

1st Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

Let Us Approach the
Throne of Grace
so that we may *with confidence,*
receive mercy
and *find grace*
to help us
in our time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

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WORSHIP NOTES As we enter the season of Lent, God crushes our self-righteousness through the law's demands and threats. It is as if we are laying down our weapons. We are admitting that we cannot defeat our enemy, the ancient foe. Yet this is far from a hopeless surrender. Because we know we have a champion who has entered the battle to fight for us, we can face the devil unafraid. The Son of God fights for us!

HOLY COMMUNION Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper to assure us of forgiveness and provide us a "Holy Communion" with him and with one another. That communion includes an understanding that Jesus' body and blood are given us with bread and wine, and it means that receiving the sacrament together is an expression of oneness in belief. Out of love for our guests we ask that they speak to a pastor or staff minister before receiving the sacrament, to discover whether they share the convictions of this Lutheran congregation. We welcome any communicants who, for health reasons, require receiving gluten free wafers during the Lord's Supper to please inform an usher of this need. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GUESTS Welcome to our visitors!

Restrooms: At the far (south) side of the entry area.

Parents' Room: Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.

OPENING HYMN "Jesus, Still Lead On"

CW21, 842



1 Je - sus, still lead 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, still lead 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 your 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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Stand

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P:** Let us confess our sins to the Lord our God. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
- C:** **According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.**
- P:** For I know my transgressions,
- C:** **And my sin is always before me. Surely I was sinful at birth, Sinful from the time my mother conceived me. (Psalm 51)**
- P:** The Lord has cleansed us, and we are clean. He has washed us, and we are whiter than snow. On account of Jesus' sacrifice, God has hidden his face from all of our sins, and blotted out all of our iniquities.
- C:** **May God now grant us pure hearts which desire to carry out his will in our lives.**

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:** **Christ, 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:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C:** **Amen.**

GLORY BE TO GOD

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17:4–11, 32–40, 45–49

⁴A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

³²David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

³³Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

³⁴But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.

³⁶Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like

one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

³⁸Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴⁵David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

⁴⁸As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 91

(p. 14)

CW, p. 100

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14–16

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Stand

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1–13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at

the end of them he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" ⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Love, How Deep"

CW21, 545 sts. 1-2, 5-6



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er
 5 For us, by wick - ed men be - trayed, for us, in
 6 For us he rose from death a - gain, for us he



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 or of low - er place, but wore the robe of
 crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 went on high to reign; for us he sent his



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 hu - man frame, and to this world him - self he came.
 cross and death; for us he gave his dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.

SERMON Hebrews 4:14–16 “Below The Surface, This War will Change Us”

Stand

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P:** Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.
- C: Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**
- P:** Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.
- C: Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**
- P:** Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. *(Special Prayers)*
Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.
- C: Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**
- P:** Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.
- C: Amen.**

OFFERING

To honor God and to remind each other that our offerings are part of our regular gathering and worship, we bring the offering plates forward to the altar at this time.

The Sacrament

Stand

PREFACE

CW 165

- P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.**
- P:** Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them up 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 and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

Be seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings”

CW21, 821 sts. 1, Ref, 2–3, Final Refrain

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: “My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. For to his angels he’s given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Stand

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

3-8 SING "How Beautiful" (8:00 am)

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "O Love, How Deep" CW21, 545 st. 7

7 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so
 deep, so high, so broad, the Trin - i - ty whom

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter). The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The notes are: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



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SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Psalm 91

Refrain

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.
Hide me, hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.

Psalm tone *

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High*
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD,*
“He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

Refrain

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

If you make the Most High your dwelling,*
then no harm will befall you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you*
to guard you in all your ways;

they will lift you up in their hands,*
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**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.**

Refrain



The way our culture looks at religion is changing, rapidly. If we want to reach atheists, skeptics, the dechurched and disenfranchised, younger generations, that is unlikely to begin at church... **Everyone Outreach** begins with **YOU!**

Starts March 28—April 3

During this week we will be hosting multiple in home small group studies. **Let's Go** is a seven part series designed to encourage and equip Christians to connect unchurched people in their lives to the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Sign Up will begin March 20!

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (3/6)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/comm
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/comm
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study
Wednesday	8:20 AM	Children's Chapel
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Thursday	3:30 PM	Lent 2 Midweek Service
	7:00 PM	Lent 2 Midweek Service
Sunday (3/13)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Numbers 11:16, 24-29
Second Lesson	Philippians 1:12-18a
Gospel	Mark 9:38-50
Psalm	Psalms 51b

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.
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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

HE WAS TEMPTED
AS WE ARE
Service Theme

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HYMNS: AS PRINTED

FIRST LESSON:

1 Samuel 17:4–11,32–40,45–49

SECOND LESSON:

Hebrews 4:14–16

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 9:28–36

THE SERMON:

Hebrews 4:14–16

**“Below The Surface, This
War will Change Us”**