

The Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 25, 2024



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Preparation for the Lord's Supper



Holy Communion is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that with the bread and the wine **we also truly receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. We call this belief the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Through the gift of Communion, the Lord bestows on us the forgiveness of sins and strengthens our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord desires that those who commune should know and believe what they are receiving in Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 11:29), should be instructed in God's Word so that they can properly examine themselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:28), and should be united as one body in the faith (Acts 2:42 and 1 Corinthians 10:17).

Out of our heartfelt desire that all who commune at this altar be well prepared for Holy Communion, this congregation practices "close communion." All who are presently communicant members in a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and those Lutheran churches that are in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS are warmly invited to join us in Communion. All other guests are warmly invited to come to the communion rail for a blessing from the Pastor. Please cross your arms at the rail to receive the blessing.



We invite guests to visit with the pastor about how we may commune together in the future.



Communicants may receive the wafer by having it placed directly into the mouth or by having it placed in the palm of the hand. If the communicant wishes to take the individual cup, please take one from the tray when the elder comes to your place at the communion rail. Drink from the individual cup only when the pastor/elder comes to your place at the communion rail with the chalice and speaks the words of distribution. If the communicant wishes to receive the chalice, do not take an individual cup from the tray carried by the elder.

The Lord has given His people the gift of His Body and His Blood in, with and under the consecrated bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (St. Matthew 26:28). However, if an individual is allergic or intolerant to wheat or fermented wine, it is difficult to participate in this great fellowship. Should you be one of these individuals, we gladly provide gluten-free and alcohol-removed wine so that you are able to receive these gifts of God with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.



Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

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Audio Assistance: We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. Digital recordings of the weekly service are available on Facebook ([trinitylutherancomo](https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo)) and YouTube ([TrinityCoMo](https://www.youtube.com/TrinityCoMo)).



Serving in God's House Today:

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| Liturgist: | Rev. Brian Thieme |
| Preacher: | Rev. Joseph McCalley |
| Elders: | (8:00) Ron Barrett (10:30) Jim Cherrington |
| Ushers: | (8:00) Hunter Kevil & Kyle Dickes (10:30) Ethan & Ryan Mott |
| Organist: | Matthew Frerking |
| Altar Guild: | Mary Riggert |

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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Order of Service: Divine Service III – LSB 184

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



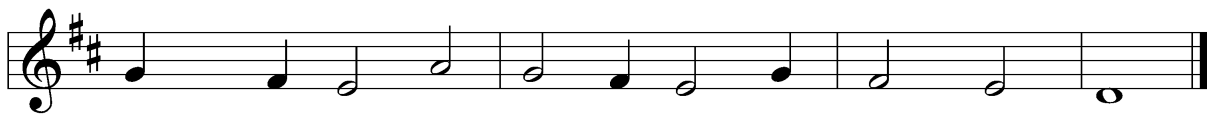
1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word


Introit

Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6

- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
- C** You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.
- P** The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;
- C** he will bless those who fear the LORD,
both the small and the great.
- P** We will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!
- 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.
- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

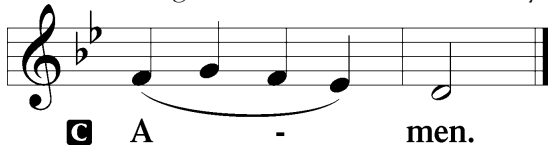


P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle

Romans 5:1–11

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. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27–38

