

SATURDAY , MARCH 9, 2019 – 6:30 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 – 9:30 AM
THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT



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SYNOD

THE SEASON OF LENT

The word Lent comes from an Old English word for Spring (“lengten,” the time of the year when the days grow longer). For the last 1700 years, the Church has set aside the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter as a time of special preparation. It is a time of repentance and renewal.

During Lent, our rejoicing is muted as we remember our Lord’s suffering and death. But it is with a purpose: we know that the Lord who died took up his life again on Easter Sunday morning. So our 40 days of Lent are ones lived in the certain hope of the resurrection.

The color of the season is purple. Purple is the ancient color of royalty. We have this kind of king: he wore a crown of thorns, and carried a cross for us. Thanks be to God!

For the precise counters in the congregation, the Church speaks of only 40 days of Lent because we do not count the Sundays, which retained their significance as “little Easters.” That is why they are called “Sundays *in* Lent” and not “Sundays *of* Lent.”



Lent begins

DIVINE SERVICE II

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT

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DIVINE SERVICE II IS A VERSION OF THE HISTORIC LITURGY OF THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH. THIS ORDER IS INTENDED TO BE
USED WHEN HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED.

OPENING HYMN: THESE FORTY DAYS

O LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY
DAYS

YOU PRAYER AND KEPT THE FAST,
INSPIRE REPENTANCE FOR OUR SIN,
AND FREE US FROM OUR PAST.

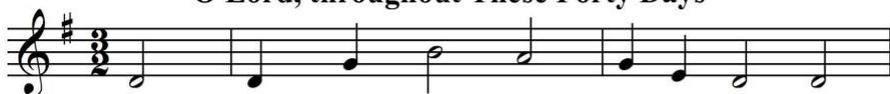
YOU STROVE WITH SATAN, AND YOU
WON;
YOUR FAITHFULNESS ENDURED;

LEND US YOUR NERVE,
YOUR SKILL AND TRUST
IN GOD'S ETERNAL WORD.

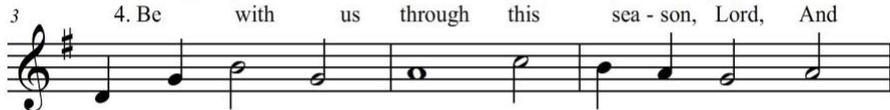
THOUGH PARCHED AND HUNGRY,
YET YOU PRAYED AND FIXED YOUR MIND
ABOVE;
SO TEACH US TO DENY OURSELVES,
SINCE WE HAVE KNOWN GOD'S LOVE.

BE WITH US THROUGH THIS SEASON,
LORD AND ALL OUR EARTHLY DAYS,
THAT WHEN THE FINAL EASTER DAWNS,
WE JOIN IN HEAVEN'S PRAISE.

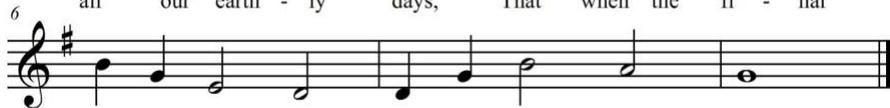
O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1. O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
2. You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; Your
3. Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
4. Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
ny our-selves, Since we have known God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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Please stand

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the
Son Z and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God
with a true heart and confess our
sins, asking him in the name of our

Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, For sins of habit and sins of choice, For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus= sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son Z and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Mark
10:4
7

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may
live for you.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

SONG OF PRAISE HYMN 714

714 The Lamb

**1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's t
he sacrifice?**

**Faith sees, believes God will provide the L
amb of price!**

Refrain

**Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes m
e his own!**

The Lamb is reigning on his throne.

**2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final of
fering.**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n
his praise to sing.**

Refrain

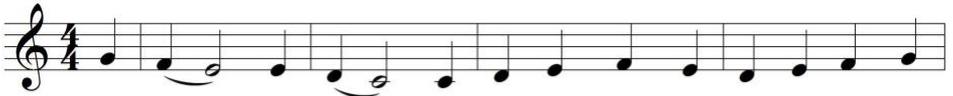
**3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep
their shepherd kill**

So still, his will, On our behalf the law to fill

Refrain

SONG OF PRAISE

The Lamb



1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa-ther, where's the sac-ri-fice? Faith
2. The Lamb, the Lamb, One per-fect fi-nal of-fer-ing. The
3. The Lamb, the Lamb, As way-ward sheep their shep-herd kill. So



5
sees, be-lieves God will pro-vide the Lamb of price! Wor-thy is the
Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
10 still,— His will on our be-half the Law to fill.



Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

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THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray: O Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Joshua 7:16-26 (EHV)

¹⁶Joshua got up early in the morning, and he had Israel come forward tribe by tribe. The tribe of Judah was identified. ¹⁷Then he had the tribe of Judah come forward, and he identified the clan of the Zerahites. Next, he had the clan of the Zerahites come forward by individual families, and Zabdi's family was identified. ¹⁸Then he had Zabdi's household come

forward one man at a time, and Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, was identified.

¹⁹Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory now to the LORD, the God of Israel, and give him praise. Now tell me what you did. Do not conceal it from me.”

²⁰Achan answered Joshua, “It is true. I am the one who has sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and this is what I did: ²¹Among the plunder I saw an expensive Mesopotamian robe, a fine one, and two hundred shekels of silver and one wedge of gold—it weighed fifty shekels. I coveted them and I took them. Now they are hidden in the ground inside my tent, and the silver is underneath it.”

²²So Joshua sent agents. They ran to the tent, and there it was! The robe was hidden in his tent, and the silver was underneath it! ²³They took them from the middle of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel, where they poured them out before the LORD.

