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The First Sunday in Lent, March 6th, 2022

TODAY'S PRAYERS: Gary Edel, Richard Rohn, Dorothy Quiring, Bruce Bird, Wally Funk, Jack Zacharias, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Kevin Patrick, Richard Biletski, Dianne McLeod, Irene Henschel, Flora Knudson, Pastor Schollenberg and family and Norbert Christmann.

The Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

Hymn of Invocation: Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

LSB 505

Triune God, be Thou our stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav'nly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen! This be done;
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

1 God the Father, be our stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God's armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav'nly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning.
Amen, amen! This be done;
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

2 Jesus Christ, be Thou our stay;
O let us perish never!

Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.

Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.

Let us put God's armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav'nly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning.

Amen, amen! This be done;
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

3 Holy Spirit, be our stay;
O let us perish never!

Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.

Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most holy,
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.

Let us put God's armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav'nly race and shunning
The devil's wiles and cunning.

Amen, amen! This be done;
So sing we, "Alleluia!"

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546, based on 15th-cent. German litany; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt. Text: Public domain

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a Called and Ordained Servant of Christ, and by His Authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him My salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, Who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For He will command His angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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.

When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him My salvation.

Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Hymn of Praise: "OMITTED DURING LENT"

LSB 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Sit

The Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

1“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, **2**you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make His Name to dwell there. **3**And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ **4**Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the Altar of the LORD your God. **5**And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. **6**And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. **7**Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. **8**And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. **9**And He brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. **10**And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which You, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. **11**And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 91:1–13; antiphon: v. 1

1He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

2I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.”

3For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

4He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

5You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

6nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

7A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

8You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

9Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, Who is my refuge—

10no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

¹¹For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:8b–13

“The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the Word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, **“Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.”** ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. ¹³For **“everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.”**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse “Omitted during Lent”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. ³The devil said to Him, **“If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”** ⁴And Jesus answered him, **“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’”** ⁵And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to Him, **“To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours.”** ⁸And Jesus answered him, **“It is written, ‘“You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.”’”** ⁹And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, “‘He will command His angels concerning You, to guard You,’ ¹¹and “‘On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.’” ¹²And Jesus answered him, **“It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”** ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Apostles’ Creed

G **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might.
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.

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The 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.**

Stand

Closing Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

Benediction

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LWMLC Webinar: March 26th, @ 10:00 a.m.: A Development of a New Mission Site in LVIV, Ukraine. LCC Director of Missions, Pastor Mark Smith will talk about the Mission and the current unrest in the Ukraine. Everyone is welcome to join Annette at LCGS to view the Webinar – Coffee and Chocolate to be served.

Mid-Week Lenten Worship: Wednesday, March 9th @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Instruction: Thursday, March 10th, is cancelled due to a Specialist appointment.

Daily Light Savings Time: Remember next Sunday we Spring Ahead 1 hour as we prepare for Spring and the coming of Summer! No More Snow! We Pray!

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