

# First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 5, 2017



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**HYMN** "The Tree of Life" ..... LSB 561

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

**C: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**

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

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

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 3:1-21*

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he

ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. <sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> And he said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup> He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel." <sup>16</sup> To 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." <sup>17</sup> And 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; <sup>18</sup> thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup> By 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." <sup>20</sup> The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup> And 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.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 5:12-19*

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet 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. <sup>15</sup> But 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. <sup>16</sup> And 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. <sup>17</sup> If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup> For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 4:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But He answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You,' and 'On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, "All these I will give You, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

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**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Before the Throne of God Above" ... Tune: *LSB* 344

- 1        **Before the throne of God above  
          I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
          Who ever lives and pleads for me.**
  
- 2        **My name is graven on His hands,  
          My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
          No tongue can bid me thence depart.**
  
- 3        **When Satan tempts me to despair,  
          And tells me of the guilt within,**

Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.

4 Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.

5 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!

6 At one with Him, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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**THIS WEEK— (March 5<sup>th</sup> – 12, 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Men’s Choir,  
following Bible class

**Monday:** Elders 6:00pm

**Tuesday:** Ladies Guild 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2<sup>nd</sup> year), 5:00pm;  
Confirmation Class (1<sup>st</sup> year), 6:00pm; Trustees, 6:00pm; Youth Group,  
6:00-8:00pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda work day, 1:00pm; Lenten Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE** (Week ending 2/26/17)

General & Building Funds: \$3399.00; Blessings: \$22.44; Lent: \$14.00;  
Sunday school: 2.10; Lutheran Witness: \$22.00; Memorial: \$200.00  
Total Attendance: 144 (Midweek: 9; Sunday: 135)

## **CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** begins next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour Saturday night.

Join us next Thursday at 6:30pm for the **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE.** We will be examining the Feast of Trumpets.

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Jacquelyn S. Meyer of **Jews for Jesus** will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "**CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER**" here at Christ Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 PM. SEATING IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! A signup sheet is located on the table by the mailboxes. A lighter meal will be served. Contact Peg Piepenburg, Sandi Michaelis, or Diane Uttech for more information.

**Betty Nims would like to thank everyone** for their thoughts and prayers during her procedures.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Hope Life Center banquet will be held on Monday, April 24. If you have plans to attend please speak with Sandi Michaelis so that the proper number of tables can be reserved.

**LWML HUMAN CARE INGATHERING** for March is for Hope Life Center. Items needed are: deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, Chapstick/lip gloss, slipper socks

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall.

### **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created, redeemed, and called.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life (www.lutheransforlife.org)*