

Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarrel of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Holy Gospel

John 4:5-26

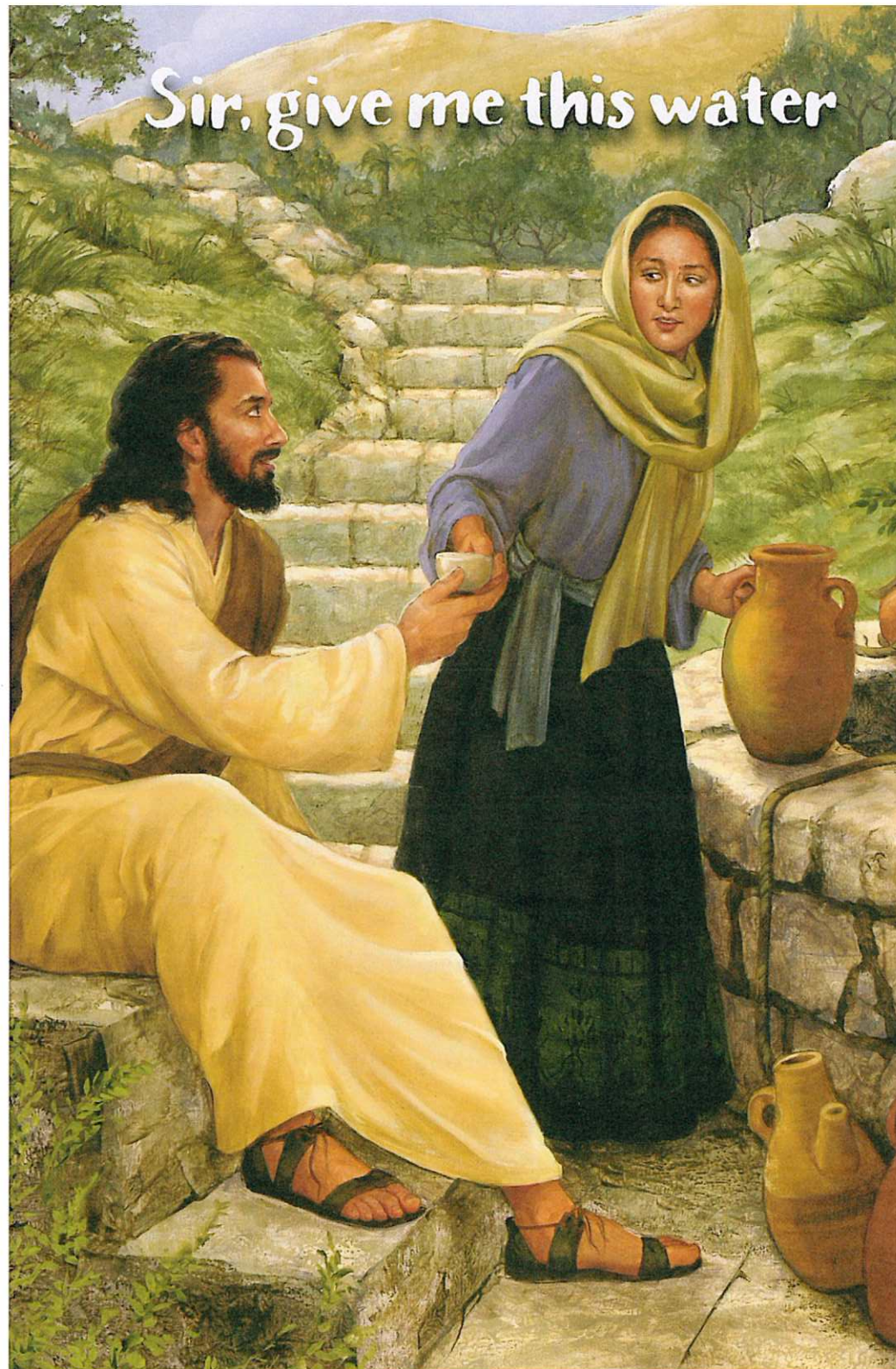
⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was

about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Sir, give me this water



About the Cover: With a simple request for a drink, the Lord soon directed the conversation with the woman at the well to the living water that quenches eternally. She was so filled by Jesus' life-giving water that she left her water jar behind. When we encounter the life-giving water of Jesus, our sin-parched lives are rejuvenated by His life-giving Spirit. The Lord who suffered thirst for us on the cross is the same Lord who fills us with springs of living water.

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2020

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 423, 609, 824, 637, 571, 918
Sermon: "Living Water"
John 4:10

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 3/4 (Wed.): 53	Offering: \$1,069.00
Attendance 3/8 (Sun.): 71	Offering: \$1,383.04
S.S. – 9	Staff – 4
	B.C. – 9
Budget Needs: \$3,484.00	Scrip Profit 3/8: \$57.73

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (3/17) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastors' Conf., Brillion
WED (3/18) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship
7:45 p.m. – Council
FRI (3/20) 5:30 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal
SAT (3/21) 2:30 p.m. – Levash/Sloma Wedding
SUN (3/22) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Chris Levash & Emma Sloma who will be united in marriage on Saturday.

THANK YOU to Rev. Larry Hintz for leading us in worship and sharing God's message with us today while Pastor Krueger is gone to baptize his grandson.

UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP due to sickness or other reasons? An **audio recording** of our worship services is available on the church website (stbartbrillion.org) under the news/events tab. You may also want to make use of Joyful Response, an **electronic giving** option, for your offering.

BE CONSIDERATE of those who do not wish to shake hands due to concerns over the coronavirus or other illness. It is possible that we may suspend handshaking entirely for a while as a preventative measure.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT - Join us on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for our midweek Lenten services. This week's theme is "Do Not Worry." We recognize that so much of our lives, even in Lent, is spent worrying about what might happen or what has happened. Christ teaches us to stop being anxious, but simply to trust that He knows what is best and will take care of us to the very end.

PASTOR IS GONE to baptize his grandson. If an emergency should arise, contact Pastor Thomas Schmitt (414-477-7804) or one of the elders.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Lenten Mission Project – Place your donations in an envelope marked "Military BibleSticks" and put them in the offering plate or drop them off in the church office. Our goal is to provide 50 BibleSticks for our military personnel. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Breakfast will be served between the Easter services April 12 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

EASTER CARDS are available in the card room.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS, Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free – You can receive them as a daily email or listen to it as a podcast. You can also receive a hard copy in regular size print or large print. Contact the church office, or go to lhm.org/lent.