Invocabit

The First Sunday in Lent

"The Temptations of Christ" by Sandro Botticelli 1480-1482

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

Matthew 4:1

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26 February A+D 2023

Welcome in Jesus' name to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings to you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. If you're visiting for the first time, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

Worship at St. Paul's is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

The Lord's Supper is offered every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of close communion. Members of sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. *We ask visitors who are not members of the LC-MS to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices.*

Invocabit: The Sunday of the Temptation
"Christ Suffered Temptation by Satan"
Jesus Does Battle in Our Place

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1–21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1–11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1–10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14–16).

Service Notes: The Johnson Family Kantorei will be providing music at 8:00. Miles Wurdeman will be playing distribution music. Bambi Heckerman will be the Kantor for the 10:45 service.

Prayer: O Lord, our God, as we come before You to worship You in spirit and truth, we ask You to open our hearts to the ministry of Your Word. Lead us to truly repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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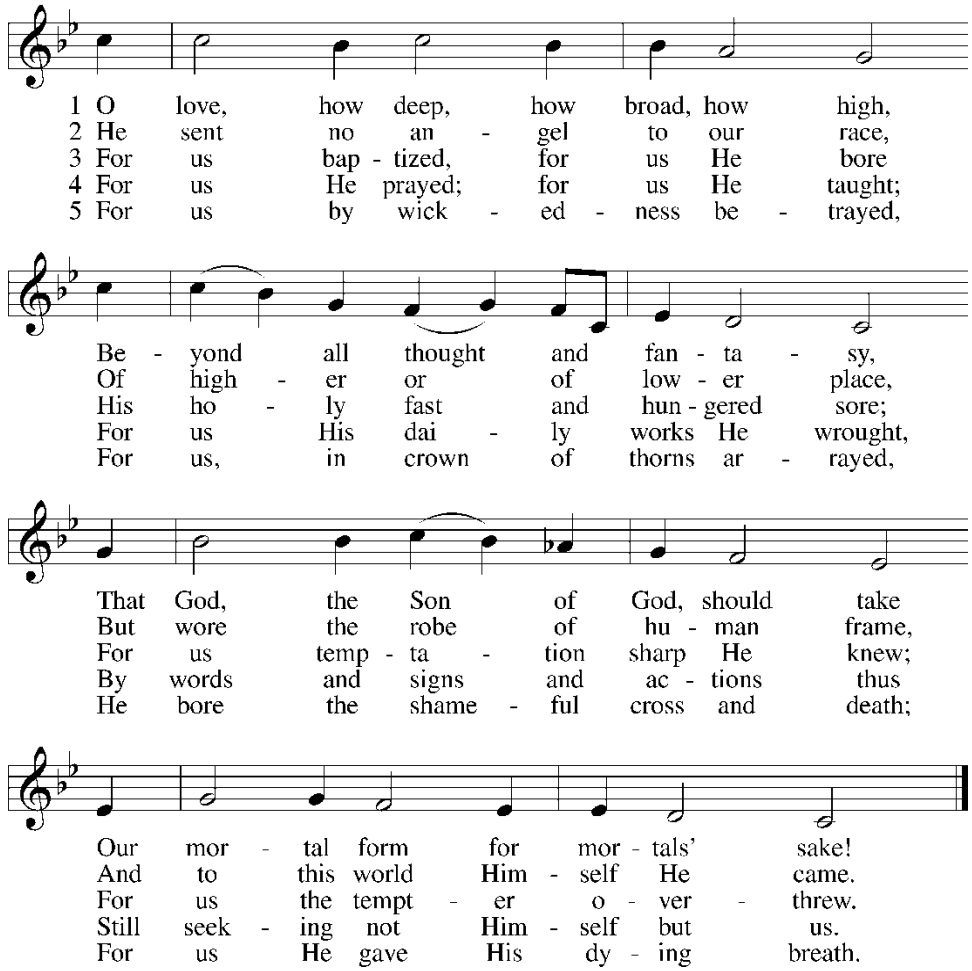
Divine Service

Setting Three

Prelude: *Partita on O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT!* *("O God, Thou Faithful God") .....Johann Sebastian Bach*

544 O Love, How Deep



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

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P 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. Π Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C 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.

P 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.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit ***(congregation chants bold) Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 91. 15a, c, 16***

When he calls to me, I will **|** answer him;*****
I will rescue him and **|** honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.
He who dwells in the shelter of the **|** Most High*****
will abide in the shadow of the Al- **|** mighty.
I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust."
Because you have made the LORD your **|** dwelling place—*****
the Most High, who is my **|** refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.
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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
When he calls to me, I will **|** answer him;*****
I will rescue him and **|** honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

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.