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

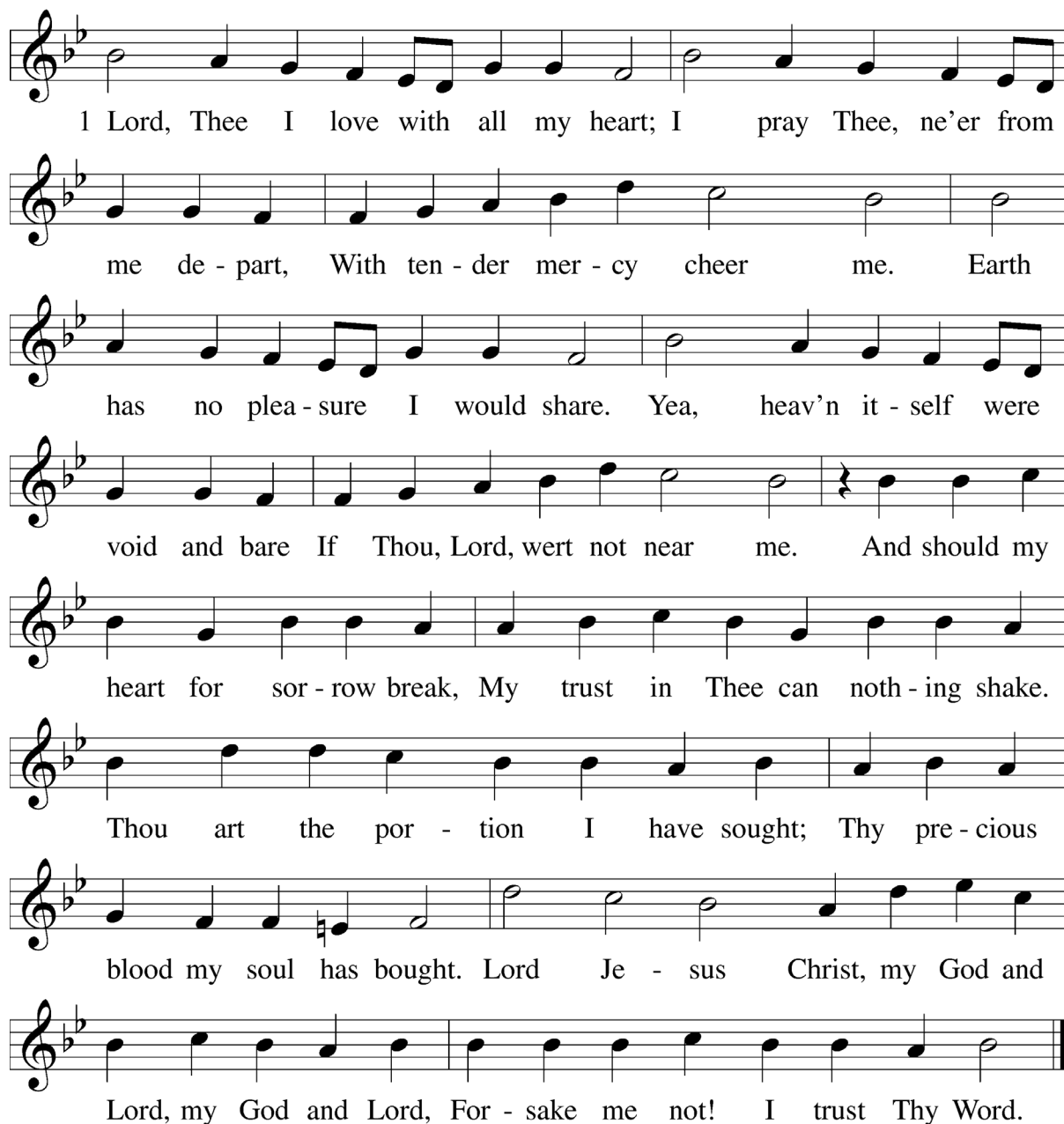
C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

LSB 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
me de-part, With ten-der mer-cy cheer me. Earth
has no plea-sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it-self were
void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
heart for sor-row break, My trust in Thee can noth-ing shake.
Thou art the por-tion I have sought; Thy pre-cious
blood my soul has bought. Lord Je-sus Christ, my God and
Lord, my God and Lord, For-sake me not! I trust Thy Word.

Children's Message

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om

all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And

grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in

lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from

doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,

Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior

cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -


Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

Sermon

Stand

Offering & Offertory

Psalms 51:10-12



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.

The musical score is written on five staves in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a square box. The piece concludes with a double bar line on the fifth staff.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

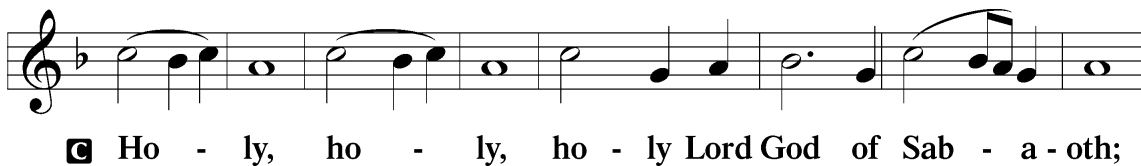
P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

