

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
(DIVINE SERVICE 4)

FEBRUARY 18, 2023
8:00 AND 11:00

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING

O God, because You justify the ungodly and do not desire the death of the sinner, we humbly implore You graciously to assist by Your heavenly aid, and evermore shield with Your divine protection, Your servants who trust in Your mercy, that they may not be separated from You by any temptations but may serve You without ceasing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

TRIAL AND TEMPTATION *For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15).*

(Mark 1:12-15) When the devil tempts me, my heart is comforted and my faith is strengthened, because I know Him who for my sake has overcome the devil, and that He comes to me to be my help and my comfort. Thus, faith overcomes the devil. Therefore, first, God teaches me faith, that I may know that for my sake Christ has overcome the devil. Then since I now know that the devil has no power over me but is overcome by faith, I must be ready to be tempted. The purpose of this is to strengthen my faith, and that my neighbor may be given an example by my victory over temptation, and thus be comforted.

And mark this: whenever faith begins, temptation soon follows. The Holy Spirit does not leave you to rest in quietness, but soon He throws you into temptation. Why? In order that your faith may be confirmed, for otherwise the devil would blow us about like chaff. But if God comes and hangs a weight on us, making us weighty and heavy, then it is manifest to the devil and to all mankind that the power of God is at work. Thus, God manifests his glory and majesty in our weakness, therefore He casts us out into the desert, that is, He casts us down, so that we are deserted of all creatures and can see no help. We even think that God himself has utterly forsaken us. For as He acts towards Christ, even so does he act towards us. It does not run smoothly. Our heart must faint within us.

Martin Luther (1523)

PRELUDE

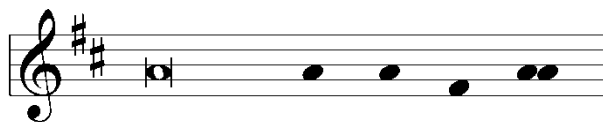
OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

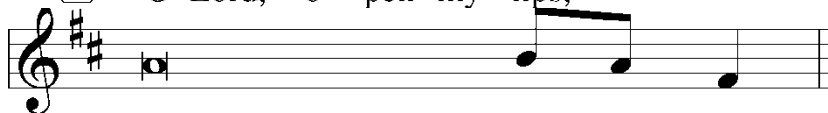
Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

HYMN

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” [LSB hymn 418]



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
 fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.
 skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
 ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13b)

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

† SERVICE OF THE WORD † INTROIT

(Psalm 91:9-13; *antiphon*: Psalm 91:15-16)

Pastor: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation. Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge –

Cong.: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Pastor: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**Cong.: On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

Pastor: You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

ANTHEM

“O Love Divine” Arr. John Hudson

O love divine amazing love, That brought to earth from heav'n above.

The Son of God for us to die that we might dwell on high. He died for you, He died for me, and shed His blood to make us free. Upon the cross of Calvary, the Savior died for me.

*For us a crown of thorns He bore, For us a robe of scorn He wore.
He conquered death and rent the grave and lives again our souls to save.*

O wand'rer come on Him believe, His grace by faith receive, receive.

Awake a rise and hear His call, the feast is spread for all.

*He died for you He died for me and shed His blood to make us free,
Upon the cross of Calvary, The Savior died for me.*

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 16 in the pew Bibles)

Genesis 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”

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Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (page 1011 in the pew Bibles)

James 1:12-18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Cong: Glory to You, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

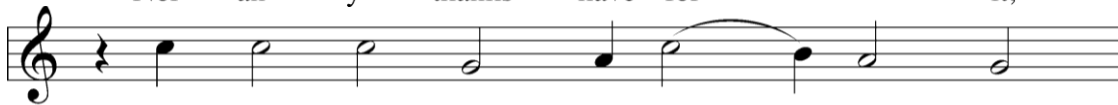
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” [LSB hymn 656]



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain



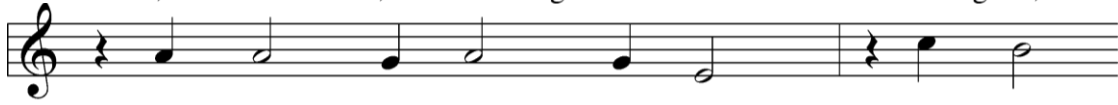
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Gods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



