

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

WE PRAY: Holy Spirit, Imparter of faith, Donor of trust, who sent Christ to the fearful wilderness experience, be with us when You permit testing to come into our lives so that we are purified and strengthened by it, and so we remain faithful to our Christ in the midst of it; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 144 vv. 1-2,4

Jesus, grant that balm and healing

1. Jesus, grant that balm and healing
In Thy holy wounds I find,
Ev'ry hour that I am feeling
Pains of body and of mind.
Should some evil tho't within,
Tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,
Show the peril, and from sinning
Keep me ere its first beginning.
2. Should some lust or sharp temptation
Prove too strong for flesh and blood,
Let me think upon Thy Passion,
And the breach is soon made good.
Or should Satan press me hard,
Let me then be on my guard,
Saying, "Christ for me was wounded,"
That the Tempter flee confounded.

4. Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me,
By Thy stripes, Lord, is made whole;
When I'm faint, Thy Cross revives me,
Granting new life to my soul.
Yea, Thy comfort renders sweet
Ev'ry bitter cup I meet;
For Thy all-atoning Passion
Has procured my soul's salvation.

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THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: 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.

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Maker.

A: 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va- tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:

And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a – great God.

And a great – King a- bove all gods.

4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.

The strength of the hills is – His al- so.

5. The sea is His, and He – made it:

And His hands – form- ed the dry land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:

Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.

7. For He – is our God:

And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of
His hand.

**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 – with-out end. A-men.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 416

Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!
2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.
3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.
4. Make me to walk in Thy commands--
'Tis a delightful road--
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

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THE PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

TLH p. 128

P: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C: O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me.

P: Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

C: Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths.

P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of

my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

C: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, For they *are* from of old.

P: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

C: Good and upright *is* the Lord; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

P: The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

C: All the paths of the Lord *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

GLORIA PATRI

A: 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.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 22:1-18; NKJV – pg. 19

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² Then He said, “Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. ⁵ And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.” ⁶ So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. ⁷ But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” Then he said,

“Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?”⁸ And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together.⁹ Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.¹¹ But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.”¹² And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me.”¹³ Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said *to this day*, “In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”¹⁵ Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,¹⁶ and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only *son*—¹⁷ blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which *is* on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

James 1:12-18; NKJV – pg. 1072

Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by

evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. ¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15; NKJV – pg. 882

It came to pass in those days *that* Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. ¹¹ Then a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” ¹² Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. ¹³ And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him. ¹⁴ Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

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P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

SERMON “Reason to Live Beyond Temptations” Mk. 1: 9-15

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (Pastor)

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ev-er-last-ing.
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual-ly do cry:
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty - of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles - praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the - proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs - praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world - doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and - on-ly Son, Also the Holy - Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, - O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son - of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir-gin.
9. When Thou hadst overcome the - sharp-ness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to - all be-liev-ers.
10. Thou sittest at the right - hand of God In the glory - of the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that - Thou shalt come To - be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - serv-ants, Whom Thou hast redeemed - with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered - with Thy saints In glory - ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i-tage. Govern them and lift them - up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we - magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, - world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee. Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never - be con-found-ed.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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.

CLOSING HYMN

LSB718 vv. 1,3-4

Jesus, Lead Thou On

- 1 Jesus, lead Thou on till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand to our fatherland.

- 3 When we seek relief from a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.

- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand in our fatherland.

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BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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FEBRUARY

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO WORSHIP! When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we ask: Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil." Jesus Himself fought against Satan in the desert and conquered the temptations of the Evil One. His victory over temptation assures us that we can depend upon Jesus to complete ALL His saving work for us, even going to the cross to save us from our sins, as well as promising heavenly power to help us resist sin and temptation in life. Of course we resist sin and temptation so that our loyalty to God is not diverted. We also resist temptation to share our loyalty to God in ways that encourage others to grow in their own faith and loyalty to Him. As Jesus conquered temptation and went on immediately to proclaim the Gospel, so we too fight temptation to proclaim the Good News of Him Who was perfectly loyal to His heavenly Father for us. God work strength and faith in us today by Word and Sacrament so that we have Divine power to resist temptation and proclaim the Good News of God's love for us in Jesus.

