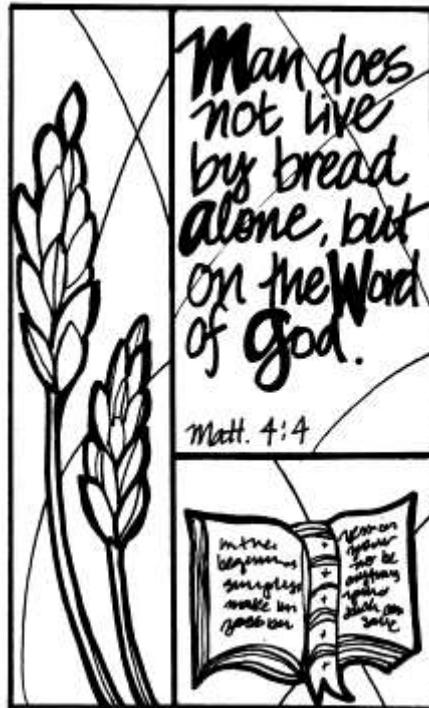


March 1st, 2020
First Sunday in Lent



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI ~ SYNOD
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Divine Service 10 AM

Pastor Timothy Appel



Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church! We give thanks that our gracious Lord Jesus Christ has gathered us together here for his Divine Service. Today again our Lord comes to serve us and lavish us with his gifts of life, forgiveness, and salvation. Rejoicing in those wonderful gifts, we sing with David in Psalm 84: “How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.”

In our readings today: Following His Baptism, Jesus is “*led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil*” (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives “*by every word that comes from the mouth of God*” (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more “*have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many*” (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience “*leads to justification and life for all men*” (Rom. 5:18).

Hearing, Ask an usher for one of the wireless hearing assistance units.

Holy Communion is a sacred gift from Christ to His Church. In this meal, He gives His true body and blood under bread and wine into our mouths in order to forgive our sins and strengthen our union with Him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Christians receive this Sacrament trusting Jesus’ own words, repenting of all their sin, and confessing the faith taught in Holy Scripture together in unity (Matthew 5:23-24; Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-26). For this reason, and because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-34), we ask that those who have not yet been instructed and those who are not members of a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to speak with the pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

Attendance Registration cards are located in the Hymnal racks of each pew. We ask all members and our guests to complete one and pass it to the center aisles. An usher will collect them after the offering is taken to the altar. The cards are important as they enable our secretary to track members’ attendance as well as guests interested in joining our church. Thank you for your help.

A Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

LSB 418

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.

Stand

Invocation (*God has given us our beginning in Baptism, so the Divine Service begins in His Name.*)

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

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession: (*We cannot come into the presence of our holy God on our own. We recognize our sinfulness and plead for mercy on account of Christ.*)

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 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: (*God speaks His words of forgiveness to us through His servant, the pastor.*)

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: (*Forgiven by God, He invites us into his presence as we speak words from the Psalms.*)

Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15-16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

**With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**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.**

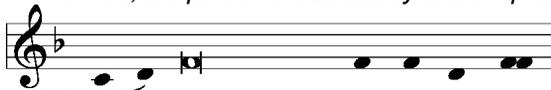
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Kyrie: (*Shortened form of the Greek “Kyrie eleison,” meaning “Lord, have mercy.” In the presence of Jesus, we plead for His mercy and help in our time of need.*)

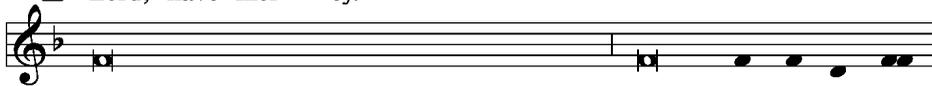
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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.