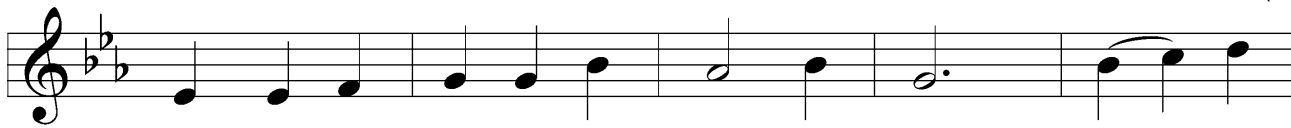
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SERMON

(Rev. Dr. Michael Eschelbach)

OFFERTORY

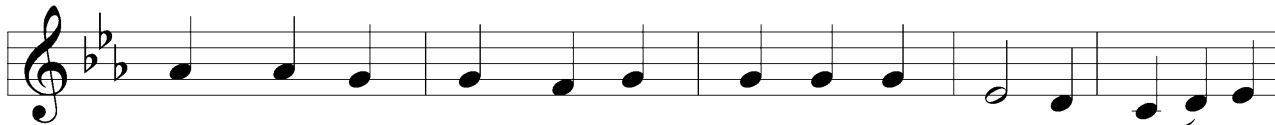
(Psalm 51:10-12)



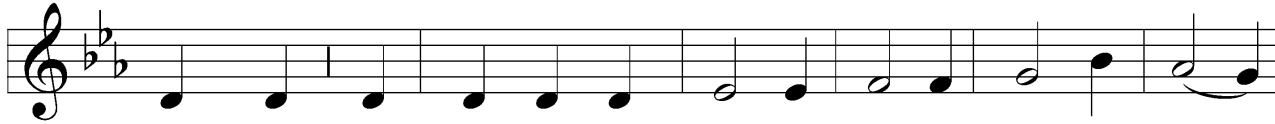
C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Stand

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, You placed the wood of the cross on the back of Your only begotten Son, that as the promised offspring of Abraham He might possess the gates of hell. Bless, we pray, His Church and all those called to preach and teach within her. Give them certainty that hell cannot prevail against them, and so embolden them in faith to trample every power of the enemy underfoot. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, preserve all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home from the assaults of the evil one. As Your Son overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, so also give us the victory through Christ and His Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Father of lights, from whom every good and perfect gift comes down to us from above, keep us from being enticed by our own desires to misuse Your gifts. Help us use them rightly in service to You and our neighbor. Bless Joseph and all our leaders, that we may be governed wisely and justly for the good of this present generation and those to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Most High God, our refuge in every trouble, You have promised to hear when we call to You. Command Your angels to guard our brothers and sisters and all who suffer in our midst *especially*.... Keep them from every evil that can befall the body, mind or soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, the time is fulfilled and Your kingdom is at hand as Your beloved Son comes to us here at the altar. By Your Spirit, grant that we receive Him in repentance and believe the Gospel proclaimed in His body given and His blood shed for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, see how the adversary continually afflicts us and walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and to strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy would not prevail over us, but instead that we may abide evermore in Your grace and be preserved to life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Cong.: We lift them to the Lord.

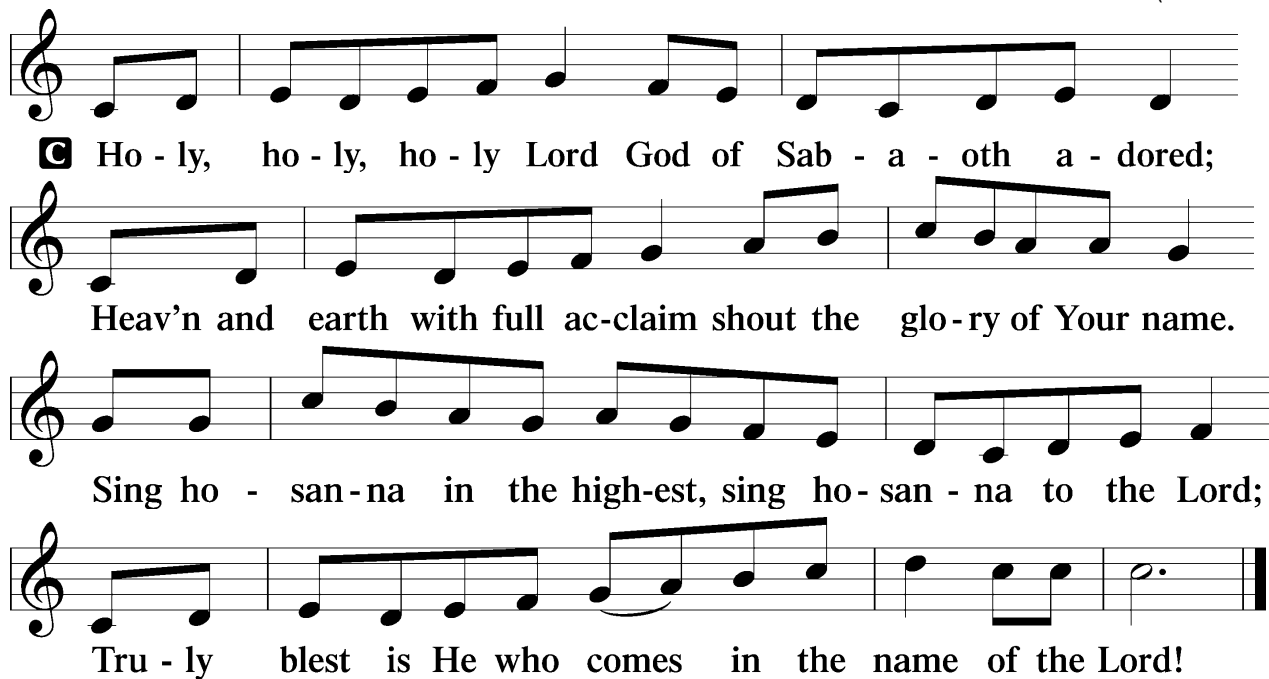
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Cong.: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Mathew 21:9)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Issac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6: 9-13)