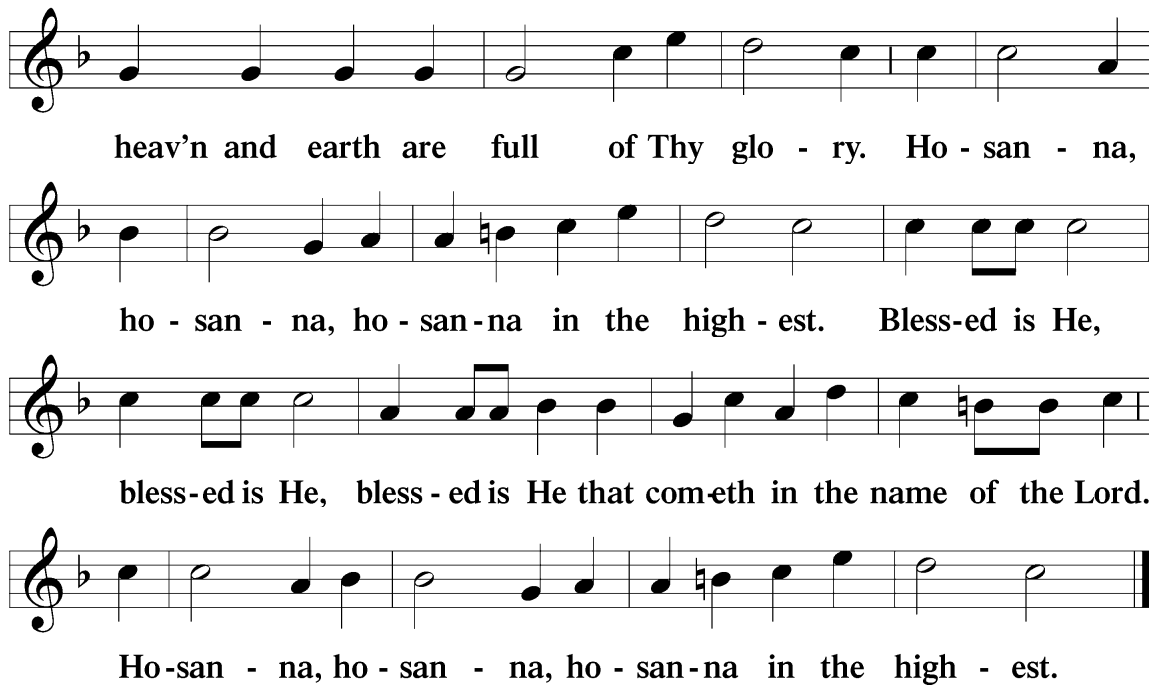
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared 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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- 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.

The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- 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."

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

LSB 562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall; One com - mon
 2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps And us in
 3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, Flow thoughts and
 4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came To bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the
 dread - ful bond - age keeps; In guilt we draw our
 deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the
 sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our