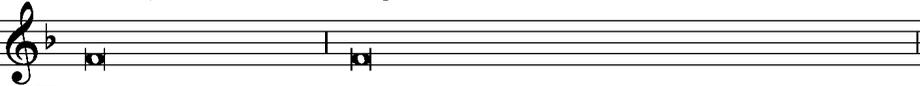
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



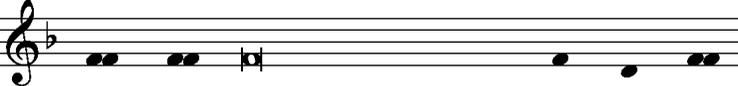
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

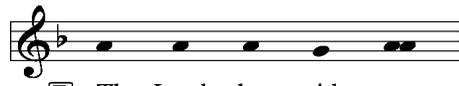


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation: *(The pastor and congregation greet each other in the Lord's presence.)*



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

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.**

Gradual: *(The Gradual is a portion of a psalm or other Scripture passage that responds to the Old Testament reading and transitions us toward the words of Jesus in the Gospel.)*

Heb. 12:2

[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.

Epistle

Romans 5:12-19

P Today’s Epistle reading is from Romans, the fifth chapter.

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

Creed: *(God works faith in us by His Word that we hear in Scripture. We confess that faith using one of three creeds that the church has used throughout the years and across the world.)*

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: (This hymn especially relates to the Gospel theme for the day. Each hymn provides a way for us to hear God's Word set to music.)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain



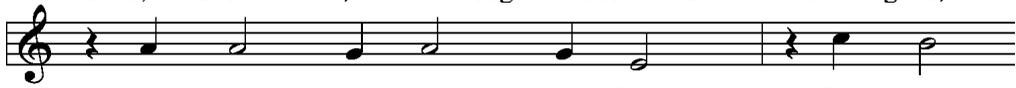
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.
 the field for - ev - er.
 tle word can fell him.
 dom ours re - main - eth.

Sermon "Why Won't Jesus Come Down?"

Matthew 4:8

(Based on one of the Scripture readings, the pastor proclaims God's Word of Law and Gospel for our lives today.)

Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

G Amen.

Stand

Offertory: *(The congregation responds to God's forgiveness with a sacrifice of praise.)* LSB 956

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.

Sharing of the Peace: *(At peace with God through Jesus, we greet each other in that peace.)*

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Sit

Offering: *(The congregation responds to God's forgiveness by bringing Him the first fruits of what He has given.)*

Stand

Prayer of the Church: *(The congregation joins together to pray for ourselves, for the Church, and for people throughout the world.)*

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

Close of the Prayers

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface: *(The Service of the Sacrament begins with praise and thanksgiving for what God has done and is about to do for us in the Lord's Supper.)* LSB 194



P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so 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.

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: *(Latin for "holy." The division between heaven and earth is gone, and we cry out to God with the heavenly host, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" to welcome our Savior Jesus (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9).)* LSB 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer: *(We pray the words that Jesus gave us to pray, trusting that our Father will hear and answer us.)*

- 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.

Words of Our Lord: *(We hear Jesus' words that in the Sacrament He gives us His very body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine.)* LSB 197

- 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 I 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 I blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

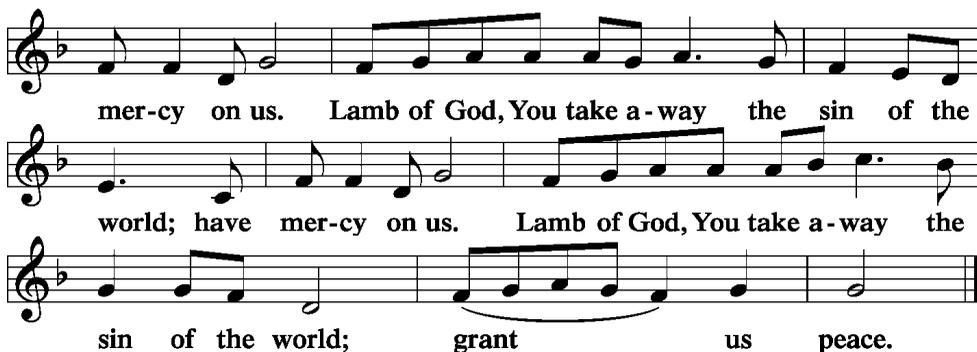
Pax Domini: *(Latin for "The peace of the Lord." The pastor holds the body and blood of Jesus before the congregation and speaks the Lord's peace as the very Gospel.)* LSB 163

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

- C** A - men.

