

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Songs we sang:





Scripture Reading: _____

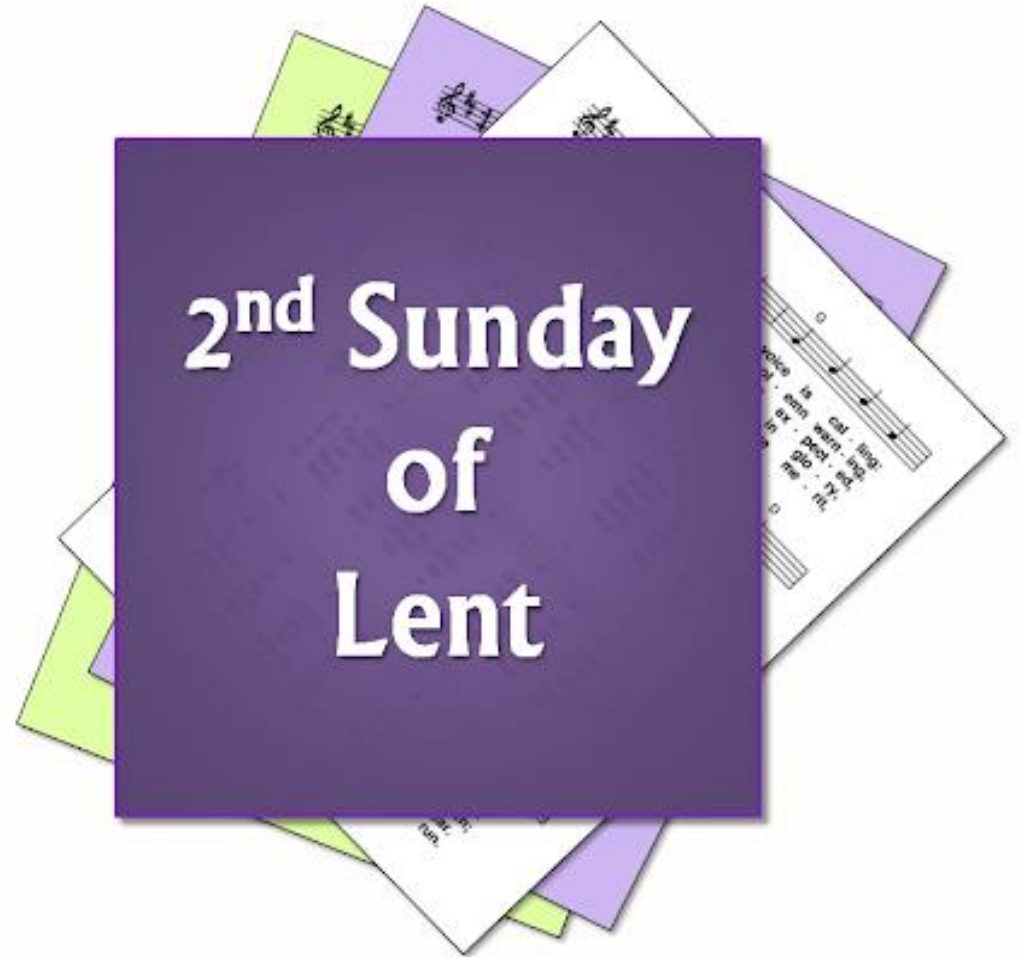
Sermon Title: _____

Sermon Text: _____

List all Scripture references mentioned:

Write some sentences about the sermon:





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MARCH 17, 2019

AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS

Words: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Tune: Thomas A. Ame, 1710-1778

1. Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follow'r of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own His cause,
Or blush to speak His name?
2. Must I be carried to the skies
On flow'ry beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?
3. Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To help me on to God?
4. Sure I must fight if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy Word.
5. Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer, though they die;
They see the triumph from afar,
By faith's discerning eye.
6. When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all Thy armies shine
In robes of vict'ry through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

