Steve Gibson
Voluntary	O How I Love Jesus Steve Gibson, Pianist	Larry Shackley
Litany	God is Love	I John 4: 7-13; 16b
Voluntary	Be Thou My Vision JuBELLation Ringers	Bill Ingram
Scripture Reading	Mark 8:31-38	Charles Qualls
Sermon	<i>The Fruits of Sacrifice</i> Mind <u>On</u> the Matter	Charles Qualls
Benediction		Charles Qualls
Voluntary	Be Thou My Vision Steve Gibson, Pianist	Charles Callahan