

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## † DIVINE SERVICE †

**OPENING HYMN**      "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"      (LSB 655)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

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.**

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

**T WORD T**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 91:9-13 (antiphon: 91:15-16)*

- 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.**
- 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.**

**KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy up - on us. Christ, have mercy up -  
on us. Lord, have mercy up - on us.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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 **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**                      Genesis 3:1-21                      (The man and woman are tempted)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                                      "On Eagle's Wings"                                      *(Joncas, arr. Hayes)*  
Randy Hartmann, vocal soloist

**EPISTLE**                                      Romans 5:12-19                                      (Jesus reverses Adam's fall)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**                                      Matthew 4:1-11                                      (Jesus is tempted)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (11:00 am only)

**SERMON HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(LSB 656)

**SERMON**

"Our Victory Has Been Won"

(Matthew 4:1-11)

Pastor Cory Rajek

**CREED**

8:20 am

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11:00 am

Apostles'

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**OFFERTORY**



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.

**OFFERING**

We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.

(Please stand)



## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P Merciful Father, though You created all things good, our first parents rebelled against Your goodness, and we, in turn, have pursued our own way. We all came under the curse of sin and death. We give You thanks for the mercy You showed to Your fallen creatures and for Your patience, until at the right time You sent forth Your Son as the new Adam to be our Savior and Redeemer. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Father, though sin left us isolated and alone, Your Son restored us to You and made us Your own children by Baptism and faith. Continue to give Your Church faithful pastors to speak Your Word and administer Your Sacraments, especially thanking you for \_\_\_\_\_. Give us faithful deaconesses, teachers and church workers to care for us in Your name. Grant that we may be kept in this faith, teach it to our children, and do the good works that show forth our identity as Your own people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Father, though we deserve nothing of Your kindness, You have shown Yourself to be the strength of the weak, the healer of the sick and the hope of those who mourn. Hear us on behalf of those who are troubled in mind or body, the dying and those who grieve, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that in their afflictions and pain You may sustain and heal them according to Your gracious will and preserve them until the resurrection to everlasting life in Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Father, though we prefer to look after our own interests, you have provided us with families, friends, and community. Look with steadfast love upon those who care for children, especially the men and women in our daycare and preschool. Bless them with the love of children, and continue to make them examples of love toward you and service towards others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P All these things, O merciful Father, and whatever else we need, we pray You to grant us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## **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.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †**  
**8:20 am**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

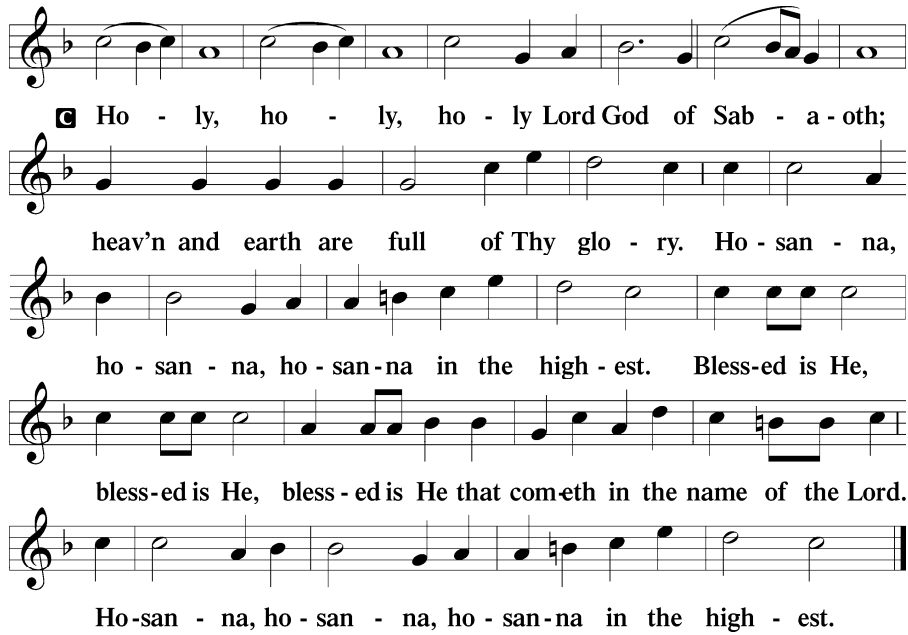
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto 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



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.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**



## AGNUS DEI

♩ 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.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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|---|-----------|
| "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" | (LSB 637) |
| "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"         | (LSB 594) |
| "O Christ, You Walked the Road"           | (LSB 424) |



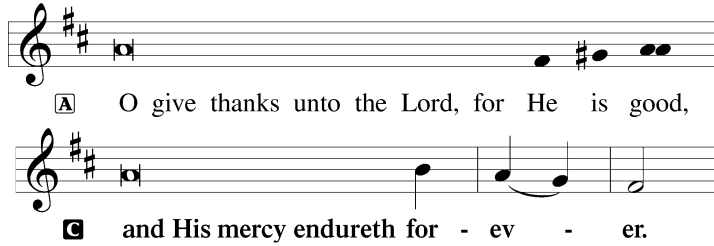
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### NUNC DIMITTIS

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 without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING



Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## 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 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.**

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.**

## BENEDICAMUS

- P** 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 on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”

(LSB 718)

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