



First Sunday
in
Lent

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (9:20 and 10:30)

Sonata for Trumpet and Strings, Z 850

Henry Purcell

*Opening Hymn

Oh The Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep, love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
2. O the deep, deep, love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
3. O the deep, deep, love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less free: roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,
love the best; 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me,
chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es
'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep

all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he
love of Je - sus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

***Invocation**

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

***Opening Sentences**

Psalm 43:3-4, 5b; 61:1-2a

- P** Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;
- C** From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.
- P** Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
- C** Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!
- P** Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
- C** And I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.
- P** Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
- C** My salvation and my God.

***Confession**

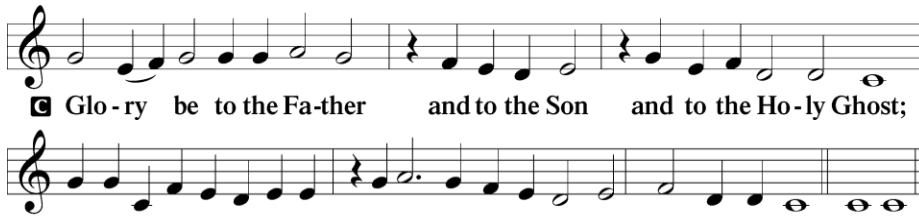
- P** Let us make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
- C** Merciful Father, our Lord and King, we are sinful people. We have inherited the legacy of original sin from our first parents, Adam and Eve, who disobeyed You in Eden. We are by nature sinful and unclean. In our daily lives we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to change what is sinful in our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.

***Absolution**



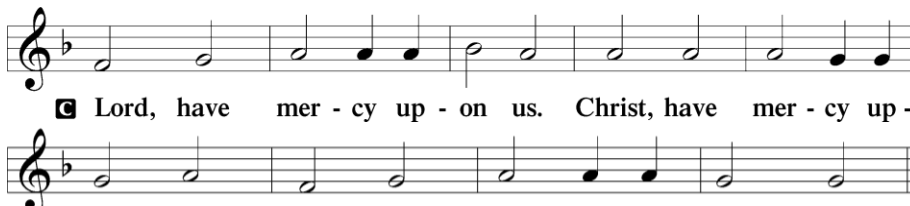
♩ A _____ men.

***Gloria Patri**



♩ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.


***Kyrie**



♩ 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**

♩ The Lord be with you.



♩ And with thy spir - it.

♩ Let us pray. . .



♩ A - men.

Old Testament

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”

²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***Gradual and Verse** (5:00 and 8:00)

Ephesians 6:11; Hebrews 12:2

C Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

C Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Anthem (9:20 and 10:30)

"Vergnügte Ruh" from Cantata 170

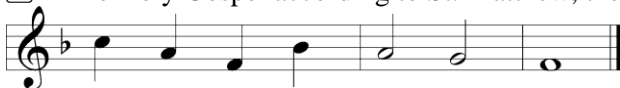
J.S. Bach

Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust,
Contented peace, beloved delight of the soul,
Dich kann man nicht bei Höllensünden,
you cannot be found among the sins of hell,
Wohl aber Himmelseintracht finden;
but only where there is heavenly harmony;
Du stärkst allein die schwache Brust.
You alone strengthen the weak breast.
Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust,
Contented peace, beloved delight of the soul,

***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 4:1–11

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,” And “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your

God and him only shall you serve.”¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Catechism

The Third Article

P The Gospel appointed for the First Sunday in Lent begins by telling us that “Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matthew 4:1). These words remind us of the close interworking of the three Persons of the Holy Trinity all through the earthly life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today, we confess the words of the Apostles’ Creed regarding the work of the Holy Spirit and also speak the words from Luther’s Small Catechism regarding the work of the Spirit.

C **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.**

P What does this mean?

C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Children’s Message

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education



Hymn of the Day

LSB 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Sermon (5:00 and 8:00)

“Identity”

(Romans 5:12-19)

Sermon (9:20 and 10:30)

Rev. Dr. Steven Mueller
Chief Mission Officer, Concordia University, Irvine California

Gathering of The Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.*

Anthem (9:20 and 10:30)

Simple Gifts

Aaron Copland

*Offertory (5:00 and 8:00)



C 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.

