

The First Sunday in Lent  
Divine Service, Setting One  
March 6, 2022

**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – *Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

**Stand**

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

LSB 657

1       A mighty fortress is our God,  
          A sword and shield victorious;  
          He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
          And wins salvation glorious.  
          The old satanic foe  
          Has sworn to work us woe.  
          With craft and dreadful might

He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

2        No strength of ours can match his might.  
          We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
          Whom God Himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is He,  
          Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,  
          God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

3        Though hordes of devils fill the land  
          All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
          They cannot overpow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
In battle we'll engage.  
          His might is doomed to fail;  
          God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

4        God's Word forever shall abide,  
          No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side  
          With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
          Though life be wrenched away,  
          They cannot win the day.

# The Kingdom's ours forever!

© 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011839.  
Public domain

***The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.***

## INVOCATION

LSB 151

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

**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

LSB 151

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

## CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive

**us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

LSB 151

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**INTROIT**

Ps. 91:9–13; antiphon: Ps. 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.

**All** **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*

LSB 152

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

## *SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **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. Amen.**

***Sit***

***OLD TESTAMENT READING***

**Deuteronomy 26:1–11**

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the

first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### *EPISTLE*

Romans 10:8–13

<sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### *Stand*

### *VERSE FOR LENT*

LSB 157

**C** **Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast**

# love, and abounding in steadfast love.

© 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship.

## *HOLY GOSPEL*

Luke 4:1–13

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

<sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’

<sup>11</sup>and

“‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the



Lord your God to the test.””<sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

***Sit***

*O CHRIST, YOU WALKED THE ROAD*

LSB 424

- 1 O 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.

© 1997 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011839.

## *SERMON*

### ***Stand***

## *NICENE CREED*

**☐ 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.

## *PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*

***Sit***

## *OFFERING*

***Stand***

## *OFFERTORY*

LSB 159

**☐** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## *PREFACE*

LSB 160

**☐** The Lord be with you.

- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### *PROPER PREFACE (FULL)*

- P** It is truly good, 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*

LSB 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the

salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

#### *LORD'S PRAYER*

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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*

LSB 162

**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*

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

*AGNUS DEI*

LSB 163

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

*Sit*

*DISTRIBUTION*

*O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE*

LSB 617

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.

Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish

Our weak souls that they may flourish:

O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,

That our sins and sorrows did carry,

And Thy blood for us plead

In all trial, fear, and need:

O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,

Life to win for us in heaven.

No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;

May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee

That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.

All our debt Thou hast paid;

Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor

That we follow Christ our Savior

And live together here in love and union

Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;

Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;

Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

Days of peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

- 1            God loved the world so that He gave  
              His only Son the lost to save,  
              That all who would in Him believe  
              Should everlasting life receive.
  
- 2            Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,  
              Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
              All then who trust in Him alone  
              Are built on this chief cornerstone.
  
- 3            God would not have the sinner die;  
              His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
              His Spirit in the Word declares  
              How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
  
- 4            Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
              Forgives all sins which you have done;  
              And, justified by Jesus' blood,  
              Your Baptism grants the highest good.
  
- 5            If you are sick, if death is near,  
              This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
              Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
              That is the firmest ground of faith.
  
- 6            Glory to God the Father, Son,  
              And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
              To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
              Be praise now and eternally!



- 1           Go to dark Gethsemane,  
          All who feel the tempter's pow'r;  
Your Redeemer's conflict see,  
          Watch with Him one bitter hour;  
Turn not from His griefs away;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.
- 2           Follow to the judgment hall,  
          View the Lord of life arraigned;  
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!  
          Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;  
Learn from Him to bear the cross.
- 3           Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;  
          There, adoring at His feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
          God's own sacrifice complete.  
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;  
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.
- 4           Early hasten to the tomb  
          Where they laid His breathless clay;  
All is solitude and gloom.  
          Who has taken Him away?  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes.  
Savior, teach us so to rise.

1 Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,  
Your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,  
This child so long foretold.

2 This is the Savior of the world,  
The Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst,  
The joy of Israel.

3 With saints of old, with saints to come,  
To You we lift our voice;  
To Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
Be honor, love, and praise.

