



February 21, 2021
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The First Sunday in Lent

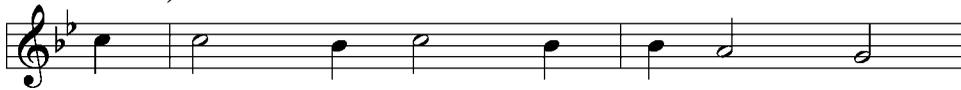
Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

Opening Hymn #544 O Love, How Deep

(verses 1-4)



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
 4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;
 5 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed,



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
 For us His dai - ly works He wrought,
 For us, in crown of thorns ar - rayed,



That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
 By words and signs and ac - tions thus
 He bore the shame - ful cross and death;



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world Him - self He came.
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.
 For us He gave His dy - ing breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;
 For us He went on high to reign;
 For us He sent His Spirit here
 To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God
 For love so deep, so high, so broad;
 The Trinity whom we adore
 Forever and forevermore.

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Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and
 confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name
 of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father,
**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and
 iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly**

deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

(The Gloria is omitted during Lent)

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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. **Amen.**

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Epistle Reading: James 1:12-18

(The Alleluia verse is omitted during Lent)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Nicene Creed

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day #657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
 vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
 fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
 self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
 o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, 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:

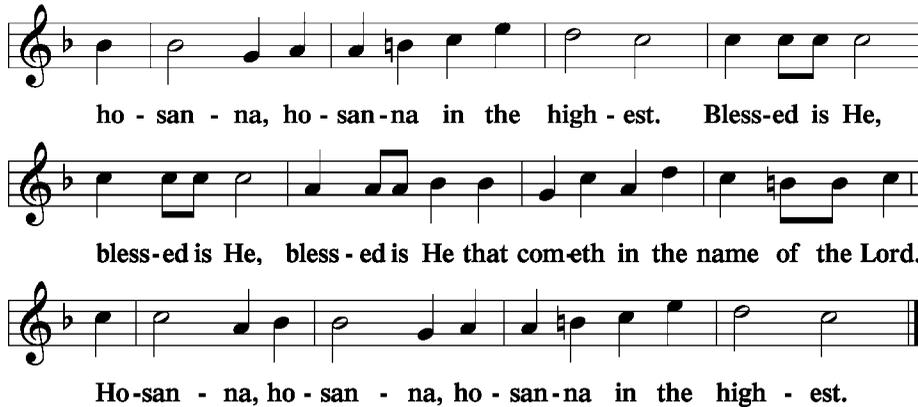
Sanctus



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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Words of Our Lord

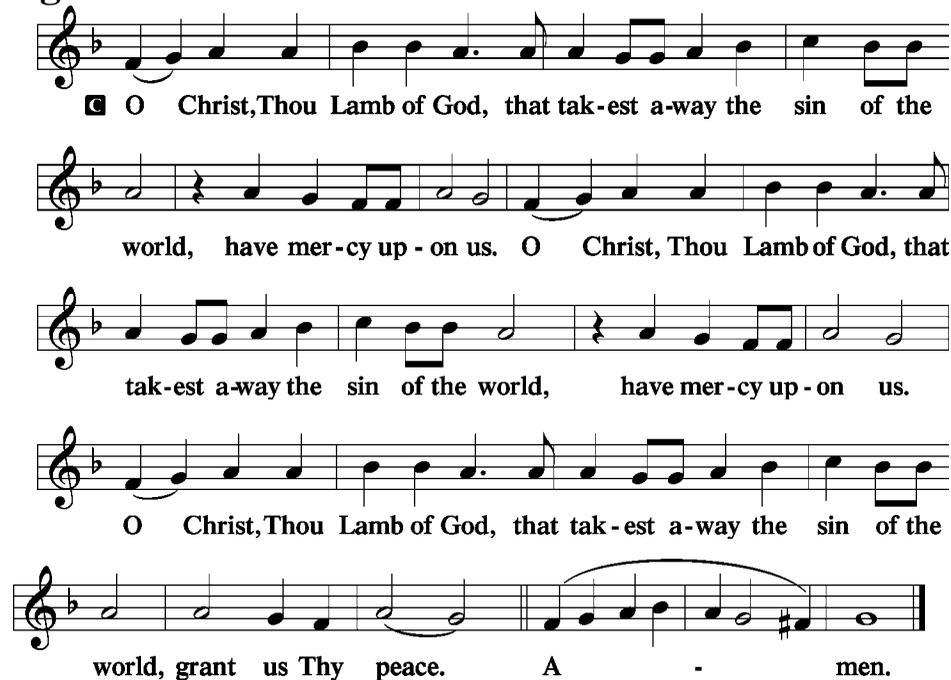
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Agnus Dei