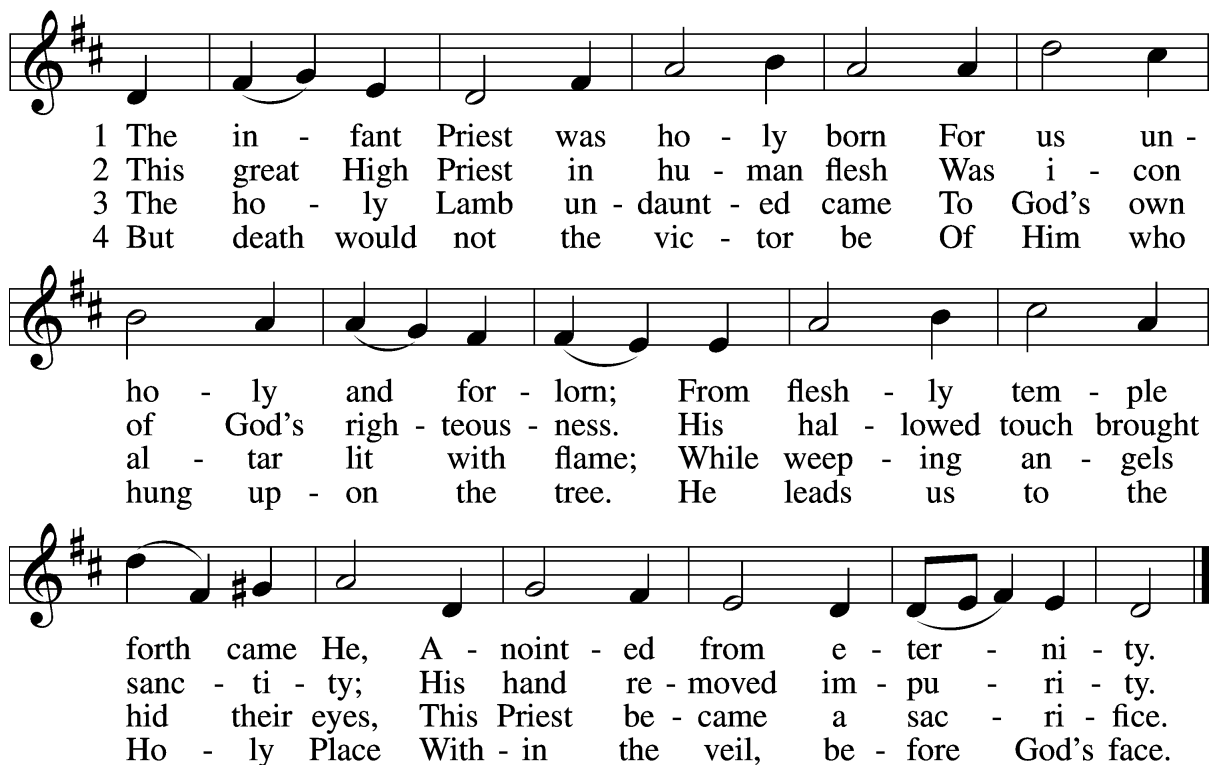


curse de - scends, And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.
 in - fant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.
 dark - ened soul Seeks not nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.
 light, our way, Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

- 5 As by one man all mankind fell
 And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
 So by one Man, who took our place,
 We all were justified by grace.
- 6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
 New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
 This grace our ev'ry way attend
 Until we reach our journey's end.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 624 *The Infant Priest Was Holy Born*



1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born For us un -
 2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh Was i - con
 3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came To God's own
 4 But death would not the vic - tor be Of Him who
 ho - ly and for - lorn; From flesh - ly tem - ple
 of God's righ - teous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought
 al - tar lit with flame; While weep - ing an - gels
 hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the
 forth came He, A - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.
 sanc - ti - ty; His hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.
 hid their eyes, This Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.
 Ho - ly Place With - in the veil, be - fore God's face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
 As at the rail on bended knee
 Our hungry mouths from Him receive
 The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
 A priestly food and priestly meat;
 On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
 His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
 Our voices join the endless hymn,
 And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
 To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

Distribution Hymn

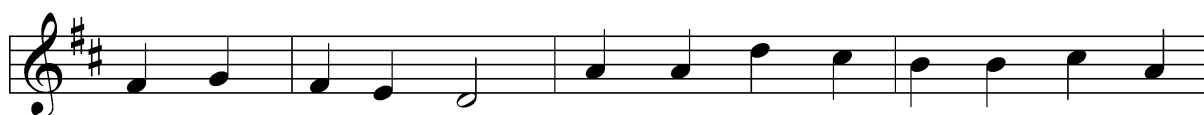
LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Stand

Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

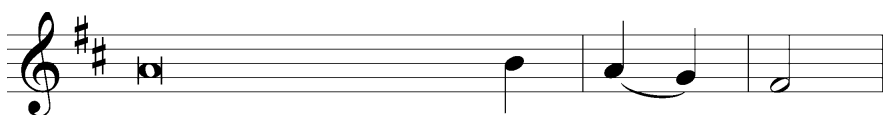
Luke 2:29-32

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

Psalms 107:1

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



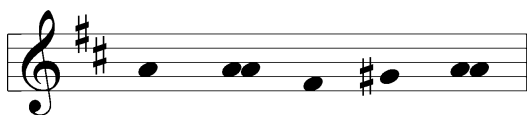
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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 A - men.



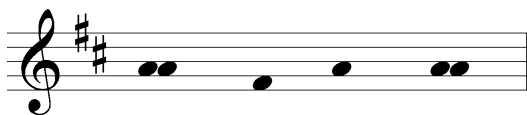
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

Psalms 103:1



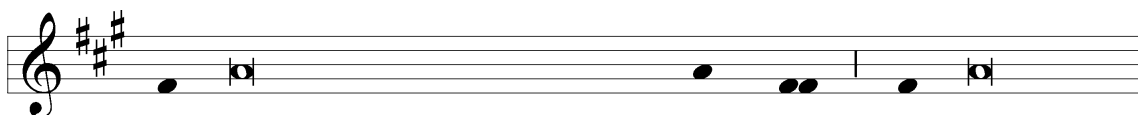
A Bless we the Lord.



