



*Welcome to*  
**SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*First Sunday in Lent*

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"In Nomine Iesu"

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***Welcome to everyone***, especially first time visitors to our congregation. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us as we celebrate friendships, especially that in God's love we are disciples of our Savior, Jesus. May God bless you as you worship with us. If you have any questions or would like to join our St. Paul's family, please speak with Pastor Kornacki.

### **As We Worship**

**Prepare** for worship in stillness and prayer.

**Enjoy** worship by lifting your voice and heart to God.

**Close** worship by enjoying the fellowship of one another.

**After** worship, the service begins!

**Go out** and serve the Lord in all areas of life!

**Everyone** is asked to fill out the registration card found in your pew rack. Simply jot down the names of those in attendance and hand it to the usher as you leave.

**Prelude** “*A Mighty Fortress*” David Cherwien  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship ~ Ringing of the Bell**

## **The Order of Worship**

Lutheran Service Book – Divine Service Setting One

**Entrance Hymn** “*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*” LSB #657

**Invocation** (*please remain standing*)

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution**

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.*

P Let us 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 punish-  
ment. 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.**

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.**

## Service of the Word

### 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;

C **I will rescue him and honor him.**

P With long life I will satisfy him

C **and show him my salvation.**

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C **no plague come near your tent.**

P For he will command his angels concerning you

C **to guard you in all your ways.**

P On their hands they will bear you up,

C **lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

P You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C **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.**

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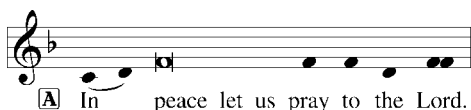
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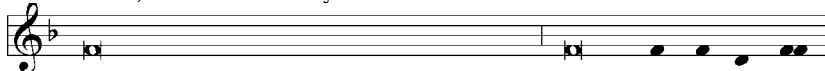
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### Kyrie





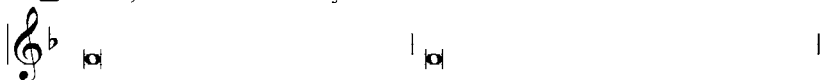
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



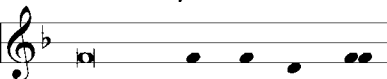
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



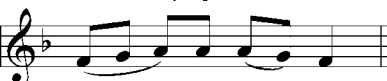
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



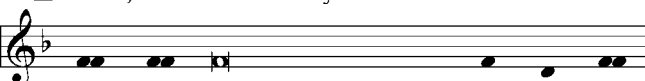
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



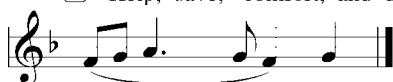
let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise (*omitted during Lent*)

### Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

## Collect of the Day

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.

*(be seated)*

## 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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

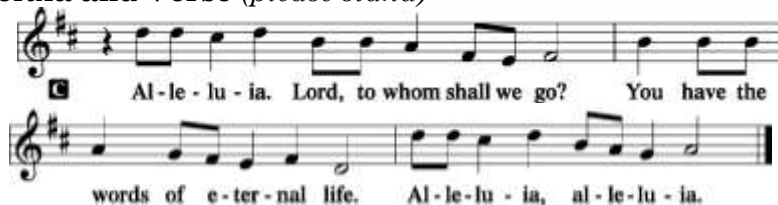
*Romans 10:8b-13*

<sup>8</sup>“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; for 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.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse (*please stand*)



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 4:1-13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>And 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.**

*(be seated)*

## **Children’s Message**

### **Hymn of the Day**

*“God Loved the World So That He Gave”*    LSB #571

### **Sermon**



## Apostles' Creed (*please stand*)

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

(*be seated*)

## Presentation of the Offering

### Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Prayers of the Church

(After each portion of the prayers)

P Lord, in your mercy,   **C Hear our prayer.**

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus  
and for all people according to their needs.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we  
pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus  
Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

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

**All 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.**

## Benedicamus (*please stand*)

P Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## 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.**

## Sending Hymn

*“Jesus, Lead Thou On”*

LSB #718

## Silent Prayer

*(be seated)*

**Postlude “Prelude & Fugue in G Major” J.S.Bach**

**“Soli Deo Gloria”**

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