

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN  
LENT



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;  
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10

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**PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the † Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray, O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the Promised Land.

C: **We pray, 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;**

P: Guide us through these 40 days of lent. Strengthen us.

C: **Enable us to resist every temptation that comes from Satan, the world or our own flesh.**

P: Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Pew Bible, page 311

**The Second Lesson**

**Romans 10:8b-13**

Pew Bible, page 1760

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 4:1-13**

Pew Bible, page 1595

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Jesus said, "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

C: **Jesus taught us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation."**

P: It is written, "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear."

**C: It is also written, "When you are tempted, God will provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."** [1 Cor 10:13]

*~ A moment of silence to consider our sinfulness and need for God's forgiveness ~*

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God, we confess that we have not resisted temptation as we ought.

**C: We have been weak. We have fallen to temptation. We have given in to our sinful desires.**

P: We have failed to do the good You require.

**C: We have done the evil You prohibit.**

P: We are sinners.

**C: Have mercy on us.**

P: For Jesus's sake,

**C: Forgive us.**

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 forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

**C: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting".** [Ps 139:23-24]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"  
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

**C: 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.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** J.J. Moran – March 11, Anna Both – March 13, Tabissa Both – March 13, Kristi Dyson – March 14, Ruth Pitts – March 15, Chris Dalla Santa – March 16, Nathan Dalla Santa – March 16

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

### BENEDICTION

P: "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

C: **Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.**" [Rom 12:2]

P: "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves." [2 Cor 13:5]

C: **"Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt.**

P: Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil." [1 Thess 5:19]

C: **"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him."** [Ja 1:12-13]

P: "May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it." [1 Thess 5:23-24]

C: **Amen.**

### CLOSING SONG

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# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Sarah Edwards and family in memory of her mother Ruth Wagner.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.

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