Agnus Dei: *(Latin for "Lamb of God." As John the Baptist cried (John 1:29), so we sing to Christ, our Lamb who was sacrificed for our sins.)* LSB 163

- C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



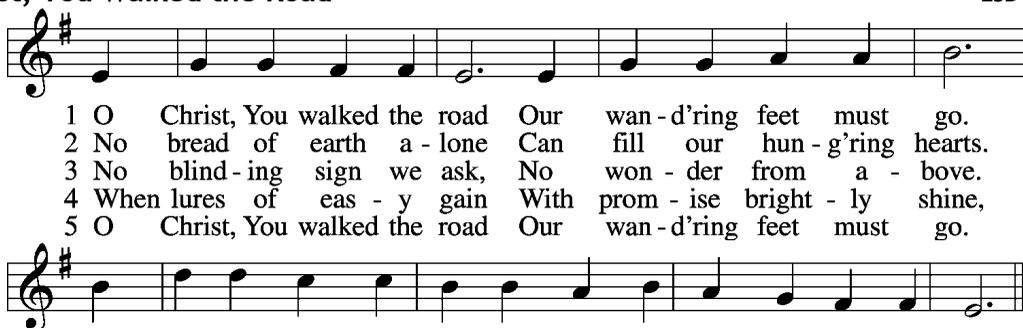
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

O Christ, You Walked the Road

LSB 424



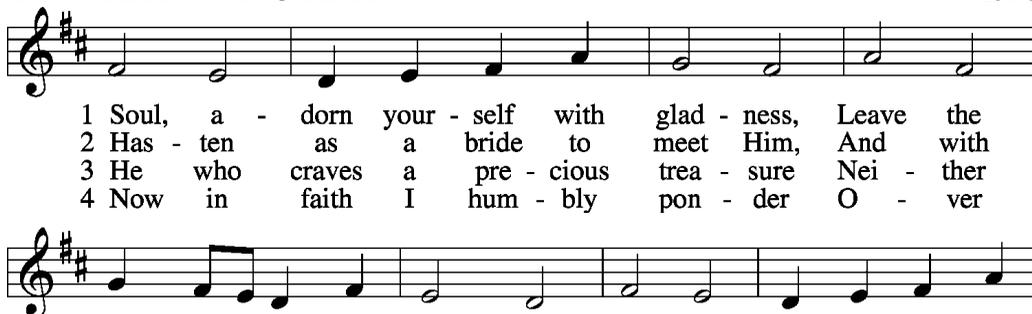
1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
 2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
 3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
 4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.

You faced with us temp-tation's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
 Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
 Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.
 Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
 Stay with us through temp-tation's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636



1 Soul, a-dorn your-self with glad-ness, Leave the
 2 Has-ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 3 He who craves a pre-cious trea-sure Nei-ther
 4 Now in faith I hum-bly pon-der O-ver

gloom-y haunts of sad-ness, Come in-to the day-light's
 lov-ing rev-'rence greet Him. For with words of life im-
 cost nor pain will mea-sure; But the price-less gifts of
 this sur-pass-ing won-der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

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| <p>5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding,
 Joy into all life expanding:
 Humbly now, I bow before You;
 Love incarnate, I adore You;
 Worthily let me receive You
 And, so favored, never leave You.</p> | <p>6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven,
 For our good, Your glory, given.</p> |
| <p>7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forego all joy and gladness
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.</p> | <p>8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love required;
 By this Supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.</p> |

Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Post-Communion Collect: (We thank God for all He has done in the Sacrament and ask that it would show forth in our lives.)

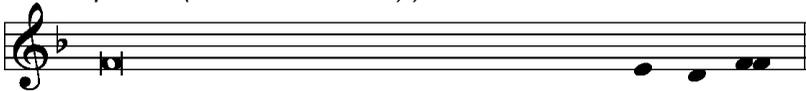
P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction: (Just as the Divine Service began, so it ends. We go forth with our Lord's blessing and His name upon us (Numbers 6:22-27).) LSB 166



- 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.