***Prayer of the Church**

***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.

Reception of New Members (10:30)

***Benediction**

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

Hymn to Depart

LSB 832 Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

Far and Away

John Williams

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: 5:00 & 8:00: Rev Dr. Jon Furgeson
9:20 & 10:30: Rev Dr. Steven Mueller, Chief Mission Officer,
Concordia University, Irvine, CA

Liturgist: 5:00 & 8:00: Pastor Robert Brown; 9:20 & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Reader: 8:00: Sem. David Evans; 9:20 & 10:30: Timothy Maggs

Organist: Burnell Hackman; 9:20 & 10:30: assisted by Katrina Liao

Orchestra: 9:20 & 10:30: Concordia Symphony Orchestra, Concordia University, Irvine, CA

Director: Jeff Held, D.M.A., Professor of Music and Assistant Dean

Trumpet Soloist: Keith Ransons

Flute Soloist: Ruth Pearson

Mezzo-Soprano: Mya Chahbazian

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/B. Dressel/B. Hentchel

Elders: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Bob Wolff; 8:00: Rich Behnke, Ralph Wolters;
9:20: Aaron Baese, Dave Carlson; 10:30: Rick Goodman, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling,
Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott,
Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Peter Simpson, Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark
Dowell, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jacob Schweiss; 10:30: Darrell Ewald,
Jeremiah Andrews, Dave Carlson, Joseph Kreitler, Mark Maloy, Brett Santiago,
Joe Santiago, Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 5:00: Ashley Kaul, Ava Gamayo; 8:00: Katie Maloy, Grace Wagner;
10:30: Joey Burgess, Addie McCarty

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20: Sara Hopfer; 10:30: Kelly Pfund

WE WELCOME the Concordia Symphony Orchestra from Concordia University in Irvine, California to our 9:20 and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services. A free-will offering for tour expenses will be taken as you leave this morning. The Concordia Symphony will be performing in the St. Louis area through Tuesday, February 28. For a full list of performances, please visit www.cui.edu/tickets (All performances are free admission.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST is to the Glory of God and in memory of Hilda and Jim Thompson.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED THIS WEEKEND by Adult Confirmation: Andrew Joseph DiFulvio, Ryley Regina Baragary, Kaitlyn Louise Everding, Patrick Spencer Hall, Crystal Ann DeWitt, David Wayne DeWitt. By Profession of Faith: Mark Habrock, William and Terri Springett, Christopher Wildman. By Transfer: Cody Fritsche, Carolyn Habrock, Lars and Lydia Johansson, Fred and Shirley Kaestner, Jesse, Alyssa, Addison, Levi, Mackenzie, and Creed Kueker, Catherine O'Dell, Nathan Oswald.

LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Prior to the midday service, an organ recital will be held at 11:00 a.m. featuring Elin Hogan-Gomez, Salem, Black Jack. Prior to the evening service, a dinner will be held in the gym at 5:00 p.m. Our youth will be serving chili.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMAND PARENT MEETING is this Wednesday, March 1, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Lenten service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION begins this Wednesday, March 1. Go to the Peace website to sign up your child, grandchildren, and friends.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is seeking candidates for Principal. Individuals possessing a love for children and Lutheran Education, strong decision-making and leadership skills, and team building experience will be considered. Please submit any names to Jon Caron, GPLS Board Chairman, via call or text at 618-615-5028.

EASTER EGG HUNT is Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Children, infants to 3rd grade, are invited for an egg hunt, crafts, games, and Holy Week devotions. Please bring your own basket.

THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION is seeking individuals who would be interested in serving as Sunday School Superintendent. The newly updated job description is posted on the Commons bulletin board. Please talk with Pastor Brown or Christina Stackle if interested.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB “PICTIONARY” will be Saturday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

- Sunday, February 26: 6:00pm – Elders
Monday, February 27: 8:45am – Preschool Dial-4 Screenings
Tuesday, February 28: 9:00am – Quilters
6:00pm – Men’s Club
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 1: 8:45am – Preschool Dial-4 Screenings
9:30am – Banner Committee
11:00am – Organ Recital
11:30am – Lenten Worship Service
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
5:00pm – Lenten Dinner
6:30pm – Lenten Worship Service
7:20pm – 8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting
Thursday, March 2: 6:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study
9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
Friday, March 3: 7:00pm – Couples Club Board Meeting
Sunday, March 5: 11:30am – Life Ministry

EASTER LILIES AND AZALEAS will decorate the chancel April 8 and 9 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in the offering. **Please place your order by TODAY. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark “Easter Plants”.** Please write a separate check – do not include with your regular offering. Call Marlene Wussler at 314-487-3045 if you have any questions.

----- Clip and Place in Offering -----

I/We _____

Attach \$ _____ for # _____ Easter lilies (\$11.50 each) and/or # _____ azaleas (\$17.50 each).

Circle one: To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of

Name: _____