Pastor: Remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22: 19-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)

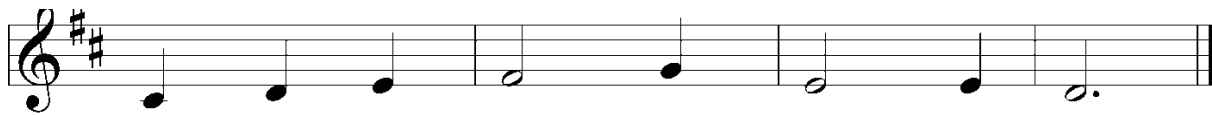
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Cong.: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

(John 1: 29)

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor of this congregation. For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

What actually is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) should be received, after proper instruction and preparation, in the sure and certain confidence that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine to forgive the sin of all who receive him in repentance (according to 1Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:17-33; Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-30). Please review the questions on pages 326-27 and 329-330 in the front part of "Lutheran Service Book" for a proper understanding of this holy meal.

Who may properly come to the Lord's Supper?

You are invited to receive Christ's true body and blood if you:

- have been Baptized into the name of the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit);
- repent of your sin against God and recognize your need to forgive others as God has forgiven you;
- put your trust in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation;
- are old enough to examine your own faith and life (according to 1Corinthians 11:27-32);
- believe in the words of Jesus himself when he declares that his Body and Blood are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine, offering life, salvation and the forgiveness of sins;
- sincerely intend to live a God-pleasing life in accordance with God's will as revealed in the Bible;
- have received instruction about the Supper at a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation.

I now come to the Lord's Table having read, understood and agreed with these beliefs.

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNING

*Almighty Lord Jesus Christ,
as often as I shall come
to Your holy table to refresh my spirit,
I pray You to make me,
unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace;
impure as I am, to make me clean;
naked as I am, to clothe me,
so that Your body, so full of divine power,
and Your most precious blood may not become for me, Your servant,
the occasion for judgment or punishment,
but a memorial of the death You underwent for me,
a strengthening of my faith,
a proof of the taking away of my sins,*

*a bond of closer union with You and Your people,
 an increase of holiness,
 the basis of a glad resurrection,
 and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.*

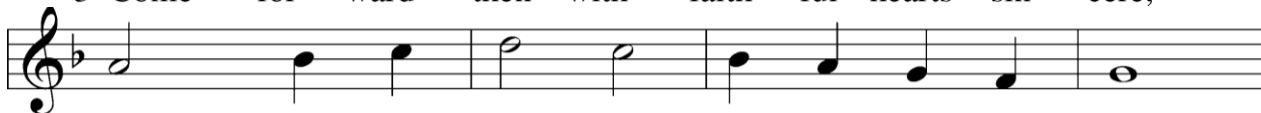
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DISTRIBUTION

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” [LSB hymn 637]



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav' - n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” [LSB hymn 427]



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

“Wide Open Stand the Gates” [LSB hymn 639]

1 Wide o - pen stand the gates a - dorned with pearl, While
 2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless: “This
 3 The cher - u - bim, their fac - es veiled from light, While

round God’s gold - en throne The choirs of saints in
 is My flesh and blood!” He bids us eat and
 saints in won - der kneel, Sing praise to Him whose

end - less cir - cles curl, And joy - ous praise the Son!
 drink with thank - ful - ness This gift of ho - ly food.
 face with glo - ry bright No earth - ly masks con - ceal.