Sit

Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718



- 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.

Silent Prayer After Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

March 1st, 2020

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to joyfully and enthusiastically Model and share the gospel with the lost.

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Serving the Lord During Today's Worship Service

Mar.Elders:	Vince Kaiser	Organist(s):	June Parker
	Jack Page		Esther Wolff
Ushers:	Davey Kadlecek		Kim Appel
	Brad Zimmerhanel		Ruth Eaton
Trustees:	Ronnie Pietsch	Mar. Altar	Linda Read
	Colby Zimmerhanel	Guild:	Frances Mynar
	Allan Riddle		

	Acolytes:
Mar. 1	Kyle Pietsch & David Wolff
Mar. 8	Thomas Brown & Marianna Peres
Mar. 15	Juniper Smith & Joshua Zimmerhanel
Mar. 22	Storm Gorton & Jacob Moore
Mar. 29	Baylor Watson & David Wolff

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FINANCIALS

	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Y-T-D
General Offering	5,722.00	6,033.00	3,364.00	4,590.00	38,061.91
2020 Weekly goal	4,360.25	4,360.25	4,360.25	4,360.25	34,882.00
Difference	1,361.75	1,672.75	(996.25)	229.75	3,179.91
SS Offering	45.00	27.00	35.00	38.00	
GLLC Donations	90.00	430.00	10.00	50.00	

VISIT WITHPASTOR

If you need to contact Pastor Appel, his home phone is: 512-237-9664, his email address is: timothyappel@gmail.com, or contact the Office at 512-237-2108. Pastor Appel is normally in the office between 9:00am and 12:00 noon, Mon thru Thurs. He will be available in the afternoons as well, but often uses that time to make nursing home, hospital or home visits. If unable to reach Pastor, please contact your Elder (Elders list on bulletin board outside of Office).

SERMONS ONLINE

Each week, our congregation live streams the Sunday morning on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/gracelutheranchurchsmithville/). If you are unable to be in worship on a particular week, this is a great way that you can still hear the Word of God. It's also a great way to introduce someone to our congregation and the good news about Jesus. You can also go back and listen to sermons from previous weeks. If you have any questions about how to make use of this resource, please speak with Pastor Appel

NEWSLETTER/BULLETINS

The newsletters as well as our bulletins are online in PDF format for your viewing. Go to www.glcs.org and click on “Newsletter/bulletins” and then click on the PDF file to access.

KFUO Radio (Pastor Appel Hosts Sharper Iron at 8 AM)

This week on KFUE.org, hear a live Lenten worship service from Peace Lutheran Barracksview on 3/4 at 11:00 a.m. CT, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and Search the Scriptures in the March Lutheran Witness with Rev. Peter III on The Coffee Hour (3/6 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!.

AT GRACE THIS WEEK

<u>Sun. Mar. 1</u> 8:45am- Bible Class 10am- Worship/Communion	<u>Mon Mar. 2</u> 7pm-Elders	<u>Tue. Mar. 3</u>	<u>Wed. Mar. 4</u> 10am-GLLC Chapel 5:30pm- Midweek 6pm-Soup Supper 7pm-Lenten Service
<u>Thur. Mar. 5</u> 6pm-LWML	<u>Fri. Mar. 6</u> Pastor Away- Family Day	<u>Sat.Mar. 7</u>	<u>Sun. Mar. 8</u> 8:45am- Bible Class 10am- Worship/Communion

Lent 2020

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This penitential, forty-day season of the Church Year prepares us for Holy Week and the Resurrection of Our Lord. Here at Grace, each Wednesday during Lent we have a soup supper at 6 PM followed by a devotional worship service at 7 PM. This year’s Lenten midweek services will focus on the second chief part of the Catechism, the Apostles’ Creed. The schedule for this year’s services, including Holy Week and Easter, is printed below. Make plans to join us for these services in the coming weeks to grow in the repentance and faith that Jesus has given.

