

# Lent 2 Midweek

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“Done For Us”

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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.”

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL

WELCOME

DONE FOR US

God’s character, His nature, is self-giving love. Everything Jesus does, He does “for us.” This phrase will be introduced this week in the series hymn. Pro nobis, or “for us,” appears again and again in the series hymn. Jesus is baptized, fasts, is tempted, overcomes temptation, and, in doing so, begins His work of undoing the power of the devil (Mark 1:9–13). It is especially worth noting that because Jesus suffered when tempted, He can “help those who are being tempted” (Hebrews 2:18). He not only helps us in our weakness, but His love for us extends all the way into the grave.

*Stand*

OPENING VERSICLES

*Psalm 51:15; 70:1*


- P** O Lord, open my lips,
  - C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
  - P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
  - C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 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.

PSALM

*Psalm 62:1-6*

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.  
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.  
How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?  
They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.  
They take pleasure in falsehood.  
They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.  
For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.  
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
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.

*Sit*



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
 6 Thou hast suf - fered great af - flic - tion And hast borne it  
 7 Then, for all that wrought my par - don, For Thy sor - rows  
 death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
 pa - tient - ly, E - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion,  
 deep and sore, For Thine an - guish in the Gar - den,  
 To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,  
 Ful - ly to a - tone for me; Thou didst choose to  
 I will thank Thee ev - er - more, Thank Thee for Thy  
 death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
 be tor - ment - ed That my doom should be pre - vent - ed.  
 groan - ing, sigh - ing, For Thy bleed - ing and Thy dy - ing,  
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
 For that last tri - um - phant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

## FIRST READING

*Hebrews 2:11-18*

<sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
 in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

*Mark 1:9-13*

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

<sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 14:32-52*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.

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

<sup>32</sup>They went to a place called Gethsemane. And He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

<sup>33</sup>And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup>And He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." <sup>35</sup>And going a little farther, He fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. <sup>36</sup>And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Remove this cup from Me. Yet not what I will, but what You will." <sup>37</sup>And He came and found them

sleeping, and He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? <sup>38</sup>Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

<sup>39</sup>And again He went away and prayed, saying the same words. <sup>40</sup>And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer Him. <sup>41</sup>And He came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup>Rise, let us be going; see, My betrayer is at hand."

<sup>43</sup>And immediately, while He was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. <sup>44</sup>Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man. Seize Him and lead Him away under guard." <sup>45</sup>And when He came, he went up to Him at once and said, "Rabbi!" And he kissed Him. <sup>46</sup>And they laid hands on Him and seized Him. <sup>47</sup>But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. <sup>48</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture Me? <sup>49</sup>Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled." <sup>50</sup>And they all left Him and fled.

<sup>51</sup>And a young man followed Him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, <sup>52</sup>but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Sit*

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore  
Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
Of high - er or and of low - er place,  
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,  
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;  
Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
And to this world Him - self He came.  
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.

## SERMON

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

Stand

## THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47

- P** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy.  
**P** O Christ,  
**C** have mercy.  
**P** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER: (We pray the words that Jesus gave us to pray, trusting that our Father will hear and answer us). LSB 197

- 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.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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.

## VERSICLES

*Psalm 102:1; Psalm 86:7; Psalm 51:9–12; Psalm 63:3, 7; Psalm 86:11–12; Psalm 70:4; Psalm 28:9; Psalm 86:6*

**P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** let my cry come to You.  
**P** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,  
**C** for You answer me.  
**P** Hide Your face from my sins,  
**C** and blot out all my iniquities.  
**P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** and renew a right spirit within me.  
**P** Cast me not away from Your presence,  
**C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
**P** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.  
**P** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
**C** my lips will praise You.  
**P** For You have been my help,  
**C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.  
**P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
**C** unite my heart to fear Your name.  
**P** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**C** and I will glorify Your name forever.  
**P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.  
**C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”

- P** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
- P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- C** listen to my plea for grace.

## COLLECTS

- P** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C** And let my cry come to You.
- P** Lord Jesus, You did not visit this created world to show Your power over it. Rather, it was done for us fallen creatures, along with everything You endured and all that You experienced. Grant us such an overwhelming sense of gratitude that we think, speak, and live each day as Your true brothers and sisters. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.
- P** O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.
- P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.
- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION:** *(The Divine Service ends just as it began. We go forth with God's name upon us).*

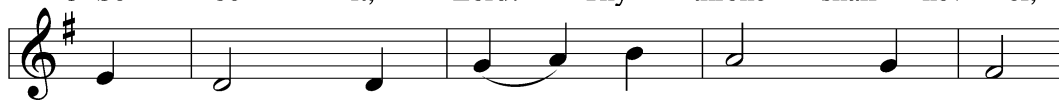
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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Sit



1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, un-sleep-ing  
 3 As o'er each con-ti-nent and is-land  
 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is wak-ing  
 5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall nev-er,



The dark-ness falls at Thy be-hest;  
 While earth rolls on-ward in-to light,  
 The dawn leads on an-oth-er day,  
 Thy saints be-neath the west-ern skies,  
 Like earth's proud em-pires, pass a-way;



To Thee our morn-ing hymns as-cend-ed,  
 Through all the world her watch is keep-ing,  
 The voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent,  
 And hour by hour, as day is break-ing,  
 Thy king-dom stands and grows for-ev-er,



Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.  
 And nev-er rests by day or night.  
 Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.  
 Fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.  
 Till all Thy crea-tures own Thy sway.

### 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.*

DISMISSAL