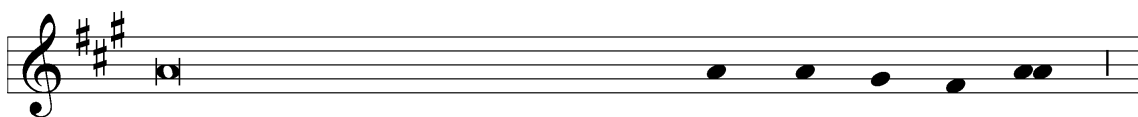
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

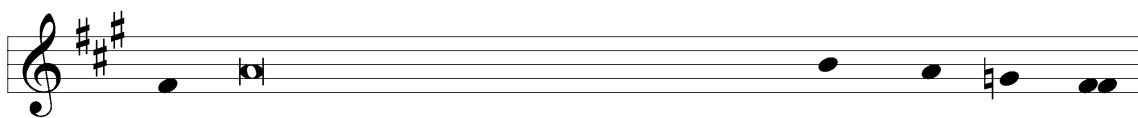
Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

LSB 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

LHM Sharing Moment

Organ Postlude

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Trinity Weekly News

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February 25 & 26, 2024

If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers in 2024 to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 2/25

Lent 2/LHM Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 2/26

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study (Acts)
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Tuesday 2/27

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Sound Words/Adult Cat

Wednesday 2/28

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
12:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service
12:45 p.m.—Ind. Confess & Absolut.
5:45 p.m.—Lenten Light Supper
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

7:45 p.m.—Ind. Confess & Absolution

Thursday 2/29

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 3/1

Pastors' day off

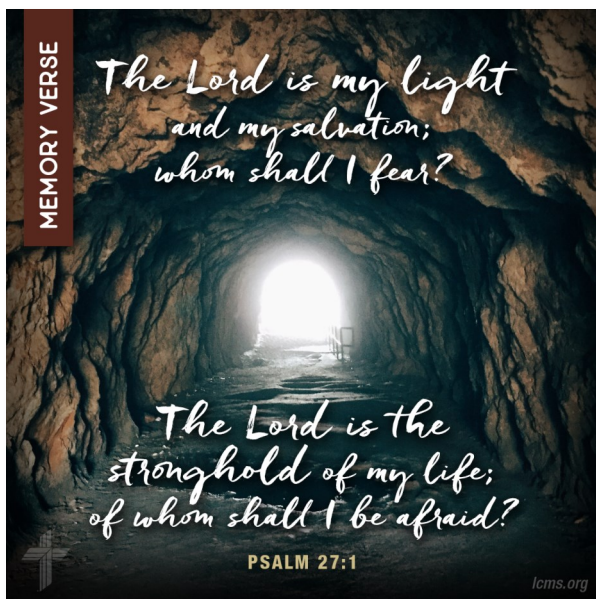
Saturday 3/2

9:00 a.m.—LLL Board of Governors
7:00 p.m.—Singing Saints Concert

Sunday 3/3

Lent 3

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—JCC3 Parents Meeting



Chris Kespohl (573) 356-1161.



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

The GS classes will meet on Thursday evenings from February 22 thru May 23, from 7pm-9pm. To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.



Wednesday February 28:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper:
Mary Martha Guild

Wednesday March 6:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper:
Board of Christian Education

Wednesday March 13:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper:
Evangelism, Stewardship & Finance

Wednesday March 20:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper: Elders

Maundy Thursday, March 28:

12 & 7 pm—Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 28:

12 & 7 pm—Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

7 am—Sunrise Service
Breakfast following sunrise service
10:30 am—Easter Service
Monday 6 pm—Easter Service

THE WORLD NEEDS THE GOSPEL ...

2 OUT OF **3** PEOPLE DON'T KNOW JESUS.*



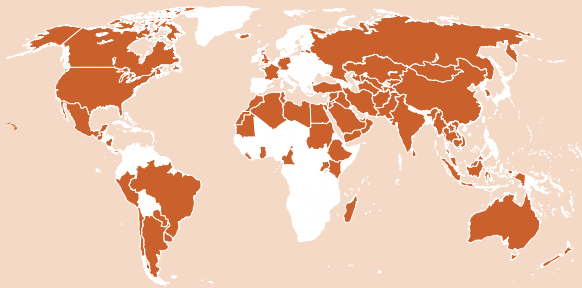
Maybe some of them are **your family and friends.**

73% of Christians have less than 10 spiritual conversations a year.*



59% of Millennials who were raised in the church have left.*

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Faith

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Christian
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EMPOWER
Christians
to Reach Out
in Word
& Deed



HELP US CHANGE LIVES WITH THE GOSPEL!

