

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 425 657 662

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

March 6 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

March 6 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

March 6 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes

March 8 No 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

March 8 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

March 9 9:30 a.m. Quilting

March 9 Noon Bible Study

March 9 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

March 9 3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace

March 9 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at English

March 12 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Onward, Christian Soldiers*. In our Gospel lesson, we see Jesus do battle with Satan, our ancient foe. Christ's victorious struggle reminds us whom we fight against, not flesh and blood, but the "cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." This foe could easily overpower you and me, but we are not alone in the battle. Christ is with us. He has won. So as we march, we raise the triumph song, inviting men and women of all ages and races to march with us under the banner of our king.

A WORD: Our Old Testament reading describes a rite of remembrance. When God first called Abraham, He promised him three things, children, blessing, and the land of Canaan. In this rite, the worshiper (a descendant of Abraham) confesses to God that each of these promises has been fulfilled. God is faithful to his Word. The epistle reading shows us how we are saved, not by works, but by faith. All who believe in Christ are saved by Christ for eternity.

The Gospel lesson is the story of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. The first two temptations test Jesus' faithfulness to God. Will Jesus depart from the will of God in the face of suffering? The final temptation tests Jesus' faith. Does Christ really believe that his Father will take care of him? Jesus defeats each temptation because he has a concrete trust in his heavenly Father. Jesus refuses to depart from his Father's will for even a second because he trusts his Father's faithfulness to him.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Jeremiah 26:8-16 Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: It is an ironic offer from the devil: to give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. Here stands the very Son of God, through whom the whole world was created. Jesus has come to wrest the world from Satan's tyranny. He is doing this on His terms not by abandoning the Father but by remaining obedient—all the way to the point of death, even death on the cross (Philippians 2:8). When we face temptations, we know that the tempter's power has been gutted and that "one little word can fell him" (LSB 656:3).

THANK YOU for the prayers and condolences for my family when my son, Mark, passed away. A special thank you to the ladies for serving the lunch. It was much appreciated.

Audrey Stewart

LENTEN WORSHIP: It is hard to believe, but two months of the new year are behind us. Lent and Easter are before us. Lent is a time of increased devotion to the Lord as we walk with Christ toward his death on Good Friday and victorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Please consider coming to some or all of our extra services as we seek Christ's blessing this Lenten season.

SOUND ROOM: Pastor Alex will be organizing a training event for anyone willing to work with the sound system. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you are interested. A date has yet to be decided.

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE will meet Wednesday, March 9th at 3:30 p.m. Diane Drenth will have the devotions and program and Viola McKenney will be the hostess.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Peace Lutheran will be delivering Meals on Wheels March 14 – 18 and March 21 – 25. If you are able to help with this project, please contact Lois Baatz at 472-3076.

LENTEN SERVICES: Coffee and goodies will be served after Lenten Services on March 16th and 30th. If you would like to serve, please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be collected for the Ukrainian Lutheran Church.

DONATIONS: If anyone needs a written receipt for the IRS for donations over \$250.00, call Doris Iwen at 712-348-0202 or email iwen@premieronline.net.

ALTAR COMMITTEES: The Altar Committees for March will be Deanna Hrdlicka and Jan Vogel at Peace and Wanda Wulf at English.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned vegetables for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 2: Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann **Next Sunday is Team 3:** Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 425: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

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—
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
You 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.
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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
C 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

EPISTLE

Romans 10:8b–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1–13

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 657: A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

SERMON

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer - Choir

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
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.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

C Amen.

HYMN 662: ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

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