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED TODAY AT THE 8:15 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE. We confess that in the bread and wine we truly receive Jesus' body and blood which were given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins and for the strengthening of our faith. Fellow Lutherans and those who have communed with us before may join us at the Lord's Table. If you are uncertain as to what you receive in the Holy Supper or hold to a different confession, we ask that you speak to pastor or one of the elders **before** coming to His Holy Table. This practice is instituted to do a responsible ministry to all who come to the Holy

Supper, and to ensure that the Sacrament is taken to the soul's health of each communicant.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mark Gade- recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Kathy Geffert- who will have keep replacement surgery on February 25th.

Julie Hingst- recovering from knee surgery and receiving physical therapy.

Gerald Pochert- who is in Hospice care at Lakeland Assisted Living, SCS.

Pastor Fabry and Hannah Beskange- also receiving hospice care.

Ann MacDonald- aunt of Laura Bommarito, who suffered a stroke last weekend.

Dick Burt- who has been diagnosed with cancer and is seeking treatment.

Donna Noll- at home under the care of her husband Peter and her family.

Lisa Zimmermann- who rejoices that her cancerous tumors have been reduced, and that treatment is meeting with success.

Others battling cancer: Jennifer Gade-Dickerson, Michael Fleck, Vanessa Turnbow, Andrew Phalum, Mitchell English, Bruce Dane, Sheila Rice.

JOIN US for our second Lenten Midweek Services this next Wednesday, February 24th. From the City of Jerusalem, We travel with Jesus to the village of Bethany. Based on Matthew 26: 6-7, we learn that Jesus is anointed for burial by Mary. Our hearts are prepared this week in worship for Jesus' death. At the same time, we look toward the fragrant surprise of Jesus' empty tomb at Easter. The meaning, history and spiritual inspiration associated with Bethany will help us grow to Understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took so that heaven might be opened up for us. Join us for worship!

LIFE THOUGHTS "God controlled your salvation from start to finish. He gave you faith in Baptism and strengthens faith through the Word. You can trust that He will continue to keep control of your life because you rest in the palm of His loving hand. Stand firm because God is in control." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church,*

OPEN HOUSE Christ the King Preschool will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, February 28th, from 1-3 p.m. Please help spread the word by sharing on social media or word of mouth. Parents and children are welcome to attend. Families will see our facility, meet our staff, and engage in various activities in the classrooms. Spread the word!

LAWN SIGNS Now that we are beginning our registration for our 2021/2022 school year, I would invite everyone to put a preschool lawn sign in your yard to help us advertise. The more our name is seen throughout the Grosse Pointe and surrounding communities the better! If you need a sign or need to replace one you had, they are available in the church office. Thanks so much for helping us grow.

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER We are so excited for our upcoming fundraiser with Little Caesars! It is always such a great outcome and soooo yummy. Look for the order forms on the table starting Sunday February 21st. Orders will be due no later than March 8th! Again, thank you for all your continued support!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER The love of money and possessions blinds us to our spiritual poverty. Puritan Richard Baxter said, "When men prosper in the world, their minds are lifted up with their estates, and they can hardly believe that they are so ill, while they feel themselves so well." When our stuff becomes overly important, we find meaning outside of God. Hosea put it this way, "When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot Me" Hosea 13:6 NW). In the words of Solomon, "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income" (Ecclesiastes 5:10).

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC for next Sunday, 2/14: "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An impossible situation need not be a hopeless one. (Mark 10) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30

A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.

ALTAR GUILD Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane.



ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:
8:15 Worship Service: 28
10:45 Worship Service: 36
Holy Communion: 34



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FEBRUARY 2021 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>			
Week #	2021	2020	
1	\$ 8,310	\$	5,325
2	7,397		4,590
3			
4			
Month-to-Date Total	<u>\$ 15,707</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>9,915</u>
Yearly Total	\$ 50,004	\$	36,804

1-1-1 Missions Update		
	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	\$ 59	\$ 226