Visit **lhm.org** today to see how you can join us in
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Y GROUP U T H

I was pushed hard, so that I was
falling, but the Lord helped me.
The Lord is my strength and my
song; he has become my salvation.

Psalm 118:13-14

**SENIOR YOUTH ARE
WELCOME TO ATTEND...**

Sunday School
each week
led by
Pastor McCalley
at 9:30 a.m.
in the Youth Room



Join us for Easter Breakfast on March 31st between the sunrise and
second services! The Board of Youth and
Youth Group are looking forward to preparing and
serving the meal, and are excited to introduce
a NEW MENU THIS YEAR!

Come for food and fellowship!

Freewill donations will be accepted.

Biscuit Bar Menu

Buttermilk Biscuits

Gravy

Bacon

Assorted Butters & Jams

Fruit Cups
Mini Pastries

Juice
Milk
Tea
Coffee

— Lutherans For Life of Missouri —

Leonard WALLENMEYER Award

Each year we recognize high school students who, through their actions, have been gospel motivated voices for the sanctity of life.

This academic year we will give the Leonard Wallenmeyer Award to one homeschooled student and one public school student, in addition to one student from each of the Missouri Lutheran high schools.

Applicants for the \$250 award should meet all of the following criteria:

- Member of the 2024 Senior Class of a High School (Lutheran, Public or Homeschool) in Missouri;
- Member of a Lutheran Church;
- Recommended by a Pastor, Principal or Lutheran Pro-Life Organization Sponsor;
- Commitment to “pro-life” Activities; Such life affirming activities may include visiting nursing home residents, volunteering at a homeless shelter, assisting with Life Sunday events, Pro-Life walks, diaper drives, being an active member of a student Life group, or any other activities that advocate the sanctity of and respect for all human life.
- Complete the Award Application.

Application deadline is Friday, **March 15**, 2024.

Send application to:

Leonard Wallenmeyer - Life Award
8806 N Richland Rd
Willard, MO 65781-9556
or
kdeluce3@gmail.com



Concert at Trinity

The Singing Saints of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, of Concordia, Missouri, will be performing a concert on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The **SINGING SAINTS** is a 65-voice concert choir of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, Missouri, USA, under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. The choir is comprised of students in grades 9-12, with membership usually ranging from 12-18 different countries, often including Slovakia, Mexico, Poland, Italy, Ghana, Chad, Norway, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, South Korea, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, as well as the U.S. The award-winning choir has toured annually since 1971 with over 1000 appearances in the United States, Canada, and Europe. The choir has performed in the Kauffmann Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, in Carnegie Hall, and with the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra. The choir made its first international concert tour in the summer of 2018, where it performed a 19-day tour, singing in Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary. The choir's next international tour is planned for May 2025.

The choir has a singular focus - that of proclaiming boldly the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. It does this by singing a wide range of musical styles, including sacred Renaissance, German Chorales, American Spirituals, 19th-century motets, 20th-century anthems, popular world music favorites, and more. The choir sings an average of 20+ performances a season; in addition to their annual choir tour, they are frequently invited to sing at regional Lutheran celebrations, benefit concerts and local civic events. The choir consistently receives top ratings in the state of Missouri at contests and festivals, as do many individual members who compete in vocal and instrumental solo entries.



Dr. Jerrode Marsh is the director of Music at Saint Paul Lutheran High, where she directs the Singing Saints Concert Choir and the Saint Paul Orchestra. In addition to music, she teaches German I and II and occasionally offers a college-level Music Appreciation course in partnership with Concordia University Nebraska. She is the Executive Director of the Concordia Music Conservatory, where she also teaches advanced piano and directs two community children's choirs. She is also the conductor and Artistic Director of Sedalia Symphony Orchestra. She performs regularly as a solo and collaborative pianist and is the organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Warrensburg.

