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First Sunday in Lent

AS WE GATHER

The First Sunday in Lent begins with the temptation of Jesus. Alone in the wilderness, Jesus faces the temptations of the devil, who tries to use God's own Word to entrap Jesus. The collect reminds us that we are also walking through the wilderness of this world, taunted and tempted by the devil, who still uses God's Word to entrap us. Jesus does not simply show us how to resist but reveals that our strength lies in the same Word of God. In Christ, we stand strong against the wiles of the devil and, when and if we fall, we find refuge in Christ to be forgiven and restored.

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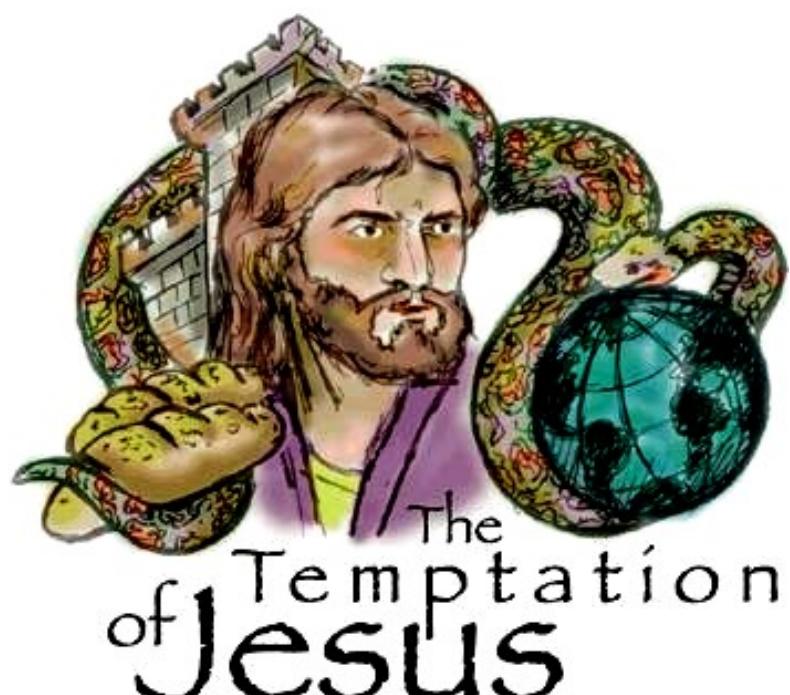
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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

JESUS IS TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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Please stand

INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

CONFESSIO N AND ABSOLUTION *Based on Psalm 91:15–16*

Pastor When you call to Me, I will answer you, says the Lord.

Congregation I will be with you in trouble; I will rescue you and honor you.

Pastor With long life the Lord will satisfy you

Congregation and show you His salvation.

Pastor Let us kneel and confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Congregation I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor 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. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation Amen.

Please stand

INTROIT

**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 LSB 204



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor 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.

Congregation Amen.

Please be seated

Pastor: With the First Sunday in Lent, we mark the first week of our journey to the cross. Remembering how God delivered His people of old from their slavery to freedom, we are called to stand in the strength of Jesus and the Word of God before The tempter's power. From Deuteronomy, we hear how Israel recalled their journey in The wilderness and their deliverance at the hand of the Lord. In Romans, Paul describes how near the Word of the Lord is to us and how all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus went from the Jordan into the wilderness where He was tempted by the devil and answered him with the Word of the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹“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, ²you 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. ³And 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.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵“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. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then 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. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And 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.”

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, 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. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:1–13

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter beginning at verse 1.

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

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and 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. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him,

“It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” ⁹And 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, ¹⁰for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,” ¹¹and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.””

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE—Please stand for the final verse

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93

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SERMON

Please stand

OFFERTORY LSB 192

C 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Pastor Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ and for all people according to their needs. For the Church, the people of God led from slavery in the wilderness of death to freedom and life through the forgiveness of sin; for boldness to proclaim this saving Gospel to all those still captive; and for strength in the face of temptation, let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Pastor For all pastors and church workers, that they be kept in holiness, and for those who receive their ministry that they be brought to faith and sustained in hope, let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Pastor For blessing upon the government and institutions of our land, for the light of God's Word to shine in the wilderness of unbelief, and for peace in our nation and among the nations of the world, let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Pastor For the sick and those who suffer any need of body, mind, or soul, that God grant them healing according to His will and strength to endure their afflictions, especially, **LaVerne Weber, Eugene Bubolz, Roger Lieffring, Connie Hansen, Todd and Teri Bender, Mike Milbrath, Liz Haag and Jean Hiebing.** Let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Pastor For hearts fully prepared through repentance and faith to receive the gifts of the Lord's body and blood and for the will to show forth in our lives the fruits of this blessed communion, let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Pastor For the members of our congregation who are celebrating birthdays this week. God's blessing to **Jacob Engelbert, Dan Schueler, Gretchen Winter, Janet Schneeweiss, Michael Horness, David Richter, Eric Holler, Ryan Luecke, Marilyn Zimmermann, Elisabeth Cassity, John Roediger.** Let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Lord, have mercy.**
- Pastor Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ. let us pray to the Lord.
- Congregation** **Amen.**
- Please be seated*
- OFFERING—We stand as the offerings are brought to the altar.**

NICENE CREED

Congregation

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 \ddagger of the world to come. Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor

The Lord be with you.