They watch Him now de - scend - ing To vis - it wait - ing earth.
 All hu - man thought must fal - ter—Our God stoops low to heal,
 This sac - ra - ment God gives us Binds us in u - ni - ty,

The Lord of Life un - end - ing Brings dy - ing hope new birth!
 Now pres - ent on the al - tar, For us both host and meal!
 Joins earth with heav’n be - yond us, Time with e - ter - ni - ty!

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

(Luke 2:29-32)



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

(Psalm 103:1)

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His peace.

Cong.: Amen.

HYMN

“O Christ, You Walked the Road” [LSB hymn 424]



- 1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
- 2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
- 3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
- 4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolytes:	Ryker Deen	Jacob Jurenka
Ushers:	Scott Prior Ellen Prior	Jason Duffey Ken Lesniewski
Elders/Readers:	Adam Volkert Dan Rugg	Rick Ritchie Roman Jurenka
Music:	Sanctuary Choir	
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Altar Guild:	Carol Waidner, Scott Prior, Joan Harris	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING Shelly Mickelson will be having surgery for cancer on Thursday the 15th.

GUIDANCE Thomas Abbott is having his house re-roofed this week and prayers that the work may go well.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Elmer Erdmann 2/19; Cathy Tochluk 2/24; Brittany Tesmer 2/24

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: McKenna Coble 2/19; Marla Lichtsinn 2/19; Donald Dodge 2/21; Vona Dodge 2/21; Reinhard Stenzel 2/22; Miriah Evans 2/24

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NEWS AND NOTES

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

18 Sunday	<i>The 1st Sunday in Lent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Michael Eschelbach Sunday School/Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “The Screwtape Letters” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Karen Miller) Lutheran History in seven weeks 9:30 AM (in the Music Room with Rick Ritchie)
19 Monday	Presidents Day Church Office & Preschool Closed Al Anon 10:00 AM Celestial Ringers 7:00 PM
20 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM Al Anon 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM
21 Wednesday	Lenten Worship Service 4:00 & 7:00 PM Soup Supper 5:30 PM
22 Thursday	Best Practices in Ministry Conference in AZ (Feb 22-24) Pastor Tom & Karen Miller attending
23 Friday	
24 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group 9:00 AM Sewing Group 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
25 Sunday	<i>The 2nd Sunday in Lent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Guest Pastor Rev. Mark Manning Sunday School/Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Lutheran History in Seven Weeks 9:30 AM (in the Music Room with Rick Ritchie) Adult Bible Study “The Screwtape Letters” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Karen Miller)

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

“The Screwtape Letters” (9:30 AM with Karen Miller in the Sanctuary)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to
"use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".*



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Mark 1:13 "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilderness. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL students will study, "**Abraham's Visitors from Heaven.**" While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. As a family, discuss, "*How does God bring us more grace than we can imagine or expect?*"

★ **SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** Sunday, February 25th at 1:00 PM we are having a special voters meeting regarding whether Redeemer should make a call for Senior Pastor to the Seminary and parsonage upgrade. Please plan to attend this important meeting. We will provide sandwiches, chips and potato salad. If you would like to have dessert, please bring something to share.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY March 9th our speaker will be Rick Ritchie. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

DRIVE IN MOVIE and Preschool kids are invited to Drive In Movie Night March 3rd 4:00-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We will make "cars" out of boxes and decorations, then sit in it while we eat dinner and snacks and watch a movie. For more information or to RSVP contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or (714) 697-0617.

NEW CLASS *Lutheran History in Seven Weeks* with Rick Ritchie on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the music room. Come join us as we look into Lutheran Church History. Topics will be: The Reformation, The Luther Bible, The Enlightenment, Pietism, Lutheranism Comes to America, Revivalism, and Christianity outside Europe and America.

OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S (You don't have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny's at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

ST PATRICK'S DAY FEAST March 13th between our Lenten Services will be our St. Patrick's Day Feast. You must sign up, and the cost will be \$7:00 per person.

