

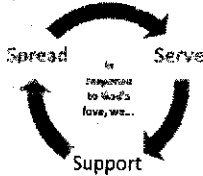
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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*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 –9:00 AM

+ Service of Holy Communion +

Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB)

**AS WE GATHER** – Today is the First Sunday in Lent as we make our annual journey with Christ to the cross. Though the Sundays in Lent are not technically part of this somber season, they do reflect the same penitential theme that characterizes our forty days of prayerful devotion and repentance. Today we watch as Jesus faces the slick lies of the tempter. He does not face them on His own but in the strength and power of God's Word and truth. When the devil hands Jesus the opportunity to doubt or fear or deny Himself and His Father in heaven, Jesus responds with the stronger Word. He does this not to prove Himself, but for us, that we who live in Him by Baptism and faith may also be made strong in the Word of the Lord before the devil's wiles and lies.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**      **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**      by Johann Pachelbel

## WELCOME

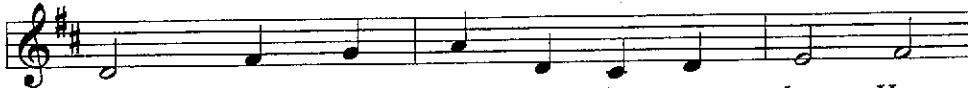
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[♩ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

## ♩ OPENING HYMN

**O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days**

LSB 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

(continued)



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  $\div$  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.**

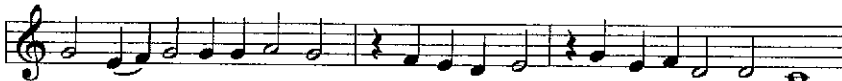
[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.]

**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  $\div$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C** **Amen.**

## GLORIA PATRI

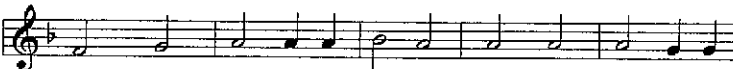


**C** **Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;**

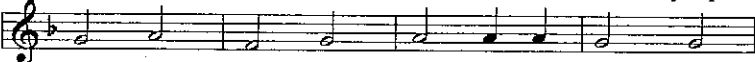


**as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.**

## 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, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

**P** *Today is the First Sunday in Lent. The color has changed to purple, signifying sorrow and repentance. Our focus is on the cross, where our Lenten journey will lead us. From Genesis we hear how sin entered the world and took us captive to death. Paul describes the consequences of the fall and the reign of sin since Adam in the Epistle from Romans. In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness.*

## **P** OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Genesis 3:1–21**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **E**PISTLE LESSON

**Romans 5:12–19**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **H**OLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 4:1–11**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth 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.**

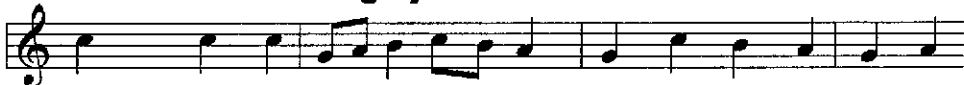
## **P**YOUTH MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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SERMON

**"THAT SNEAKY OLD SNAKE"**

**Genesis 3:1-7**

- I. The devil tries to deceive us, just as he deceived Adam and Eve.
- II. Our defense is the same one Jesus used when he was tempted by the devil—the strong and mighty Word of God

**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*

*David N. Johnson*

**OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God*

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.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P** Hear Your people, O Lord, who cry to You on behalf of all people in need and through the blessed name of Jesus. That in the face of temptation and trial, we stand firm in the strength of the Lord, who was tempted like us, yet did not sin, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** That the Lord grant wisdom and obedience to our nation's leaders and to the leaders of the whole world, that peace reign between the nations and that the culture of violence end and our hearts no longer fear, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** That all who suffer be relieved, those who are sick be healed, the dying be comforted, and the grieving endure in hope through the resurrection of our Lord, [especially . . .], let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** That we be a people of generous hearts, sharing what we have with those in need and supporting the work of the Kingdom near and far, that many be brought to know Jesus Christ

*through the witness of His Word and Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** *That we be slow to judge others and quick to forgive in Christ's name, that we bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the call to love one another, and that we regularly offer prayers, supplications, and intercessions for all as they have need, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** *That we joyfully acknowledge Christ among us in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, that we rightly confess Him and proclaim His mercy, and that we receive with clean hearts and clean hands His flesh in this bread and His blood in this cup, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** *That the Lord grant to us peace and a quieted heart, released from the fears that would deprive us of His joy, and that we show forth in our lives together the strong unity of faith and confession, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves, those on whose behalf we have prayed, and for all those in any need, trusting that Your mercy will supply us all things needful and keep from us all things harmful, through Jesus Christ.*

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

## PREFACE

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



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

**P** *Lift up your hearts.*



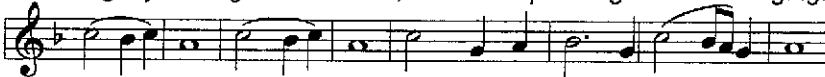
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**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, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, who on the tree of the cross did give salvation unto mankind that, whence death arose, thence life might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame might likewise by a tree be overcome; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom 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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

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

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C** 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*

**C** 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 wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

## ♩ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### *O Christ, You Walked the Road*

LSB 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.

