

1st Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

(Wisconsin Synod)

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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.

Large Print Hymnal: Contact an usher.



OPENING "In the Hour of Trial"

CW21 # 406



1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me
2 With for - bid - den plea - sures should this vain world charm
3 Should your mer - cy send me sor - row, toil, and woe,
4 When my life is end - ing, though in grief or pain,



lest by base de - ni - al I un - wor - thy be.
or its tempt - ing trea - sures spread to work me harm,
or should pain at - tend me on my path be - low,
when my bod - y chang - es back to dust a - gain,



When you see me wa - ver, with a look re - call,
bring to my re - mem - brance sad Geth - sem - a - ne
grant that I may nev - er fail your cross to view;
on your truth re - ly - ing, through that mor - tal strife,



nor for fear or fa - vor ev - er let me fall.
or, in dark - er sem - blance, cross-crowned Cal - va - ry.
grant that I may ev - er cast my care on you.
Je - sus, take me, dy - ing, to e - ter - nal life.

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O Lord, o - pen my lips,



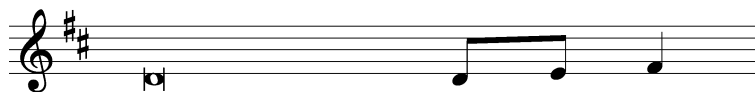
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



Lent Christ destroyed the dev - il's pow'r:



praise and thanks to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves.

C: **Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING GENESIS 2:16, 17; 3:1-7

And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ ”

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

THE PSALM

Psalm 91

(p. 10)

CW, p. 100

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

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

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

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And 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. If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

The 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. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;
they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

CW21#557:1, 2, 4-6



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, with ex - ul - ta - tion
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; death brood-ed dark - ly
4 But God be - held my wretch-ed state be - fore the world's foun -
5 He spoke to his be - lov - ed Son: "It's time to have com -
6 The Son o - beyed his Fa - ther's will, was born of vir - gin



spring - ing, and, with u - nit - ed heart and voice and ho - ly
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; in sin my
da - tion, and, mind - ful of his mer - cies great, he planned for
pas - sion. Then go, bright jew - el of my crown, and bring to
moth - er, and, God's good plea - sure to ful - fill, he came to



rap - ture sing - ing, pro - claim the won - ders God has done, how
moth - er bore me. Yet deep and deep - er still I fell; life
my sal - va - tion. A fa - ther's heart he turned to me, sought
all sal - va - tion. From sin and sor - row set them free; slay
be my broth - er. No garb of pomp or pow'r he wore; a



his right arm the vic - t'ry won. How dear - ly it has cost him!
had be - come a liv - ing hell, so firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
my re - demp - tion fer - vent - ly; he gave his dear - est trea - sure.
bit - ter death for them that they may live with you for - ev - er."
ser - vant's form like mine he bore to lead the dev - il cap - tive.

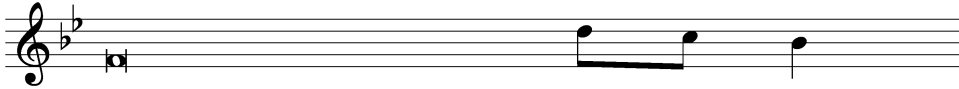
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1. Trust His victory for us
2. Imitate His use of the Word

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

"The Te Deum"

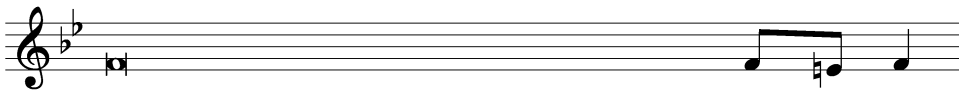
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- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
- 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



- 1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.
- 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



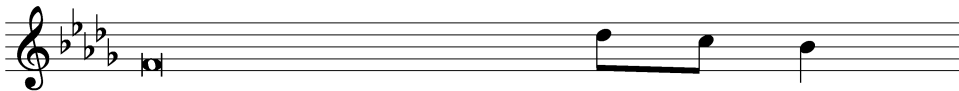
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
- 2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.
- 3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



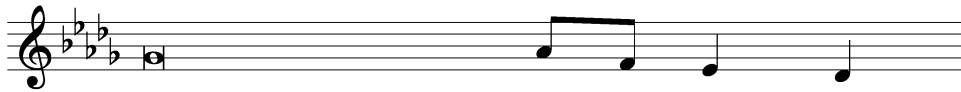
- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
- 2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.
- 3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



