

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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“Sharing God’s Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others.”

Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary! It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith. Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month, as well as on special occasions, using both common and individual cups. If necessary, the center cups in the tray contain wine diluted with grape juice.

(Please read our communion statement on the next page.)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood without proper understanding do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed for receiving communion, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder. (Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:14-2; 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

If you have not had this opportunity, the Lord's forgiveness is still yours, so all are welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing. (Please indicate this as your intention by folding your arms rather than receiving the sacrament).

Opening Hymn ***“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”*** **LSB 559**

Confession and Absolution

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.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. *[John 20:19-23]*

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

LSB 152

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

C With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.

P Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

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

P For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

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

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

C 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.

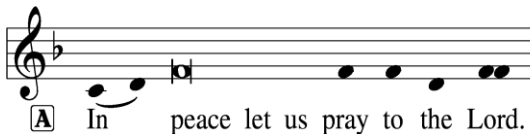
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I will rescue him and honor him.

C With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.

Kyrie

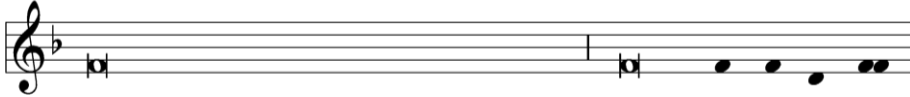
Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47





C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



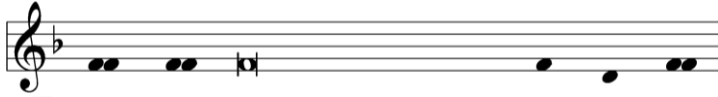
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



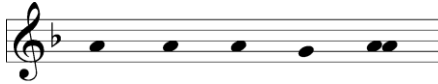
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

[Worship Note: The Hymn of Praise is omitted during the season of Lent.]

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so 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 A - men.

Sit

Old Testament *Genesis 22:1-18*

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take 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.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him

on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Hebrews 12:2*

C [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle *James 1:12–18*

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lent



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel *Mark 1:9–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn *“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”* **LSB 405**

Sermon **"THE WORK OF REDEMPTION "**

Stand

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

P Lord in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

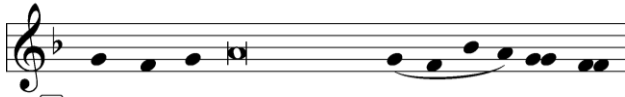


P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 1:36*



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Pax Domini *The Peace of the Lord*

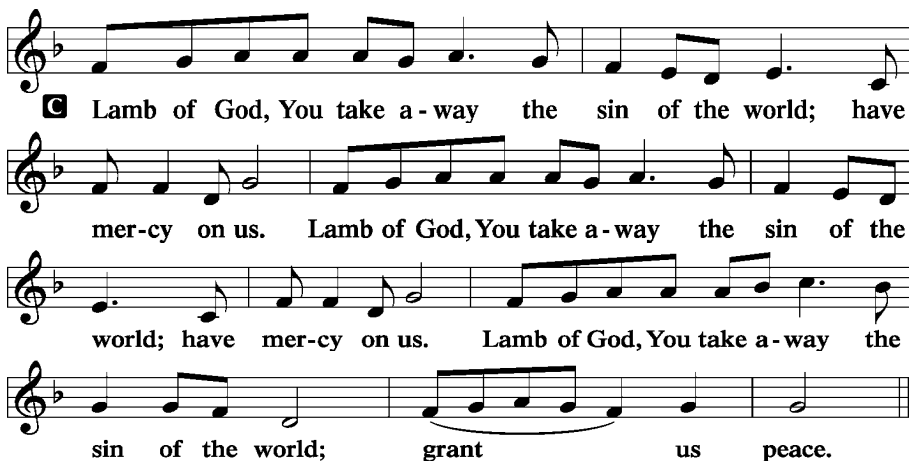
John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution -

