

First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude Organist
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....#410
Liturgical Reading....."Glory In the Cross"#182
Hymn Response....."O, How He Loves You and Me".....#513
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings
The Gospel.Matthew 4:1-11
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"
Children's Sermon
Sermon: "Crossroads Perspective" Matthew 4:1-11 Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."Jesus Paid It All".....#210
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's CreedInside cover of hymnal
Words of Institution
Holy Communion
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Beneath the Cross of Jesus ".....#183
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: March 1st thru March 8th

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:30 a.m. Worship at Trinity
YOUTH GROUP meets at Koopsma's

Wed: 5:45 p.m. Confirmation at Romsdal
6-7 p.m. Lenten Supper at Romsdal
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir meets for practice
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Romsdal
8:00 p.m. Parish Council at Romsdal

Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Laura's Lattes

Fri: 7 p.m. Youth Group Lock-In at Lands
Sat: 7 a.m. Youth Group Lock-In ends

Sun: March 8th Worship Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship at Lands
9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:30 a.m. Worship at Romsdal

The Parish Youth Group will meet today after Church.
Dinner and Bible Study at Don & Denise Koopsma's.
Parish Youth 7th grade through College age invited!

There will be a Parish Youth Group Lock-In at Lands Church, beginning on Friday, March 6th at 7 p.m., and ending on Saturday Morning, March 7th at 7 a.m. Food, games, movie, fellowship and worship. All Youth 7th Grade – College age invited. Chaperones are needed – please sign up for a shift if you are able.

If you are on Facebook, please remember to check out the Moe Parish Facebook page.

Love INC is going to be presenting an 8 week study on Redemptive Compassion, which involves working with those in need to get out of the poverty cycle. Please contact the Love INC office @ 764.0453 if interested.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Heavenly Father, Fill us today with Your unending love and mercy. As we enter this Lenten season, help us to see that Your Son endured the pain of the cross so that we can live as forgiven people. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Today's Readings

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First Reading: Genesis 3:1-19

3 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?'" **2** And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, **3** 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.'" **4** But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. **5** For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." **6** 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. **7** Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. **8** 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. **9** But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" **10** And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." **11** He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" **12** The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." **13** 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."

- 14 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.
- 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman,
 and between your offspring and her offspring;
 he shall bruise your head,
 and you shall bruise his heel."
- 16 To the woman he said,
 "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
 in pain you shall bring forth children.
 Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,
 but he shall rule over you."
- 17 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;
- 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
 and you shall eat the plants of the field.
- 19 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."

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

4 But he answered, "It is written,
 "Man shall not live by bread alone,
 but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple 6 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."

7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10 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."

11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Next Sunday's Texts: 1 Samuel 20:35-42
 James 2:14-26
 John 15:12-17



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