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Matt.20:20-34

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The Blind Men See

ASKING	BROTHERS
CALLED	BELONG
CROWD	FATHER
CUP	FAVOR
DAVID	FOLLOWED
DRINK	GENTILES
EYES	JERICHO
GIVE	KINGDOM
GRANT	KNEELING
GREAT	LEAVING
JESUS	MOTHER
LORD	OFFICIALS
MERCY	PLACES
QUIET	PREPARED
RIGHT	RANSOM
SIGHT	REBUKED
SLAVE	RULERS
SONS	SERVANT
WANTS	TOUCHED

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ellis Collins	March 3
Rickey Boatley	March 6
Phyllis Dockies	March 9
Candice Kirtley	March 16
LaMichelle Haddix	March 17
Yvonne Wilson	March 17
Charles Brown, Jr.	March 18
Myrtle Granville	March 23
Trumell Ikard	March 25
Domonique Kirtley	March 29

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Charles Brown, Jr.	Jacqueline Greenlee
Roslyn Collins	Renee Scott-Smith
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Armenta Chase	Mildred Jones	Odes Nash
Lorie Dale	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Rev. James Smith
Lewis Givens	Betty Moseley	Frances Walker
Rev. Frederick Hale	Barbara Nash	Anna Williams
Corliss Howard		

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call and visit to let them know you care.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MORNING WORSHIP - ORDER OF SERVICE
11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTERS/CHOIR
 PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION.....EVANGELIST LANG
 DOXOLOGY.....Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP, pg. 11
 L: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Ps. 122: 1-2)
 P: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Ps. 84:10)
 L: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek they good. (Ps. 112:9)
 P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps. 92:13)
 L: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. (Ps. 28:8)
 P: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Hab. 2:20)
 L: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)
 P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises. (Ps. 19: 1&4)

THE MORNING HYMN #410....."AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS"

THE PRAYER
 THE PRAYER RESPONSE....."HE IS LORD"
He is Lord. He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SELECTION
 THE SCRIPTURE.....LUKE 13: 31-35 (NIV)
(Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3: 17-4:1; Luke 9: 28-36, 37-43a))

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." ³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children

together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

THE PREFACE....."From all that dwell below the skies;
 Let the Creator's praise arise;
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
 Through every land, by every tongue."

SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

And He said to them, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

THE GLORIA PATRI.....Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....FINANCE COMMITTEE
All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMONIC SELECTION

SERMON.....EVANGELIST GAYLE LANG

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....EVANGELIST LANG/CHOIR

ALTAR CALL.....EVANGELIST LANG

WELCOME

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

DOXOLOGY.....BENEDICTION

—ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS—

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons:

Third Sunday in Lent – Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63: 1-8; I Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

Church School for ALL Ages – 9:30am *Every Sunday*

Pastor's Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Lay Organization – Sunday, March 17, 2019 *Following the Benediction*
- Class Leaders Meeting – Monday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board – Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 12pm
- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 6:30pm
- YPD – Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ 12:00 noon
- Missionary Society – Sunday, March 24, 2019 *Following the Benediction*

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Sunday, March 24, We travel to Saint Matthew, Midway for their 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. worship for their Church Anniversary.
- March 27-29, 13th District Mid-Year Convocation, Memphis, TN.
- March 29-31, 13th District WMS Retreat, Memphis TN.
- Sunday, March 31, Kentucky Conference Fifth Sunday Lay Cluster here at St. Paul.

REMINDERS

- 2018 Tax Receipts are available from the Ushers.
- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of \$171.00 is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as CA170.
- Conference Claims per member per month is \$15.00/\$180.00 per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
- Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at (859) 361-1426.
- Anyone interested in working with and learning about the DVD ministry, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.

• YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- **Notice:** The Pastor and Trustees are asking if anyone has a **Key** to the Church, the Annex, or the Church Van, or any other key associated with Saint Paul's property, then please report that to Sis. Marilyn Collins. We're trying to compile an accurate record of key holders for our Trustee Records and for insurance purposes. Thank you!
- **Notice:** If at any time you see water in the basement, please inform Bro. Richard Kirtley. We know that when water is found, those who do so take the initiative and clean it up, and for that we thank you! And we hope that you'll continue to help us by doing so, but we're also trying to ensure that our efforts to keep the water out of the basement are working. So, if you find water, thank you for mopping it up, and thank you for letting Bro. Kirtley know so we can keep track. – Pastor