Congregation

And also with you.

Pastor

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation

We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor

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 LSB 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation

Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor:

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

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Congregation

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation

Amen.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 210*

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The first staff begins with a bass clef, the second with a soprano clef, the third with an alto clef, and the fourth with a tenor clef. The lyrics are as follows:

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

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746 THROUGH JESUS' BLOOD AND MERIT

Text: Simon Dach, 1605–59; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Tune: Musika Teutsch, 1532, Nürnberg

Text and tune: Public domain

655 LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

Text and tune: Public domain

594 GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756; tr. Robert E. Voelker, 1957

Tune: Johann Caspar Bachofen, 1695–1755, alt.

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716 I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY

Text: Hans Adolf Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Ditlef G. Ristad, 1863–1938, alt.

Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1708, 4th ed., Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen

Text and tune: Public domain

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 211

The musical notation consists of six staves of music in common time and G major. The lyrics are as follows:

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant go.
2 All glory to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the be - gin - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, in this life, we must endure temptation and suffering. Grant us grace that we be made steadfast in trial and, if we fall, be rescued by Your mercy, restored through Your absolution, and nourished by this Holy Sacrament to abide in Christ all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor

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.

Congregation

Amen.

418 O LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–98; para. Gilbert E. Doan, 1930

Tune: The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter, 1635, Edinburgh

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The Trinity Messenger

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& Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also aired on Digital Channel 990 Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am

Live streamed at 8:00am at facebook.com/trinityhowards

Sunday school and Bible Class at 9:15am

Lenten Worship Services are Wednesdays at 10:30am & 6:30p.m. This week Rev. Don Johnson from Immanuel in Sheboygan will be our guest Pastor.

There is a Lenten meal following the 10:30am worship service and also beginning at 5:00pm before the 6:30pm worship service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. If you forget to sign-up, no worries, we would love to have you join us.

The Fireside Christmas trip “White Christmas” is starting to fill up pretty quickly. If you are interested in this day trip, please sign-up early. Flyers with all of the details are on the table in the narthex. It is always a great time and we would love to have you join us.

Payment is not due until July. Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

A special thank you to all the Pastor’s and Organists/Pianists, that have been serving here at Trinity. We are so blessed to have you here. You are very much appreciated.



Maundy Thursday: 6:30pm

Good Friday: 10:30am & 6:30pm

Easter Worship: The times will be announced after March 15th.

Easter Breakfast: There will be an Easter Breakfast this year. More information to follow.

The altar flowers are sponsored by Mike and Judy Lutzke in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.
God's richest blessings to you Mike and Judy. Happy Anniversary.

The tall pedestal flowers are sponsored by Dan and Connie Bitter in honor of Nathan's birthday. Happy birthday Nathan. God's blessings to you!

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Larry and Kris Bender in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Larry and Kris. God's richest blessings to you.

The March Newsletter is sponsored by the family of John Roediger in honor of his 90th birthday. The Lord's many blessings to you John. Happy 90th birthday!

Sunday, March 6	Elders Ushers Acolytes Altar Guild Greeters Video Op.	8:00am Tom Weber 8:00am Team 3 8:00am Greyson Reiss, Macey Schueler Patsy Sixel, Ann Parnitzke 8:00am Betty Butler, Craig Lallensack	10:30am Jim post 10:30am Team 6 10:30am Matthew Schukow, Annika Liermann 10:30am Kathy Schmid
Wednesday. March 9	Elders Ushers Acolytes Greeters Video Op.	10:30am Tom Weber 6:30pm Team 2 6:30pm Chloe Grunewald 6:30pm Josh Schorer Scott Timm	6:30pm Jim Post
Sunday, March 13	Elders Ushers Acolytes Altar Guild Greeters Video Op.	8:00am Tom Weber 8:00am Team 3 8:00am Cooper Schmidt, Addison Lallensack Patsy Sixel, Ann Parnitzke 8:00am Alan Bramstedt Jim Post	10:30am Jim post 10:30am Team 6 10:30am Mykenna Weigert, Sam Parnitzke 10:30am Mark and Angie Schorer

March 6-13 Schedules

Attendance for 2/27/2022 8:00am— 86 10:30am—63=149 Sunday school attendance—22

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Offering	\$6,654.49	Roof Fund	\$100.00
Memorial—Marian Gerke	\$250.00	Preschool	\$996.00
Bulletin Sponsor	\$25.00	Church Improvement	\$150.00
LHS Citrus Sale	\$435.00		

This Week's Schedule

March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13
8:30am Preschool 1:00-4:00pm Quilters	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool 10:30am & 6:30pm Lent Worship 3:55-6:00pm Confirmation 11:30am & 5:00pm Lent Meal	8:30am Preschool 7:15pm			8&10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class