

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.”

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.

Holy Gospel

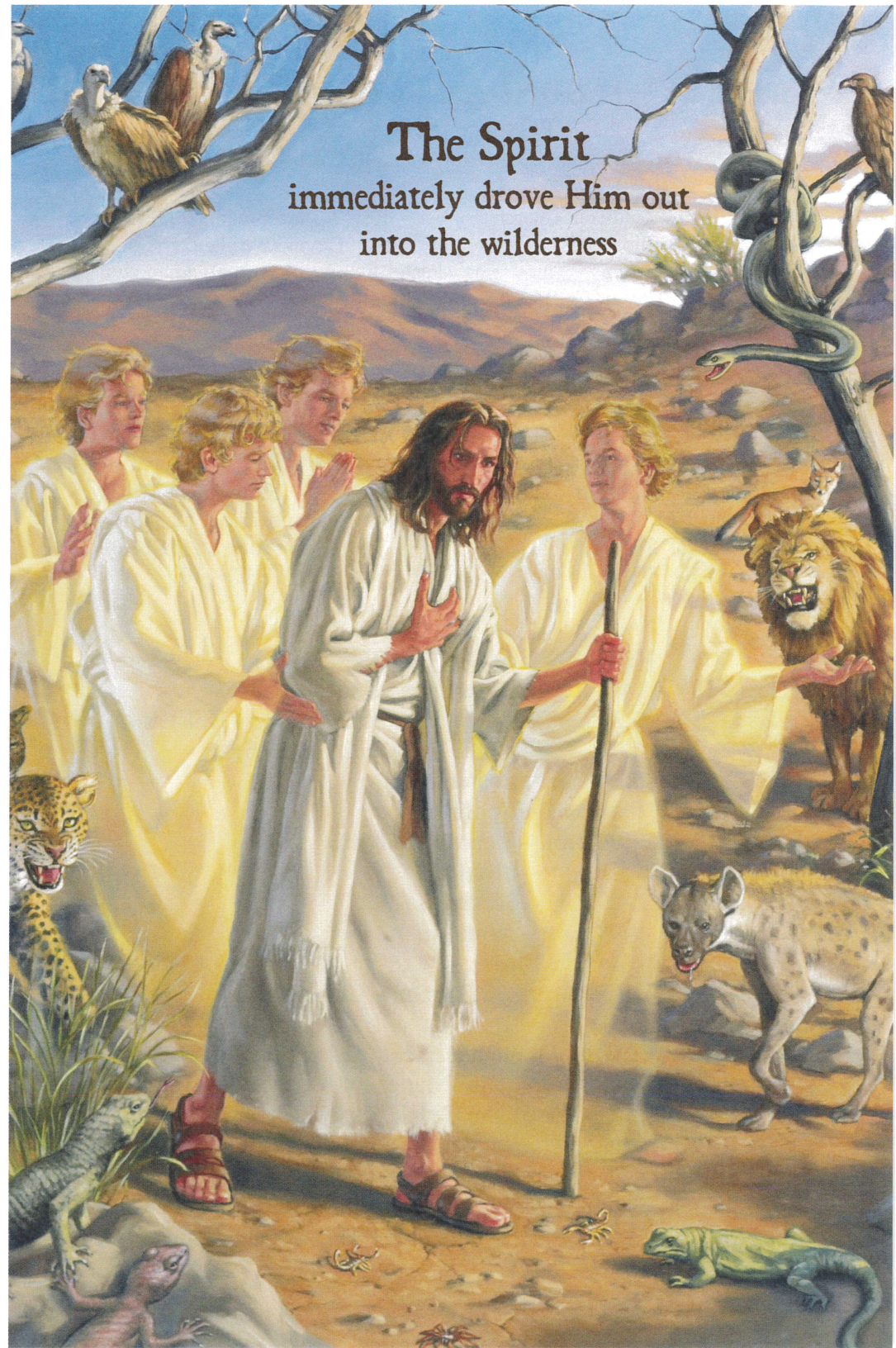
Mark 1:9–15

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.”

About the Cover: Immediately after Jesus passed through the waters of His Baptism, the Spirit sent Him out into the wilderness, where He was tempted. Jesus lived Israel’s passage through the Red Sea and their temptation in the desert with one crucial difference. Jesus did not stumble, grumble, or crumble under the turmoil of temptation. Because He is faithful—all the way to the cross—the same Spirit helps us in our weaknesses and times of temptation to rely on Jesus alone.



1st SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2024

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 718, 656, 805, 438, 418, 707

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/7 (Wed): 41	Comm.: 34	Offering: \$736.06
Attendance 2/11 (Sun): 69	Comm.: 48	Offering: \$2,949.07
Budget Needs: \$3,342.50	Scrip Profit 2/11: \$12.63	
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KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (2/19) March Newsletter Items Due
TUES (2/20) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastors Conf., New Holstein
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – DQ Family Fun Night
WED (2/21) 5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal
6:00 p.m. – Confirmation
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship
7:45 p.m. – Council
SUN (2/25) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – Worship
No Bible Class
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Chili Dinner

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Scott Eickert who will undergo surgery; Alvin Bladow, Dorothy Maile, Lucas (grandson of Alan Klepps), Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausing (infection), Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Andy & Jordan Klessig.

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS have been placed in your mailbox. They were also sent out via email. Please fill out the form and return to the office. Please consider using your talents for church.

HYGIENE DRIVE – There is a box in the coatroom for items. The drive runs through March 8th.

MILITARY BIBLE STICKS – Each Biblestick is \$25. Donations are to be over and above your regular offerings. Place your gift in an envelope and mark it “Military BibleSticks.” Put it in the offering plate; drop it in the church office; or mail it to church.

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 25th. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients, be a server, or bake a pie. Please have items here by Wednesday February 21st.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 24th for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 25th for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.

DQ FAMILY FUN NIGHT – will be on Tuesday Feb. 20 from 4-7 p.m. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board for hosts. Four to five people per hour are needed.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available on the table by the bulletins.

RENOVATION OF WOMENS BATHROOM has begun. The project will last approximately one month. During this time ladies are asked to use the restroom in the fellowship hall.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUND UP NIGHT AT TRINITY RANTOUL – Feb. 20, 6:00 p.m. Parents of 3k, 4k, and kindergarten students are welcomed to join. More information on bulletin board.