GAME NIGHT Come join us in faith, friendship and Tabletop Board gaming every month on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 10 PM in the Fellowship Hall. “This is intended for all members of the Congregation who like games, and we encourage you to come and invite your friends. This is a fun outreach opportunity, and we have a few regular attendees who are not members of our Congregation.” You can also contact Christopher Lundgren via the Church Office for more information.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with “Preschool Scholarship Fund” on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com
REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>
For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

February 18 – Lent I The Lord God forbid father Abraham from sacrificing his boy Isaac (Genesis 22:12). The lesson extends to us, too. Abortion is immoral because it is unnecessary. Jesus alone serves as beast of burden in the solemn rite of righting wrongs (Mark 1:13). Death always hatches from sin (James 1:15), but we belong in the business of redemption. If God’s forgiveness forgets even abortion (Psalm 25:7), we ought to forget about it also.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

The Malvin family would like to invite you to use our family and friends discount code (CASTFF15) for 15% off standard tickets to the Rose Center Theatre production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* playing Feb 16th-March 3rd. Simply provide the code when booking on www.rosecentertheatre.com or 714-793-1150, ext. 1. Avalon will be featured in the youth choir performances on Feb 16, 18, 23 and March 1 & 3. If you are not familiar with this show, it is a FUN, family-friendly musical treat that tells the story of Joseph straight from Genesis 37-45, with a few creative enhancements. Questions? Call or text Robin at 949.923.8070. Pick up a flyer in the narthex or see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear stories about mental health, LCMS history, and the history of LCMS Black Ministry on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Galatians 5-6 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 9-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 2/21 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

2024 LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

BE GRACIOUS TO ME

Wednesday Services at 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Soup supper at 5:15 PM

February 21

“Soon and Never”

Pastor Miller/ Elder Adam Volkert

February 28

“I Have Sinned”

Pastor Pierson

March 6

“Sustained in Sickness”

Pastor Jasa

March 13

“Vindicated”

Pastor Jasa

March 20

“Empty Words”

Pastor Pierson

March 24

Palm Sunday Divine Service 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

March 28

Maundy Thursday Divine Service 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
“My Close Friend”

March 29

Good Friday Service of the Word 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
“Be Gracious To Me”

March 30

Easter Vigil Divine Service 7:00 PM
“Contradiction”

March 31

Resurrection of Our Lord Divine Service 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
“Because of My Integrity”

Redeemer Church & Preschool Baby Store Collection

February 1st – February 29th

One way we support HPC within our community is to collect donations for their Baby Store. This collection will help Moms that choose life to earn needed items as they learn more about caring for their baby. Points are earned as classes are completed. These points may be used to choose items from the store.

HORIZON PREGNANCY CLINIC

Baby Store Needs

After completing classes, clients are able to "purchase" items with their points.



Priority:

Gift Cards - Target, Walmart - \$10, \$20, \$25

Towards the purchase of large items, like a stroller or a car seat.

Visa Gift Cards to order Children's Bibles

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Costco Gift Cards to drop ship Diapers & Wipes to clients without transportation. Costco has free shipping.

Baby Bottles - Tomme Tippee & Dr. Brown preferred (4 & 8 oz Bottles)

Fitted Crib Sheets - Neutral Colors

Toys: Teething Rattle Toys

Other Needs:

Homemade Burp Cloths and new-born Beanies!

(Neutral colors only please)

Bath Towels & Baby Wash Clothes

Baby Wipes - Preferably "water wipes"

Muslin Swaddling Blankets

Swaddle Blankets - Usually with Velcro "Wings"

New Clothes – BOYS & GIRLS up to 24 months

Outerwear - Sweatshirts

Sleep Sacks and Pajamas

Socks (0-24 months)

Silicone Bibs

Newborn Toiletry Kits

Nail Clippers, Thermometer

Baby Shampoo, Lotion & Sunscreen

Diapers: Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6



There will be a designated area in the narthex to drop off the donated items.

DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024	
Sunday, February 18:	Genesis 4:1-26; Genesis 22:1-18; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15
Monday, February 19:	Genesis 6:1-7:5 & Mark 3:1-19
Tuesday, February 20:	Genesis 7:11-8:12 & Mark 3:20-35
Wednesday, February 21:	Genesis 8:13-9:17 & Mark 4:1-20
Thursday, February 22:	Genesis 11:27-12:20 & Mark 4:21-41
Friday, February 23:	Genesis 13:1-18 & Mark 5:1-20
Saturday, February 24:	Genesis 15:1-21 & Mark 5:21-43
Sunday, February 25:	Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:27-38

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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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