March 4	Lent Midweek 2	Soup: Fr – P Host: Elders	1 st Article of the Creed
March 11	Lent Midweek 3	Soup: R – Z Host: LLL	2 nd Article of the Creed
March 18	Lent Midweek 4	Soup: A - Fo Host:Evangelism	2 nd Article of the Creed
March 25	Lent Midweek 5	Soup: Fr – P Host :LWML	3 rd Article of the Creed
April 1	Lent Midweek 6	Soup: R-Z Host: Brd of Ed	3 rd Article of the Creed
April 5	Palm Sunday	10:00 am	Procession of Palms Divine Service with Holy Communion
April 9	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm	Divine Service with Holy Communion Stripping of the Altar
April 10	Good Friday	7:00 pm	Tenebrae Vespers
April 12	Easter Sunday	8:00 am	Divine Service with Holy Communion Easter egg hunt & breakfast following the Service

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST



If you are missed in our prayer list, or if there are changes (addition, deletions or corrections) to our prayer list, please let us know. **On the first of the month we will be updating names**, so if you wish to add names, or continue to leave names on the list, please call the church office (237-2108) or write a note on the back of the attendance card.

In the Nursing Home:	Charlene & RC Franke (Ann Schroder's siblings), Annie Mae Rohde , Mildred Buscha
Long Term Health Concerns:	Blackie Wallace , Kenny Wood (Sandy Kadlecek's father)
Battling Cancer:	Marc Schmidt (godson of Rodd and Pat Langer), Shirley Bartsch (friend of Cathy Smith), Linda Krzesniak (friend of Galen and Jane Bunte), David Jenkins (friend of Rose Pietsch), Charlie Rooks (friend of Daniel and Donna Kadlecek), Beth Ann Olsen (friend of Ronnie & Rose Pietsch), Kurt Daniels (friend of Daniel and Dona Kadlecek), Daniel Rice (friend of Rose Pietsch), Michelle Bage (daughter of Juanita Bertsch), Lanice Oeltjen-Hunger (friend of Juanita Bertsch), Addi Ghanes (infant friend of Juanita Bertsch), Kade Ryman (friend of Bennights), Lula Jones (friend of Rose Pietsch), Mike Davis , Sherry Cook (relative of Nancy Fritsche), Rosie Williams (friend of Sandy Kadlecek), Paul Sharp (friend of Pat Langer), Coey Zapalac (friend of Kimberly Craig), Becky Jones (Sharon Reinberg's daughter), Randy Psencik (friend of Patsy Wiggins), Bob Packard (friend of the Kadlecek's), Christopher Krueger (cousin of Bianca Kasper), Marvin "Butch" Schroeder (brother of Johnny Schroeder), Leslie Davis (friend of Kellye Geigenmiller)
Recent Health Concerns:	Gene Brown , Benita Chestnut (Juniper Smith's grandmother), Rose Small (friend of Gracie Harmon), Ed Peres (father of Mark Peres), Lisa Bates (worker at GLLC), John Corbett (friend of the Dutys), Linda Barta (cousin of the Dutys), Fannie Duty , John Shrock (friend of Nelda Rohde), Peggy Davis (Patsy Wiggins' sister), Shannon Monecke , Nelda Rohde , Clarence Hannusch , Gus Jehnings (Milly Cheak's brother), Larry Kretschmar (friend of Gary Smith), Dale Behrend (brother of Donna Kadlecek), Brittney Ross (friend of Courtney Pietsch), Stan Knutson (friend of Kerry Becker), Paul Aucoin (Chrissy Becker's dad), Terri Harris (Kimberly Craig's sister), Ivan Fritsche , Preston Young (Don Young's relative), Lee Hampton , Dr. Newt Hasson (friend of David Rohde), Janet McMahan (daughter of Ivan & Nancy Fritsche), Harold Galipp (Gracie Harmon's brother), Cameryn Higgins (friend of the Smith family), Melissa Brown , Scott Penn , Abigail Ramirez (relative of Kathy Kasper), Charlie Pyle (friend of Rod & Patt Langer), Gracie Harmon , Tamara Tennefos (sister of Kathy Kasper, Eugene Randle , Alice Miller , August Eberly (grandson of Brenda Sanders), Heather Davis , Nick Jackson (friend of the Langers), Milly Cheak , Frances Pool , Kathleen Brohlin , Linda Hanna (Stefanie Monecke's mother), Johnnie Kalina , Ann & Johnny Schroeder , Johnny Webber (nephew of Darlene Becker), David Rohde , LaVerne Wallace , Patsy Wiggins , Zachary Montgomery (great grandson of the Schroeders), Sharee Villa (friend of Patsy Wiggins), Courtney Glenn (friend of Kellye

