

Old Testament

Exodus 20:1-17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the

discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

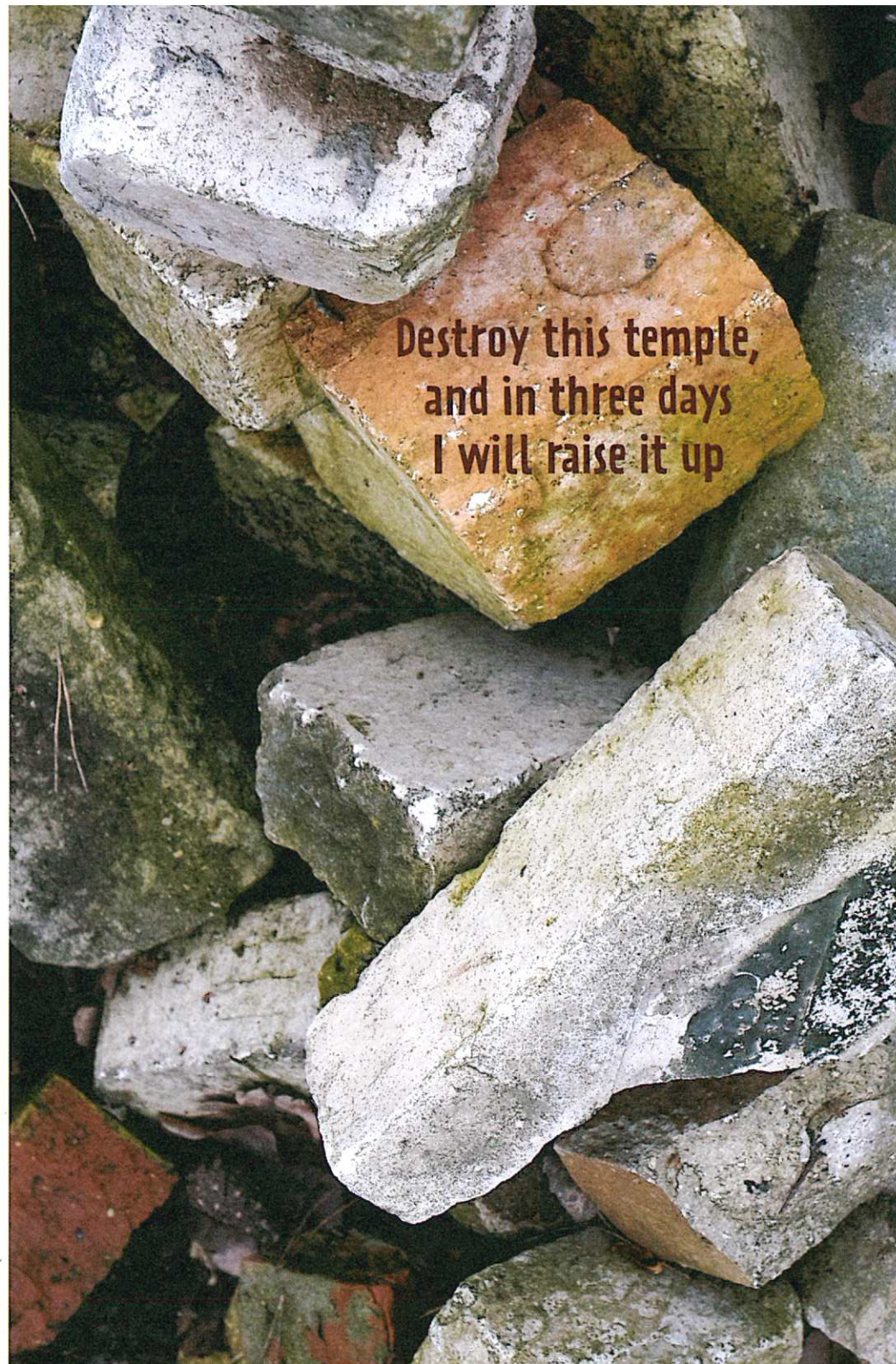
¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

About the Cover: When Jesus spoke of the temple being razed, no one understood that He was speaking of His own body. Instead, they had their eyes set on the temporary temple in Jerusalem. However, the temple of Jesus’ body was razed on the cross for the sins of the whole world and then raised three days later on Easter morning. Praise be to God that Jesus was raised for our justification. He turns our eyes from the temporal things of this world to the eternal things of God!



Lent



3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 423, 422, "Jesus Is the Faithful Teacher" (Tune: 848), 708, 427, 425
Sermon: "Significant Questions - Tuesday of Holy Week"
Mark 12:28-37

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 2/24 (Wed.): 30	Offering: \$540.04
Attendance 2/28 (Sun): 42	Offering: \$2,552.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 2/28: \$22.50
S.S. – 8	Staff – 2

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (3/10)	3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship 7:45 p.m. – Elders
THUR (3/11)	3:30 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (3/14)	8:15 a.m. – S.S. No B.C. 9:00 a.m. – Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Norma Bailke who is recovering from knee-replacement surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Steve & Sue Juno.

SPRING AHEAD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday before heading to bed. You don't want to be late for church!

PLACES OF THE PASSION – This week we travel to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is betrayed and arrested in this garden under cover of darkness. We witness Jesus being taken away by soldiers, but we know that His journey toward the cross will take away our sins.

SIGN UP FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – If you plan on attending in-person worship on Easter Sunday, you need to sign up so that we can make appropriate arrangements for social-distancing. When you sign up, please indicate how many will be attending and note in the comment section where you prefer to sit. Here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054BA9AE28A7FF2-easter>
You can also call the church office to sign up.

EASTER FLOWER order forms are available in your mailbox. Deadline to order is March 21.

2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available in the church narthex if you'd like a copy.

EASTER AND CONFIRMATION CARDS are available in the card room.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Place your donations in an envelope marked "Military BibleSticks" and put them in the offering plate or drop them off in the church office. The goal is 55 BibleSticks. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church. We are also in a friendly battle with St. Peter, Hilbert to see who can raise more funds. Bragging rights are on the line!

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE – If you are interested in participating in the bracket challenge here at church, please sign up on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$2 per person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card. Any proceeds will go toward the Debt Retirement. The deadline to sign up is today.

MEAL TRAIN FOR LORI & JOHN KRUEGER has been set up to help them with some meals. Go to <https://mealtrain.com/r5nnmw> for more information and to sign up for a meal.