© 1969, 1989 James Quinn; admin. Selah Publishing Co., Inc. Used by permission.

*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT*

**A** 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.

*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** **Amen.**

*Sit*

*O LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS*      LSB 418

- 1            O Lord, throughout these forty days  
              You prayed and kept the fast;  
              Inspire repentance for our sin,  
              And free us from our past.
- 2            You strove with Satan, and You won;  
              Your faithfulness endured;  
              Lend us Your nerve, Your skill and trust  
              In God's eternal Word.
- 3            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.
- 4            Be with us through this season, Lord,  
              And all our earthly days,  
              That when the final Easter dawns,  
              We join in heaven's praise.

© 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011839.

## *POSTLUDE*

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

Verse for Lent © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. **Permission not obtained!**

Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.

## **Announcements**

**Lenten Worship Services** – Join us for our Wednesday services at 7pm, with the theme of **“This Is Love”**, from 1 John 4. “What Jesus did, He did in our place; what evil He suffered was endured for our good; what love is found in us, we confess, comes only from Him. ‘This is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins’ (1 John 4:10)”  
(from the LCMS website)

**Lenten Suppers** – Would you be interested in a light supper before our Midweek Lenten services? Perhaps we would enjoy this convenience and time of fellowship. If you think you’d like to take part in these suppers, and/or help provide a Simple Supper, please see the sign-up sheet on the back resource table.

**Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:** Isaiah 40:1 – Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

### **Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent:**

Jeremiah 26:8-15 – Jeremiah prophesies against Jerusalem.

Philippians 3:7 – 4:1 – Our citizenship is in heaven.

Luke 13:31-35 – “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets.”

**Prayer List** – Dave; Brad; Jim and Noah; Donald; Jim; Mike; Loretta; Lois; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Mireya; Cathy; Marjorie; Daliza; Barbara.

**SANCTIFYING YOUR DAILY ERRANDS WITH THE WORD OF GOD** ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: LGBTQ vs. Man & Woman Made in the Image of God; The Salutation & the Collect; Jesus as Prophet; Baptismal Validity and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Baptism in the Augsburg Confession Article IX on Concord Matters (3/12 at 10:00 a.m. CT), hear Lenten Midweek Recital and Worship Service 3/9 at 11:00 a.m. CT, and study Luke 13-15 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app.

### **Serving Today (3/6):**

Elder – Charlie T.  
Ushers – Dave B. and Tony C.  
Organist – Lisa T.  
Greeter – Paul  
Acolyte – Michael B.  
Altar Guild – Angela F.  
Camera – Beth B.  
Tellers – Tom G. & Melissa S.

### **Serving Next Week (3/13):**

Elder – Dave B.  
Ushers – Bob B. and Collin B.  
Organ – Beth B.  
Greeter – Richardson  
Acolyte – Kara  
Altar Guild – Robin F.  
Camera – Kathy Y.  
Tellers – Kathy Y. & Angela F.

### **Upcoming Calendar**

3-6-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
3-7-22	7pm	Elders Meeting
3-8-13	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study: Revelation 6

3-9-13	6pm 7pm	Lenten Simple Supper Lenten Midweek Service
3-13-22	9am 10am 4pm	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Worship Chapel at Sun Towers
3-14-22	7pm	Church Council
3-15-22		NO BOOK OF THE MONTH BIBLE STUDY
3-16-22	6pm 7pm	Lenten Simple Supper Lenten Midweek Service

“This Is Love”  
 Midweek Lenten Services  
 Based upon 1 John 4

March 9.....7pm .....	1 John 4:1-6
March 16.....7pm .....	1 John 4:7-10
March 23.....7pm .....	1 John 4:11-16
March 30.....7pm .....	1 John 4:17-21
April 6.....7pm .....	1 John 5:1-5
April 10.....10am .....	Palm Sunday
April 14.....7pm .....	Maundy Thursday
April 15.....7pm .....	Good Friday
April 17.....7am.....	Easter Sunrise Divine Service
8am.....	Easter Breakfast
9am.....	Children’s Activities
10am.....	Easter Divine Service