1 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Distribution Hymns:

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



- 1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
- 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
- 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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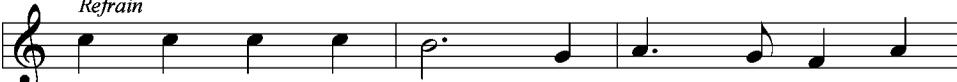
547 The Lamb



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



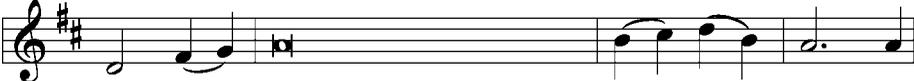
Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain


Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His
 own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
and His mercy endureth forever.

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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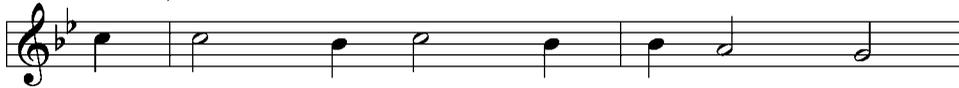
Benedicamus

Bless we the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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Information for February 21, 2021

02/14/21 Attendance: 74

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES:

Today: 8:30am Worship Service with Communion
 10:00am Adult Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service with Communion
Wed. 6:00 pm Confirmation
 7:00 pm Lent Service

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lutheran Hour "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler An impossible situation need not be a hopeless one. (Mark 10) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on: 97.5 FM at 7am and WECO-FM 101.3 at 9:00am Sunday or on the web at:www.lutheranhour.org.

If you are interested in being on any of the committees in the church such as altar, finance, communion ware, flower and shrub maintenance please contact the office. Although there are several committees, they’re very few volunteers to do these jobs and we were just hoping that we could get a few more in order to make it easier on the volunteers that we do have.

Board members please check your box for payment vouchers

If anyone is interested in taking over the maintenance on the flowers and shrubs on the church property please contact Tommy Aslinger.

If you should have any changes to your phone numbers, addresses, email, etc. please let the office know so that we may update your information.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League membership dues for 2021 are \$13.00. Payment can be given to President Sandy Leopper or Treasurer Amanda Leopper or they may be dropped off at the office. Deadline to turn in is February 28th.

We have recently changed from the **One Call** system to **MemberCaller**. When this call comes into your phone it will come from the number **888-996-3623**. It may come into some cell phones as a spam call and there is nothing that we can do for this. If you are not receiving these calls, please let us know and we will attempt to correct this although in the past we have found there is nothing that can be done for which are greatly sorry for. If you should want to add your cell number to this call list as these call tend to go through better on a cell phone, please contact the office.

February Birthdays

Grace Seavers 2/23

David Hamby 2/25

David Hennessee 2/26

Marshall Lively 2/26

Minnie Taylor 2/24

Josh Hamby 2/26

Dalton Jones 2/26

Those Who Serve Schedule

Service	ALTAR Committee	FINANCE Committee	ELDER USER 8:30am/11:30am	COMMUNION WARE CARE
Feb. 21	Tom & Pat Aslinger Angie Jones	Jessica Webb Donna Melhorn	Nathan Lively Jacob Aslinger	Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby
Feb. 24 Lent	Tom & Pat Aslinger Angie Jones	Ann & Chuck Heidel	David Hamby Jerry Mehlhorn	Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby
Feb. 28	Tom & Pat Aslinger Angie Jones	Joe & Peggy Hamby	Marty Heidel Freddie Taylor	Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby
Mar. 3 Lent	Linda Taylor Mary Ann McPeters	Carol Martin Carrie Goodman	Dave Hamby Mitchell Heidel	Bob & Sue Nerger
Mar. 7	Linda Taylor Mary Ann McPeters	Joe & Karen Barkley	Nathan Lively Jacob Aslinger	Bob & Sue Nerger
Mar.10 Lent	Linda Taylor Mary Ann McPeters	Jessica Webb Donna Melhorn	Marty Heidel Jerry Mehlhorn	Bob & Sue Nerger
Mar. 14	Linda Taylor Mary Ann McPeters	Ann & Chuck Heidel	Dave Hamby Freddie Taylor	Bob & Sue Nerger
Mar. 17 Lent	Linda Taylor Mary Ann McPeters	Carol Martin Carrie Goodman	Nathan Lively Matt Mehlhorn	Bob & Sue Nerger
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