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### *Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus*

LSB 529

1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Je - sus, Bears the name a -  
2 Since we have a priest who suf - fered, Know - ing weak - ness,  
3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f'ring o - ver, Now He sits at  
4 Love's ex - am - ple, hope's at - trac - tion, Faith's be - gin - ning

bove all names, Reign - ing Son of God, sur - pass - ing  
tears, and pain, Who like us was tried and tempt - ed,  
God's right hand, Crowned with praise, no more an out - cast,  
and its end, Pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion,

Oth - er ti - tles, pow'rs and claims— Since to heav'n our  
Un - like us, with - out a stain— Since He shared our  
His pre - em - i - nence long - planned; Such a great High  
Might-y ad - vo - cate and friend; Je - sus, high in





Lord has passed, Let us hold our wit - ness fast!  
 low - ly place, Let us bold - ly seek His grace.  
 Priest we have, Strong to help, su - preme to save,  
 glo - ry raised, Our as - cend - ed Lord be praised!

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## All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

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1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon  
 2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in  
 3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and  
 4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the  
 dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our  
 deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the  
 sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our



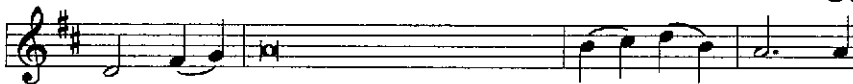
curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.  
 in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
 dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
 light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

5. As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,  
 So by one Man, who took our place,  
 We all were justified by grace.
6. We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,  
 New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.  
 This grace our ev'ry way attend  
 Until we reach our journey's end.

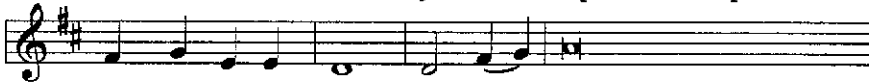
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## ¶ NUNC DIMITTIS

## Song of Simeon



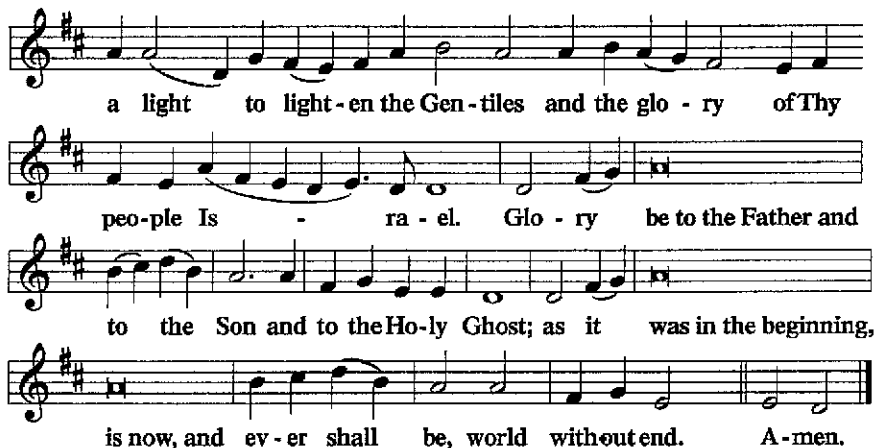
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



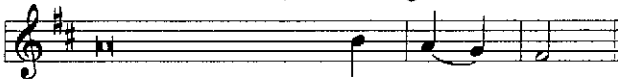
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



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.


### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

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



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. Grant that the incense of our prayers and our expressions of praise come before You and please You. By Your Holy Spirit, help us that we continue in faith and fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom with You and the same Spirit be all honor and glory, forever and ever.



**C** A - men.

### SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.



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

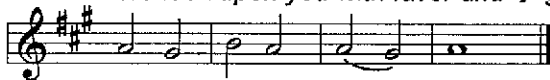
**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** 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



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

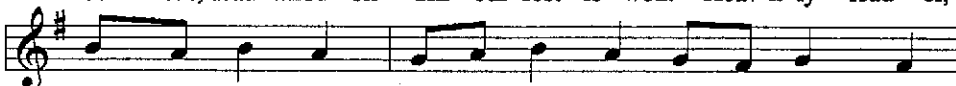
## CLOSING HYMN

### *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

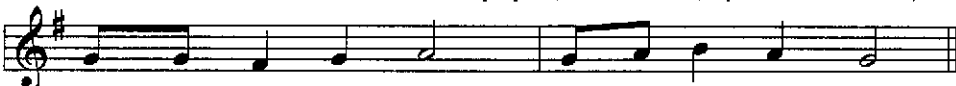
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1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer-less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.  
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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## **P** ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: *Kae Kemerling & Aubree White*]

## POSTLUDE

### *"Jesus Lead Thou On"*

by Paul Manz

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## THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE

KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am

March 8: *"Upon Further Review"*; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker

God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets. (Ex. 5)