Marsh came to Saint Paul Lutheran High School in the fall of 2015 from Frankfurt, Germany, where she worked for nearly two decades as a professional musician, performing as a solo pianist, conductor, and collaborative artist throughout Europe. She has worked with the Frankfurt Opera, and the Austrian-American Mozart Academy, and was also the Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt, Germany. She is the Founder and for 5 years was the Artistic Director of the Trinity International Concert Choir in Frankfurt. She holds a B.M. from Portland State University and a Masters and Doctorate in Piano Performance from The University of Texas at Austin.



CONCORDIA

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Enroll now for Summer Music Camps!

Choir Camp

June 3-7

For ages K-8th grade

Orchestra Camp

June 10-14

For ages 4th-12th grade

Register online at cmc-music.org

REGISTER BY MARCH 31 FOR THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Early enrollment is \$135 per child.

Regular enrollment April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child.

After May 15 late enrollment is \$225 per child

***Camps are daily from 9am to 4pm on
the campus of SPLHS in Concordia, MO**

***Lunch & Snacks are provided**

***Closing concert on the Friday of each
camp at 2pm**

Life Thoughts

February 25 – Lent II – Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia view aging and affliction as burdens. But Abraham became a blessing in his elderliness (Genesis 17:1-2). And we encounter the glory of the Lord in carrying one another's crosses (Mark 8:34, 38). So let us resist Satan's temptations to take death into our own hands (Mark 8:33). We will rejoice in our suffering (Romans 5:3) and receive neighbors as gifts even in theirs (Psalm 22:24).

Stewardship & Scripture

February 25 – Lent 2

Mark 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.”

Anytime we sin, we are acting like Peter, thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent. Let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

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CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

The Second Sunday in Lent

THEME OF THE WEEK

By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God | In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him “the father of a multitude of nations.” It is “an everlasting covenant” in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed “throughout their generations” (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds “on the things of God,” and not “on the things of man” (Mark 8:33). “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been “reconciled to God by the death of his Son,” much more “shall we be saved by his life” (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,” and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WEEKLY PSALM

Morning Psalm 115 *Evening* Psalm 140

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

| | <i>Morning</i> | <i>Evening</i> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Monday</i> | Genesis 31:17-29 | Luke 18:18-35 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | Genesis 32:3-30 | Luke 14:1-14 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Genesis 33 | Luke 14:15-35 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | Genesis 35:1-20 | Luke 15:1-10 |
| <i>Friday</i> | Genesis 37:1-11 | Luke 15:11-32 |
| <i>Saturday</i> | Genesis 37:12-36 | Luke 16:1-18 |

HYMN OF THE WEEK

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Third Sunday in Lent

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Old Testament</i> | Exodus 20:1-17 | <i>Epistle</i> | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| | Psalm 19 | <i>Holy Gospel</i> | St. John 2:13-22 |
| <i>Introit</i> | Ps. 69:14-16; ant. v. 9 | | |

DAILY CATECHISM

Lesson of the Week: 9th & 10th Commandments & Meaning

- Monday* **Micah 2:1-2** | What warning does Micah speak against those who covet? How does coveting multiply sin?
- Tuesday* **2 Samuel 11:2-4** | Identify the sinful desire for something that belongs to another person. To what additional sins does the coveting lead?
- Wednesday* **1 Kings 21:1-16** | Identify the sinful desire for something that belongs to another person. To what additional sins does the coveting lead?
- Thursday* **1 Timothy 6:8-10** | From whom do we receive our blessings? From whom does our neighbor receive his or her blessings? With what attitude are we taught to receive the LORD's blessings? How does a desire for more multiply sin?
- Friday* **James 1:14-15** | How does sinful desire multiply sin? What is its end result? Why must we guard against this?

