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**The First Sunday  
in Lent**

### **READINGS**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### **HYMNS**

**A Mighty Fortress  
LSB 656**

**O Lord, throughout  
LSB 418**

**God, Who Made the  
LSB 877**



# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

## DIVINE SERVICE VI

### Opening Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God – LSB 656*

*Please stand for all stanzas*

### Invocation

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

### Exhortation

*Proverbs 28:13; Acts 3:19*

- P** Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,  
**C** **but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.**  
**P** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

### Confession of Sins

- P** Gracious Heavenly Father,  
**C** **I confess before You and my brothers and sisters that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, my words and my deeds. I have not been faithful in keeping Your Law and I have squandered the blessings You have provided. I have not listened to Your Holy Word but have fought against it before others. I am a sinner. For Jesus' sake, forgive me of my sins and cleanse me of my iniquity. Lord, I believe. Help me with my unbelief.**

### Holy Absolution

- P** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ... Now, be at peace and enter into His Holy presence in prayer and thanksgiving.  
**C** Amen.

### Introit

*Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 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.**  
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.**

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.**

## **Kyrie**

*Sung to LSB 693*

- 1 O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
And in Your pity hear us.  
O Christ, have mercy upon us,  
And in your kindness cheer us.  
We cry to You, our Help and Peace:  
O Lord have mercy upon us,  
O Christ have mercy on us.

*During the Season of Lent we omit the Hymn of Praise*

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

## 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.

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 26:1–11*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Deuteronomy, chapter 26.

### Offerings of Firstfruits and Tithes

<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 10:8b–13*

**A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 10.

“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.

## Lenten Verse

*On My Heart Imprint Your Image*



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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## Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

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

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

### The Temptation of Jesus

<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.**

## 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.

*Please be seated*

**Sermon Hymn**

*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days – LSB 418*

**Sermon**

**Offering**

*Please stand*

**Offertory**

*Sung to the Doxology*

- 1 We bring our gifts before Your throne  
For You have made our hearts Your home  
And cleansing us with love that's true  
We offer our own lives to You
- 2 In Jesus' name we pray for peace  
Here in our church, our faith increase  
Peace in the world, peace in our street  
Your peace, please give, in the great feast. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Benedicamus

**P** The Service is ended, let us therefore go in peace.

**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.**

## Departing Hymn

*God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven – LSB 877*

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## This Week at St. Paul's

### **TODAY: Sunday, March 10**

Worship Service .....	9:00 am
Fellowship .....	10:00 am
Sunday School Classes .....	10:30 am
Council Meeting .....	11:15 am

### **Wednesday, March 13**

Confirmation Class.....	5:30 pm
Lenten Meal .....	5:30 pm
Lenten Service .....	6:30 pm

### **Next Sunday, March 17**

Worship Service /w Communion.....	9:00 am
Fellowship .....	10:00 am
Sunday School Classes .....	10:30 am

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## ***Serving the Lord with Our Attendance and Gifts***

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Attendance on March 3 ~ 59  
March 6 (Ash Wednesday) - 31

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## ***Birthday & Anniversary Blessings***

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**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY this week** – none

**Birthdays this week** – Chris Hill (3/12), Tom Litfin (3/13), Shirley Malmberg (3/12)

**Baptismal Birthdays this week** – Pam Bekius, Lydia Hunt, Janet Ryan

*\*If any of this information is incorrect or missing, please let Pastor know – write him a note.*

*Thank you!*

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## ***Remember In Prayer***

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Betty Rinderknecht.....	Joyce VanDonsel .....	Harold Zoeller
Bob Frazier.....	Jerry Micholski .....	Kay VanSickle
Jean Larsen .....	Tom & Lela Litfin.....	David Micholski
Nicole Micholski .....	Luella Noack.....	Marlene Krotzer
Ron VanSickle.....	Faye Miller	
St. Paul's Church Families.....		Luella Noack & Betty Nystrom

This year St. Paul's will have a traditional **Passover Seder**, a history-teaching meal for the Christian Church. The Seder will be on Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. A sign-up form has been posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. There is no cost for the Seder, but a free-will offering will be collected.

This year St. Paul's will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord three ways: Sunday morning at 7:00, **Easter Sunrise**; at 9:30, **Easter Morning**; and Saturday night at 7:30, **Easter Vigil**. Make an effort to attend one or more of these services and to celebrate our Lord's defeat over death and hell.

The Lenten Season is now upon us and we will again be worshipping together at our Lenten Services on Wednesdays. We will be enjoying a meal together beginning on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm followed by a Lenten service at 6:30pm. A signup sheet has been posted on the bulletin across from the kitchen.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Beginning Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, **confirmation class** will be meeting at 5:30pm. The last Wednesday of Confirmation is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be **NO Wednesday night Adult Bible Study** from March 6<sup>th</sup> through the end of April.

Please continue to **SAVE YOUR TEAL'S RECEIPTS!** We will be taking advantage of Teal's Rebate program. They will donate 1% of all the receipts turned in. Please save your receipts and then place them in the box in the kitchen. Thanks to Joyce VanDonsel for her work collecting and tabulating the receipts!

**NEW ADDRESS** Tom and Lela Litfin, 120 Norman Ave S, #208, Foley MN 56329  
320-968-6474

Faye Miller is in Elim, room 309 North. Stop by and visit our shutins when you can. They surely appreciate it!