Communion Hymns

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

LSB 619

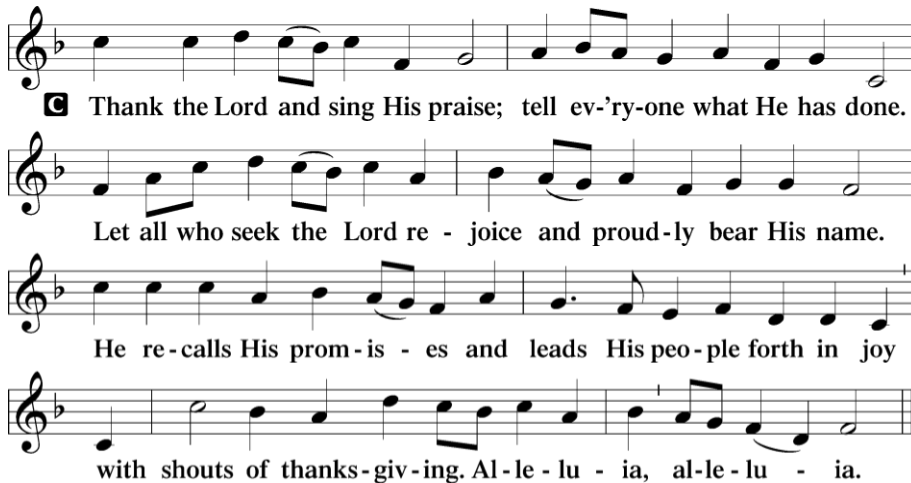
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”

LSB 620

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle - *Thank the Lord*

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ”

LSB 656

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# February 18, 2024 *Announcements*

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**Pastor's Bible Study:** The bible study is on the Six Stewardship Devotions. Join us at 10:30 am after services.

**Ladies Bible Study (LIFT):** Tuesdays, at 3 pm.

**Joyful Noise:** Wednesdays, at 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. New singers are always welcome!

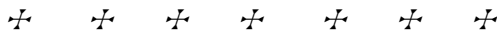
**Council Meeting:** Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 pm.

**Lent Services:** February 21 & 28 at 6:00 pm, also in March.

**Items Mt. Calvary Could Use:** Dish soap (Dawn), Dishwasher soap and Toilet Paper.

**Faith to Move Mountains IV:** Is a The History of the Rocky Mountain District of The Luther Church-Missouri Synod from 2001-2021 by Albert H. Schroeder. This book is available for you read in the Christian Family Center on the LWML table.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Call Sandy Olson 970 586-4280.



Last Sunday's Attendance 46      Zoom 0  
Ash Wednesday's Attendance 32      Zoom 2



Last Sunday's Contributions \$ 3,193.07  
Offerings to Date                    \$16,872.00  
Budgeted to Date                    \$15,000.00

## *In Our Prayers*

*For comfort, health, and recovery:*

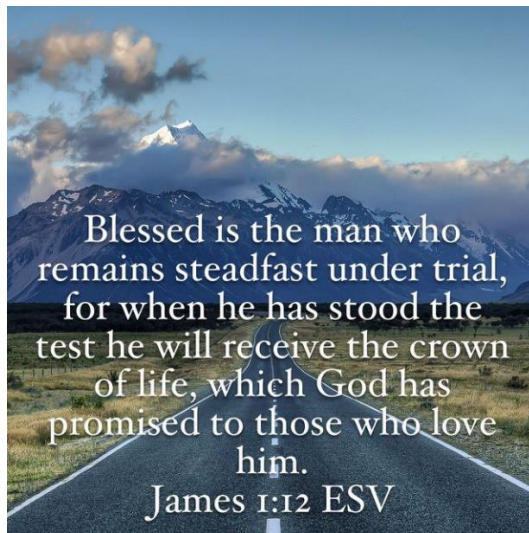
**Peggy Pepmiller** (recovery and healing); **Nicole Rische** (continued healing);  
**Mike Van Bunt** (in remission); **Daylene Van Brunt** (radiation treatment);  
**Henry Rische** (continued healing); **Marian Rische** (continued healing).

*Those celebrating anniversaries this month:* **Dave & Linda Buesing and Mike & Daylene Van Brunt.**

*Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families:* **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt** (grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Sodos** (niece to Don Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **Collin Hutcheson** (grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

*Those in need of long-term or ongoing care:* **Jim & Susan Bachman** (health concerns); **Dorothy & Roger Corman** (health concerns); **Diane Rambeau** (health concerns); **Jill Pedersen** (health concerns); **Linda Buesing** (health concerns); **Warren & Jan Wergin** (health concerns).

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Elder/Reader..... Jerry Henderson  
Ushers..... Jim & Debbie Paddock  
Greeter ..... Siggy & Anne Goetz  
Altar & Holy Communion Preparation ..... Laurine Burke & Jolene Svancara  
Zoom Communications Coordinator..... Leslie Conley

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