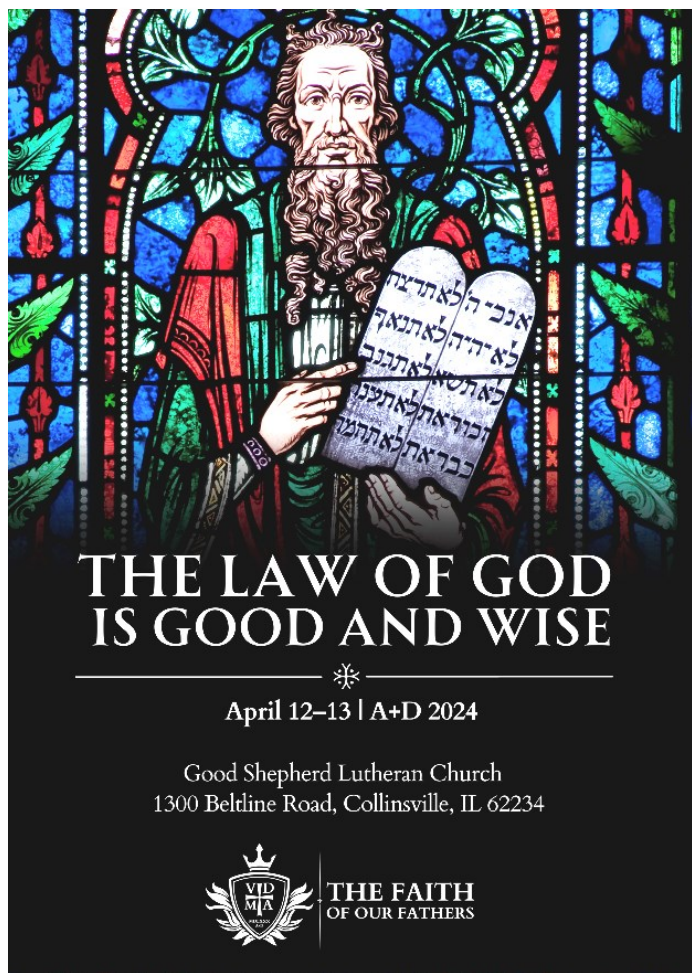
Summary

In the 9th and 10th Commandments we learn that it is sinful to covet. The ninth commandment guards against coveting our neighbor's stuff. The tenth commandment guards against coveting the type of life our neighbor has. But do we know what it is to covet? Certainly these commandments are not to be taken as a prohibition against the pursuit, or desire, for a house, a wife, a job, etc. Indeed, the pursuit of such things is often times encouraged by the Scriptures as a holy and noble pursuit. To desire that which is good, the Lord does not forbid. But, to covet the Lord does forbid. And this week we will explore what it is that the LORD forbids in these commandments, and we will see that, simply put, to covet is to desire for yourself what the LORD has given to another. God bless your time in His Word.

Learn By Heart Verse: **Philippians 2:4**

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.





Tickets:

- Early Registration—Adult \$50 (before Ash Wednesday)
- Young Adult—\$15 (ages 12-17)
- Registration—Adult \$65

To learn more about the conference visit
<https://yourgrandfatherschurch.org/>.

If you are interested in attending, please speak with Pastor McCalley because space is limited.

THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

The Law of God is Good and Wise

A conference for Confessional
Lutherans (ages 12 and up)

The proper understanding of the Law of God is essential for a Christian. Unfortunately, there has been much disagreement in American Lutheranism concerning the role of the Law in the Church. Are Lutherans truly “weak on sanctification”? Should there be exhortation in preaching? Do real Lutherans believe in a third use of the Law? What is so bad about antinomianism? What does true Law and Gospel preaching look like?

These debates have troubled the Missouri Synod in recent years. Thankfully, we can look to the Scriptures and also remember how our forefathers in the faith dealt with similar challenges. Over two days, April 12-13, we will learn about and discuss the Law of God at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL. We'll look to our past, confront present challenges, and look toward the future confident in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and thankful for all the treasures with which He has blessed us.

This conference is for both laity and pastors. Come join us for good theology, fellowship, and maybe even a little fun.



TLCLC-The Mission Down the Hall

Presentations from the Boone County Health Department



The Boone County Health Department visited our school on Friday, February 16 and talked to the children about parking lot safety. On Thursday, February 22 the children learned about good oral health.



Trash to Treasure

Thank you for your donations of “trash” that we will use for various projects at school!!

We are still in need of **cardboard** egg cartons for an Easter project. These will be used to make Easter crosses like the one pictured. We will continue to collect egg cartons through March 10.

This is a TLCLC tradition and I still hang up the one my daughter Rachel made in PreK with Mrs. Enfield 24 years ago! -Annette



Please place items in the TLCLC box in the narthex.

Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Hear stories about mental health, LCMS history, and the history of LCMS Black Ministry on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), begin studying Isaiah 40-66 for Lent on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 14-17 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 2/28 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



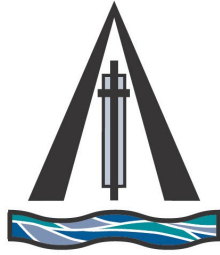
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