

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
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5:30 PM

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder, or Worship Assistant.

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please fill out Friendship Pads*)

OPENING HYMN “God Loved the World So That He Gave”
LSB 571, sts. 1-4

Please stand

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. **Amen**

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. **Amen.**

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PSALM 91:1-13 (*spoken responsively*)

P. ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C. ²**I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

P. ³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

C. ⁴**He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

P. ⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

C. ⁶**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

P. ⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

C. ⁸**You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.**

P. ⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—

C. ¹⁰**no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

P. ¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

C. ¹²**On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P. ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**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.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you har-

vest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

LSB 430, sts. 1-7

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

LSB 418, sts. 1-4

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life ✠ everlasting.

C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

BENEDICTION

P. 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 peace.

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

C. Amen

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Lead Thou On” LSB 718, sts. 1-4

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

*Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.*

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. **Amen**

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. **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 glory forever and ever. Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P. 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."

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. **Amen.**

Please be seated

³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out

of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to

Romans 10:8b-13

shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”

⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Christ, You Walked the Road” *LSB* 424, sts. 1-5

SERMON “THREE TEMPTATIONS: ADAM AND JESUS”

(Text: Luke 4:1-13) The Rev. Peter Gueldner

Please stand

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’

¹¹and

“‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

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.**

Please be seated

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand