1st Weekend of Lent

March 5 & 6, 2017

elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Also,

- f Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- f Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- f For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS DEFEATS THE DEVIL FOR US!

Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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Please stand

THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by

his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



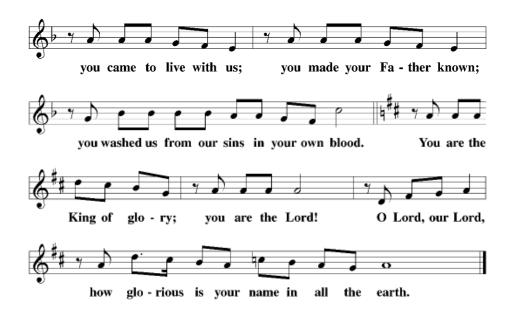
P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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.



Please be seated

THE WORD

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'?"

²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ 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."

⁴ "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶ 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. ⁷ 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.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,

"Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!

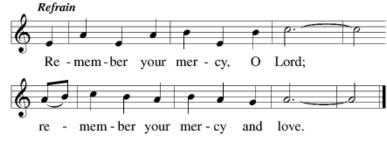
You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....

....Psalm 130

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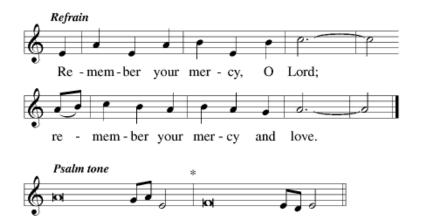


Out of the depths I cry to <u>you</u>, O LORD;*
O Lord, <u>hear</u> my voice.

Let your ears be at<u>ten</u>tive* to my cry for <u>mer</u>cy.

If you, O LORD, kept a rec<u>ord</u> of sins,*
O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;* therefore you are feared.



I wait for the LORD and in his Word I <u>put</u> my hope.*

My soul waits for the Lord more than
watchmen wait for the <u>morning</u>.

O Israel, put your hope <u>in</u> the LORD,* for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full re<u>demp</u>tion.

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

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

¹³ To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." (Matthew 4:10)

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THE GOSPEL LESSON.......Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.""

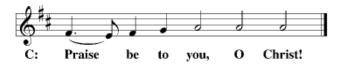
⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

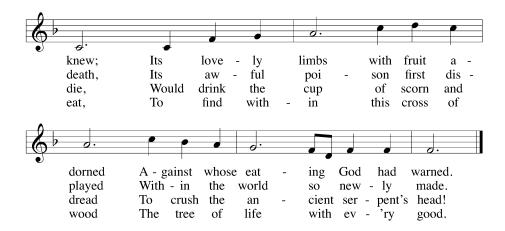
¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.



Please be seated





Please stand

THE 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 fully 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.

Please be seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



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.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.





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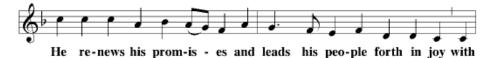
THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.









THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 give you peace.

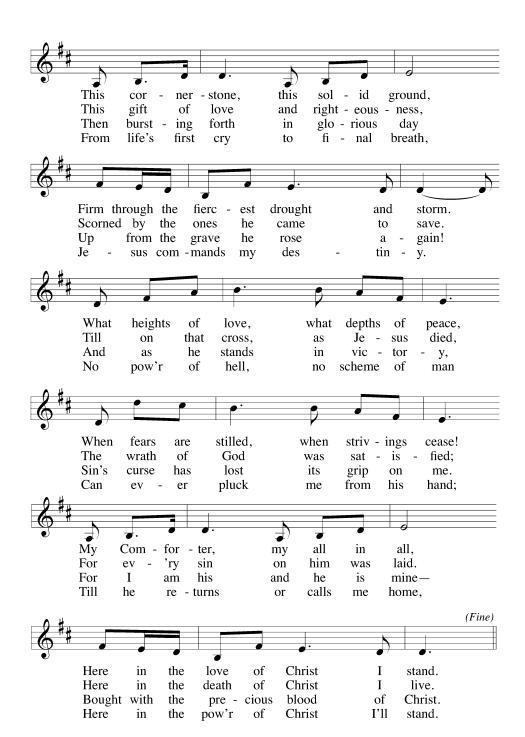


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES: Going through the attic or garage, a person sometimes runs across an old toy, a picture, a high chair or piece of furniture, and a flood of memories comes pouring in. What to others might have no meaning is to another a piece of personal history. Certain objects have the power to bring to mind a whole lifetime. So, it is with the Lenten history. There are things that bring to mind the dramatic, final hours of our Lord's life, things to remember him by.

This year we will take a look at the objects found in the Lenten history and ask ourselves the question: "Remember this?" Our Midweek Lent worship services begin on Wednesday, March 1st. They are at 3:30pm and 6:30pm for six weeks. We will once again be rotating with other WELS pastors. The schedule is below. Please come and join us as we walk with our Savior to the cross.

March 1 – "The Sword and the Severed Ear" (Pastor Adams)

March 8 – "The Wash Basin" (Pastor Unnasch)

March 15 – "The Silver, the Kiss and the Rope" (Pastor Gaertner)

March 22 – "The Table" (Pastor Hoff)

March 29 – "The Cross" (Pastor Gurgel)

April 5 – "The Crown, the Staff and the Robe" (Pastor Marshall)

BOARD OF ELDERS: The Board of Elders will meet on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:30 PM.

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEETS: We will be having our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheets on the narthex counter for the various ways you can help!

BIBLE STUDY – Clean Out Those Itching Ears: Christian Apologetic Witnessing: As Christians it is our duty to share Jesus. In our world today, sharing Jesus often means responding to sometimes aggressive unbelievers and skeptics in a loving yet intelligent way. This class aims to equip you to tackle some very explosive issues head on and examine how you can defend Biblical teaching in a logical way, but also turn the focus onto what matters most – Jesus. This six week bible study will include topics such as sex and marriage, abortion, and evolution.

STEM NIGHT SIGN-UP: Raffles! Real Scientists! Free Books! Dinner! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Tuesday, March 21st. 3K − Grade 2 can discover the fun of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through hands-on activities. Please sign up online or using the form on the easel or the narthex counter!

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, March 11th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "The Return Home".

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for next summer's Vacation Bible Camp, July 10th – 14th. More details will come later!

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

WELS LUTHER MOVIE SCREENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting an exclusive screening of "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy" on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the <u>Marcus Majestic Cinema</u> in Brookfield, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation. This new full-length documentary features thrilling reenactments of the sixteenth-century events with commentary from leading church-history experts. Tickets are \$9.00 per person and **must be pre-ordered online by Monday, March 6**th, at: http://wisco.NewLutherMovie.com. After the movie, one of the film's directors, Steve Boettcher, will be hosting a Q&A.

town of Anatevka, Russia, where Jews and Russians live in a delicate balance. The story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of his colorful and tightknit Jewish community, Tevya tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in a time of extraordinary change. Performances will be held March 10, 11 and 12 at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Reserved seats are \$8.00 and can be purchased by calling (920) 261-4352 weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

BAND CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band presents its Spring Tour Home Concert on Friday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Free tickets are available by calling 414.443.8802.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR: The Martin Luther College Choir will be performing their 2017 spring tour on Friday, March 31st at 7:00 PM at Star of Bethlehem in New Berlin.

WLHS SPRING BAND CONCERT: Please join us for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium as the concert band presents their spring concert. The band will perform a newly commissioned, high school world premiere piece called "Seeds of Glass," by Benjamin Dean Taylor. 8th grade members of the Jr. Viking Band will also perform with the high school band. Seating is general admission.

WLHS DINNER AUCTION: Everyone is invited to Wisconsin Lutheran High School for the annual dinner auction, "Great Expectations" on Saturday, April 8, at 5:00 PM. The school gym will be transformed into an unbelievable dinner venue and the evening will include silent and verbal auctions, raffles, and more! Reserve a table of 10 or single tickets at www.wlhs.org/auction until Friday, March 24. For auction information, sponsorship opportunities, or to donate an auction item contact Heidi Witz at 414-453-4567, ext 2004 or planner@wlhs.org.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 5 & 6)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess 10:30 AM – Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS FOR MID-WEEK LENT SERVICE (March 8)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students **6:30 PM** – Bob & Sue Dittrich

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (March 12 & 13)

8:00 AM – Lyle & Christie Timm 10:30 AM – Brian & Kristal Young; Noelle, Declan & Parker 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE (March 8)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Students

6:30 PM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Nolan Romeis, Cooper Goede, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

USHERS FOR MARCH

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Brad Johnson, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – Dave Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Brandon Wirtz, Austin Wirtz, Ian Wirtz, Randy Raduenz, Ian Eppen **6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

March 1-7 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra March 8-14 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

March 5: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Sherry Kosovich March 12: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Connie Myer

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8:00 AM
9:15 AM
10:30 AM
6:30 PM
6:00 PM
3:30 PM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM
7:30 PM

Friday, March 10	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Saturday, March 11	
Bible Study	8:00 AM
School Cleaning	9:00 AM
Sunday, March 12	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM - 83, 10:30 AM - 165, 6:30 PM - 65

Total Attendance - 313

Sunday Bible Class - 30, Sunday School - 12

Saturday Bible Class - 8

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