²⁴Then Joshua took Achan son of Zerah and the silver, the garment, and the wedge of gold, as well as Achan's sons and his daughters, his ox, his donkey and his flock, and his tent and everything that belonged to him—so all Israel, led by Joshua, brought them up to the Valley of Achor.

²⁵Joshua said, “Why have you brought disaster on us? The LORD will bring disaster on you this day!”

Then all Israel stoned Achan to death. They also burned him and them with fire, and they pelted them with stones. ²⁶They erected a large heap of stones over Achan, which remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from the heat of his anger. For that reason the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor to this day.

PSALM OF THE DAY- Psalm 91 CW # 440 On Eagles' Wings

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

3 For to his angels he's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

EPISTLE Hebrews 4:14–16 (EHV)

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens,

namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. ¹⁶So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

VERSE OF THE DAY

It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.” (Matthew 4:10b)

M: The Gospel According to Luke chapter 4.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL Luke 4:1–13 (EHV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. ³The Devil said to him, “If you

are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”

⁵The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. ⁷So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰because it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.

¹¹And,

they will lift you up with their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’”

¹³When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.**

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 201 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;

He helps us free from ev'ry need That has us now o'ertaken.

The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;

Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;

On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done; So on were our loss effected.

But for us fights the valiant one Whom God himself elected.

You ask, "Who is this?" Jesus Christ it is,

The almighty Lord. And there's no other God; He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill, All e
ager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not
overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as h
e will,
He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed i
s done!
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain, Nor an
y thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With his good
gifts and Spirit.
And do what they will—
Hate, steal, hurt, or kill—
Though all may be gone, Our victory is won;
The kingdom's ours forever!

SERMON: Luke 4:1-13

Theme: The Big Test

HYMN OF RESPONSE: CW #110 My Song is

Love Unknown st 1-2, &7

1 My song is love unknown, My Savior's love
to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lo
vely be.

Oh, who am I That for my sake My Lord shoul
d take Frail flesh and die?

2 He came from his blest throne Salvation to
bestow,
But such disdain! So few The longed-for Chri
st would know!

But oh, my friend, My friend indeed, Who at
my need His life did spend!

7 Here might I stay and sing; No story so divi
ne,
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief lik
e thine.

This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all
my days Could gladly spend!

OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Heavenly Father, you loved the world and

gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

C: We confess that without your love we are lost.

M: Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.

M: Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

M: Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

M: Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.
Silent prayer.

M: Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER – *sung by choir*

BLESSING

(Numbers 6:24-26)

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✚
give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN: O Christ, You Walked the Road

1. Oh Christ, You walked the road Our
wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
and fought our ancient foe.
2. No bread of earth alone Can fill our
hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word, The

food Your grace imparts.

3. No blinding sign we ask, No wonder
from above.

Lord, help us place our trust alone, In
Your unswerving love.

4. When lures of easy gain with promise
brightly shine,

Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.

5. O Christ, You walked the road Our
wand'ring feet must go.

Stay with us through temptation's hour
to fight our ancient foe.

O Christ, You Walked the Road



1. O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go. You
2. No bread of earth a - lone Can fill our hun - g'ring hearts. Lord,
3. No blind - ing sign we ask, No won - der from a - bove. Lord,
4. When lures of eas - y gain With prom - ise bright - ly shine, Lord,
5. O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go. Stay



faced with us temp - ta - tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe.
help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts.
help us place our trust a - lone In Your un - swerv - ing love.
help us seek Your king - dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign.
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SILENT PRAYER

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POSTLUDE

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The
of Temptation
Jesus

SERVING AT GRACE NEXT WEEK:

Saturday Worship Leader: David Stansfield;

Sunday Organist: Margie Erickson; **Altar**

Guild: Christine Vandiver; **Flowers:** --;

Refreshments: Bauman; **Acolyte:** Ilena Vandiver; **Ushers:** Foley, Bauman.

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Refreshments: Challacombe; **Acolyte:** Ilena Vandiver; **Ushers:** Leigh, VanKeirsbelk.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Teresa Adkins, friend of Jamie Van Keirsbelk, pancreatic cancer
- Judy Blaylock, sister in law of Liz Ehlers, melanoma
- Faye Bliss, recovering from broken hip
- Debbie Butler, relative of Hokensons, cancer
- Marge Cooley, who had surgery
- Tanya DeLong, cancer
- Joan Dressendorfer, homebound
- Eve and Luke, students of Dina Dowler

- Joan Hackbarth, sister of Dale, hospitalized with infection
- Carol Hubbard, homebound
- Matt and Stephanie Ibarra, expecting a baby
- Bob Krueger, homebound
- Mr. and Mrs. LaPalm, friends of Dina Dowler, for their health
- Kathe Lind, hospice
- Wayne and Annette Madsen, homebound
- Jessica Mabry, Flying to Germany 3/14 to study aboard for 5 months
- Grace Nitz, sister in law of Mark Nitz, recovering from hip fracture
- Pastor Scott and Christine Oelhafen, as they consider our Call
- Hulda Stoppelmann, hospice
- Bethany Wagenknecht and Harrison Surratt, engaged to be married August 17
- Claire Wulf, homebound
- Don Wulf, prostate cancer



The Mission of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing the gospel in God's Word and Sacraments. Following God's direction and seeking His help, we will fulfill this mission by conducting the following activities:

- Glorifying and praising God through public worship services,
- Teaching classes for all ages
 - to strengthen those who believe,
 - to train and equip members to lead exemplary Christian lives,
 - to train and equip members to reach out to others;
- Seeking the lost and straying,
- Administering the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion,
- Mutually encouraging one another through fellowship activities,
- Supporting one another and caring for each other's needs, and

- Participating in the worldwide mission of the church through our synodical and district affiliations.