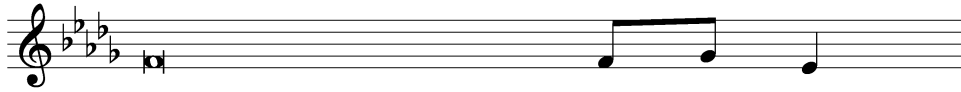
- 4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



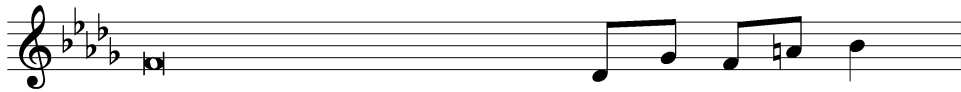
- 5 When you became man to set us free,
- 6 You sit at the right hand of God



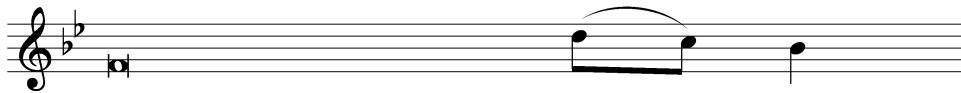
5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 You overcame the sting of death
 6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

OFFERING

Members and guests alike are also asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle. Please include email and phone.

Luke 4:1-13 - It's not a fair fight when you really look at the daily struggle between humankind and Satan's assaults. His temptations run so parallel to our own evil desires and fleshly demands that we can confuse our sinful disobedience for perfectly natural requests. Thank God for our Substitute! In love, Jesus took the fight to Satan, conquering his wicked attempts with God's powerful truth. And now God's truth says it's still an unfair fight. When we resist the devil using God's Word, our enemy doesn't stand a chance! People free from Satan are people free to make God's Word their priority. That's just good, plain, thankful, stewardship modeled after our Savior himself! - *WELS Stewardship by the Lectionary*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to God, crying out for His mercy, confident that our Father hears our prayers because the Son of Man suffered, died and was raised for us.

C: **Our Father in heaven, continue to establish Your saving covenant with us as You did with Abraham, that we who surely deserve nothing from You may rely on You for everything. While we were still Your enemies, at the right time You gave Your Son to die for us.**

P: Grant us repentant hearts and faith that rejoices that His death has reconciled us to You.

C: **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P: Our Father in heaven, You know the many temptations with which the world would snare us and draw us away from trust in You. Set our minds not on the things of man but on the things of God.

C: **Grant each of us a faith that confesses with joy that Jesus is the Christ. And also give us faith to daily deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Him. Pour out Your Spirit on those who proclaim Jesus here and throughout the world especially in these dangerous days.**

P: Bring those who do not know or trust His love also to believe and rejoice in the reconciliation our Savior accomplished for all by His blood.

C: **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

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.

THE BLESSING



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

A - men.

CLOSING HYMN "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

CW 21, #556

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 nor seeks 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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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

Our Savior Lutheran Church & School Monthly Financial Statement

	January	Fiscal YTD ¹
Income		
Offerings & Donations	50,636.55	378,850.68
Other Income ²	2,758.93	49,170.35
Total Income	53,395.48	428,021.03
Operating Expenses	94,598.50	466,700.46
Net Operating Income	(41,203.02)	(38,679.43)
<p>¹Fiscal Year on a July 1 - June 30 period</p> <p>²Other Income includes Tuition & Aid, Fees, and Other Misc Income</p>		

Ideas to give

Volunteer with your time

Lift up fellow believers

Support with your money



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (2/26)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday		OSLS No School
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Senior Study
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
Thursday	3:30 PM	Lenten Midweek
	7:00 PM	Lenten Midweek
Friday	9:00 AM	Mom's Circle
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Sunday (3/5)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/communion

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Hosea 11:1-7
Second Lesson	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Psalms	Psalms 2

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.
Link on our website (see below).*

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PASTOR:
Charles Papenfuss

ORGANIST: Robert Klug

HYMNS: AS PRINTED

FIRST LESSON:

Genesis 2:16, 17; 3:1-7

SECOND LESSON:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 4:1-13

THE SERMON:

Luke 4:1-13

CONQUER TEMPTATION
THROUGH JESUS!

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