**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**February 28th, 2021**

10:30 a.m.

**Virtual Service**

**Prelude** Kimberley Jensen

**Greeting** Jakob Topper

**Call to Worship**  *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

### **Verse 1**

### Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

### Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia! Amen!

### Let all with heart and voice Before His throne rejoice Praise is His gracious choice Alleluia! Amen!

### **Verse 3**

### Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

### Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven’s blissful shore

His goodness we’ll adore,

### Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

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**Scripture Reading** Mark 8:31-38Tamara Lookabaugh

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Prayer**  Jakob Topper

**Hymn** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*Baloche

### Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

### To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy holy

### Holy holy holy Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You

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**Sermon** Leah Lucas

*“I grew up in Kaufman, Tx. From there I went to Hardin-Simmons University, where I completed a degree in ministry in May 2019. I began working on my Master of Divinity in August of 2019. I am now in my second year of seminary at Southern Methodist University. Currently I work as a youth intern at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. I am passionate about low income ministry and advocacy work.”*

**Hymn of Response** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**Verse 1**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -   
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

**Verse 3**

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

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**Announcements** Jakob Topper

**Benediction**  Jakob Topper

**Benediction Chorus** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**Verse 4**

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

*Worship Leaders: Kelly Miller, Susan Miller, Emily Miller, Rachel Youngquist*

*Piano – Kimberley Jensen*

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