

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## February 25th, 2024

### Service: Prayer and Preaching

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**AS WE GATHER**

Today we hear the apostle Paul proclaim something rather odd: that we can rejoice in our sufferings. Paul says this because—as he tells us—suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame because our hope is in Jesus who died and is risen for us and our reconciliation and peace. That is something to rejoice in!

**Opening Hymn: LSB #611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”**

**Opening Versicles** *LSB 261*

**Old Testament Canticle** *LSB 261*

**Readings From Holy Scripture**

**Old Testament Reading** *Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

**Psalm Reading** *Psalm 22:23–31*

**Epistle Reading** *Romans 5:1–11*

**Holy Gospel Reading** *Mark 8:27–38*

**Responsory** *LSB 263*

**Ten Commandments** *LSB 264*

**Apostles’ Creed** *LSB 264*

**Lord’s Prayer** *LSB 264*

**Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: LSB #708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”**

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Collect of the Day** *LSB 265*

**Collect for the Word** *LSB 265*

**Morning Prayer** *LSB 266*

**Blessing** *LSB 266*

**Closing Hymn: LSB #783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.  
*Romans 5:3–5*

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