	Geigenmiller), Marybeth Claiborne, Sammye Hodges (friend of the Kadleceks), Carolyn Foytik (Sharon Hancock's sister), Scott Kubsch (nephew of Johnnie Schroeder), Mary Jo Grassmuck (friend of Wendy Rohde), Jayden Anderson (friend of Sandy Kadlecek), Clarence Cossey (friend of Ed Randle)
In the Military:	Justin Teague, Madison Whitney, Weston Roudebush (son-in-law of Walter Psencik)
Other Prayer Requests:	Tammy Parish (friend of Donna Kadlecek), Peter Bullara (Melissa Brown's son), Dixie Stolle (friend of Frances Pool), Cameron Parish (friend of Frances Pool), Ramon Wolff, Wesley Tucker (son of Teresa Slusher), Teresa Juarez (sister of Christina Juarez), Jeff Dunn (friend of the Langers)

March 8th, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Epistle Reading: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Board of Education Question of the Week

When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were _____?

Last week's answer: growth

Youth: 7 Adults: 6



New Student Registration

Any new student who registers for FLHS prior to March 6, 2020 will have registration fees waived for the 2020-2021 school year. Register early to take advantage of this savings! Consider a shadow day, which is a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. You can receive registration materials or schedule a shadow day by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at www.faithlutheranhighschool.com.

Spring Raffle

TODAY is the last day to get tickets! Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing will be the week of March 2-6, during National Lutheran Schools Week. Items include:

- Guided Gulf Coast Fishing Trip for 2
- 30" Fire Pit with adjustable grill top
- Smith & Weston M&P 380 Shield EZ Slide Pistol
- Side of Beef with Custom Processing
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- 4 Season Passes to Schlitterbahn
- \$500 Visa Gift Card
- 1 Week of Day Camp at Camp Lone Star
- \$100 Milton's Furniture Gift Certificate and \$250 Visa Gift Card
- Custom Cedar Carved Truck and Hay Hauler by Daniel Schulze

Please contact any FLHS delegate, student, staff or call (979) 242-2889 to get your tickets!!
FLHS only has a few tickets left!

Free Wednesday mornings?

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. Chapel this week will be led by Pr. Dustin Beck, beginning at 10:30 am.

Share the Gift of Love

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Mrs. Nikki Kueck.

The Congregation in the Word and at Prayer

Order for Family Devotions for March 1-7, 2020

Invocation

☞ In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ *Amen.*

Learn by Heart: *The 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed*

Daily Readings

Sunday: Genesis 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

Monday: Genesis 6:1-7:5; Mark 3:1-19

Tuesday: Genesis 7:11-8:12; Mark 3:20-35

Wednesday: Genesis 8:13-9:17; Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Genesis 11:27-12:20; Mark 4:21-41

Friday: Genesis 13:1-18; Mark 5:1-20

Saturday: Genesis 15:1-21; Mark 5:21-43

Hymn of the Week: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (*LSB* 656)

Meditation: *Portals of Prayer* or other devotion

Prayers (along with your own prayers, consider including prayers and petitions from below and from the bulletin, *Lutheran Book of Prayer*, or *LSB* pp.305-318)

Sunday: For the joy of the resurrection

Monday: For the salvation of our neighbors

Tuesday: For those struggling with sin

Wednesday: For parents and children

Thursday: For the Church and her pastors

Friday: For the spread of the Gospel

Saturday: For faithfulness until death

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

Benediction

☞ The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

☞ *Amen.*