

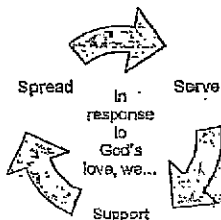
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*In response to God's love for us, we **SERVE** God, **SUPPORT** Christian fellowship, and **SPREAD** the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Order of Worship – 10:15 AM

+ Service of Holy Communion +

### AS WE GATHER –

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—Take it to the Lord in prayer. (LSB 770:2)

*The encouraging words of the familiar hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" reflect the text of today's Epistle. James reminds us that God knows all about trials and temptations. He sent His only Son to suffer them as we do. In Jesus, He gives us all we need in Word, Sacrament, and prayer so we can persevere through the trials and temptations of this world and receive the crown of life!*

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

*"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"*

by Jeffrey Blersch

### WELCOME

*[Please fill out prayer request cards.]*

[d]Means please stand; [p]Means please be seated]

### d OPENING HYMN

### O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days



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

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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.

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## INVOCATION

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**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. 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.**

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

**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  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI



**C** **Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;**

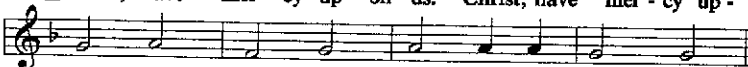


**as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.**

## KYRIE



**C** **Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**



**on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** *The Lord be with you.*



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** *Let us pray,*

**All:** O Lord God, Your Son was tempted in the wilderness and overcame. When we encounter trial and temptation, lead us to look to Your perfect Son, that in Him we would have forgiveness and hope; 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 LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**Genesis 22:1–18**

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**James 1:12–18**

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE

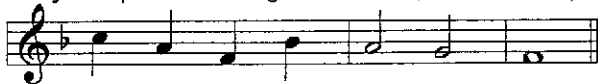
**Ephesians 6:11**

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 1:9–15**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.*



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.  
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

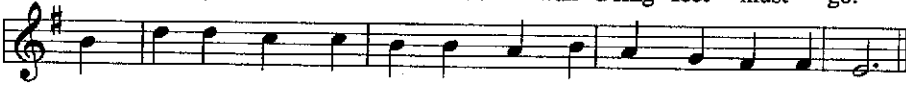
*[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## O Christ, You Walked the Road



- 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.

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## SERMON

### "TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS"

James 1:12-18

- I. This side of heaven, we are sure to face trials and temptations.
- II. God's grace in Word and Sacrament is our source of strength as we face them.

## 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 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 worshipped 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.

## OFFERING

### "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

by David N. Johnson

## OFFERTORY

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an-y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav-y lad-en, Cum-bere-d with a load of care?

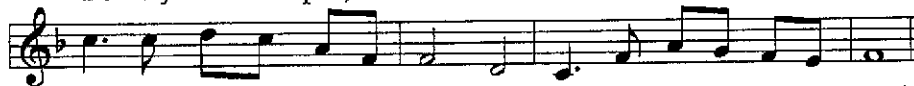
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What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH/LITANY

**P** *In peace let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For Matthew Harrison, Synodical President, and Allen Anderson, Rocky Mountain District President, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For President Trump, Governor Hickenlooper, and Mayor Hancock, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For those who are ailing [including...], and those who grieve [including...], that they may be strengthened in body and spirit, confident of the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** *For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who endured and overcame trials and temptations for us that He might be the perfect sinless Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You gave Your Son into trial and temptation on our behalf. By His overcoming of temptation, He is able to help us when we are tempted, and bestows on us forgiveness when we fail. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*
- G** **Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** *As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*
- G** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- G** **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.**

**G** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**G** **And also with you.**

- P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

## AGNUS DEI

*Lamb of God*

**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(Reminder: gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are also available.)

## ♪ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### The Lamb

1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa-ther, where's the sac-ri-fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per-fect fi-nal of-fer-ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way-ward sheep their shep-herd kill  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch-ed-ness.  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o-ver-flows.

Faith sees, be-lieves God will pro-vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be-half fill the Law to fill.  
 He lives, for-gives, He gives me His own righ-teous-ness.  
 His song pro-long Till ev-'ry heart to Him be-long.

*Refrain*

Wor-thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His  
 own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

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### Christ Be My Leader

1 Christ be my Lead-er by night as by day; Safe through the  
 2 Christ be my Teach-er in age as in youth, Drift-ing or  
 3 Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in strife; Death can-not

dark-ness, for He is the way. Glad-ly I fol-low, my  
 doubt-ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt-ing nor





fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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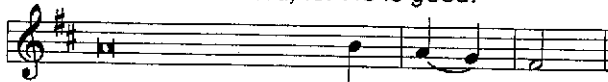
## ¶ NUNC DIMITTIS

## Song of Simeon

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING

¶ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



¶ and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

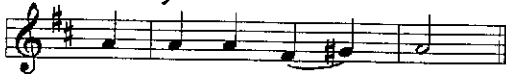
¶ Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and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



¶ A - men.

## SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

**P** *The Lord be with you.*



**R** *And with thy spir - it.*

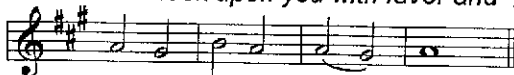
**P** *Bless we the Lord.*



**R** *Thanks be to God.*

## BENEDICTION

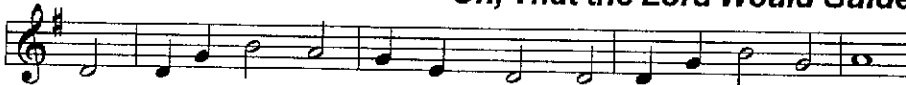
**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.* Numbers 6:24-26



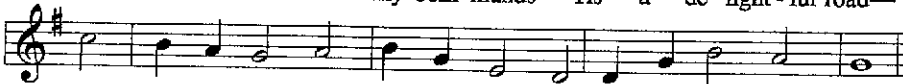
**R** *A-men, a-men, a - men.*

## CLOSING HYMN

### *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!  
 2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;  
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;  
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
 Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.  
 And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.  
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lyla Moulden

**POSTLUDE** *"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"* by John M. Rasley

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