Sit

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 3:1-21

1Now 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'?" 2And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees
in the garden, 3but 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.'" 4But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened,
and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6So 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. 7Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves
together and made themselves loincloths. 8And 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. 9But the LORD God called to
the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was
naked, and I hid myself." 11He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to
eat?" 12The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13Then the LORD God said
to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14The 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. 15I 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." 16To 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." 17And 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; 18thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for
you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19By 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." 20The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of
all living. 21And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Cong: Thanks be to God.

8:00 a.m. Gradual ~ *(Kantorei) "Upon the Cross Extended"……..……..…..LSB #453:1, 5, 7*

10:45 a.m. Gradual: *(Kantor) "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"……Richard Farrant*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, Lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past, And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, That we may walk in a perfect heart,
Before thee now and evermore. Amen.

The Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

1Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2For he says, "In a favorable time I listened
to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 3We put no
obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every
way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6by
purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; 7by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of
righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as
impostors, and yet are true; 9as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; 10as
sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Tract *(Choir) Ps. 60:1-2, 5*

He who dwells in the shelter of the **|** Most High*****
will abide in the shadow of the Al- **|** mighty.
He will cover you with his **|** pinions,*****
and under his wings you will find **|** refuge.
When he calls to me, I will **|** answer him;*****

I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.
Cong: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

1Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4But he answered, "It is written, man shall no live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple 6and 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.'" 7Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" 11Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

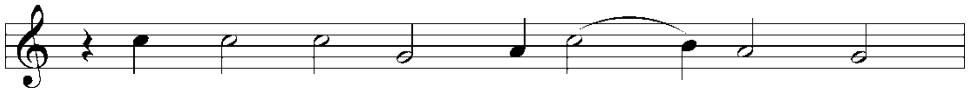
C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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.

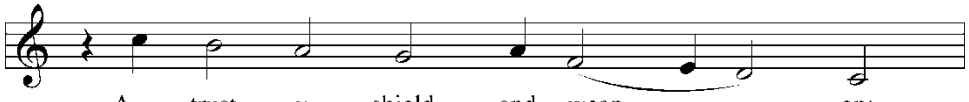
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✞ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

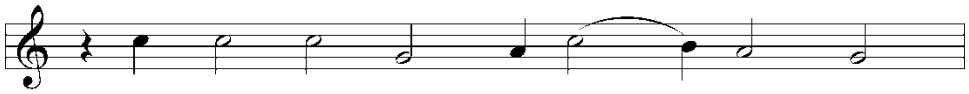
656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



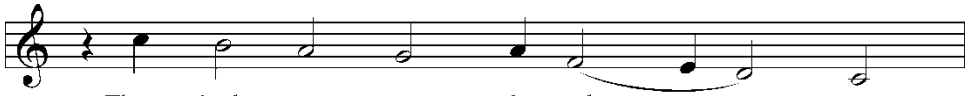
1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
2 With might of ours can naught be done,
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



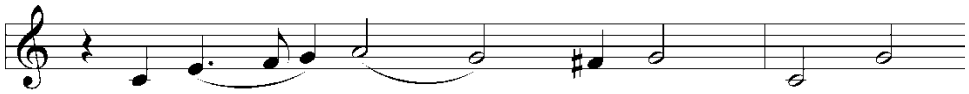
A trust - y shield and weap - on;
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;
All ea - ger to de - vour us,
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



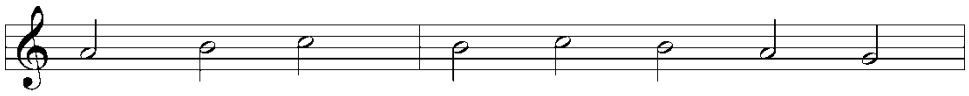
He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
But for us fights the val - iant One,
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
He's by our side up - on the plain



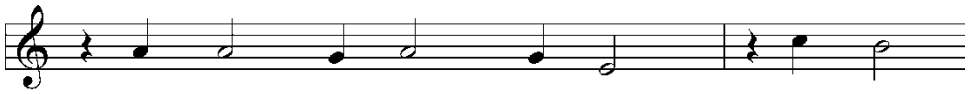
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
as he will, He can harm us none.
child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
And there's none oth - er God; He holds
He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.
the field for - ev - er.
tle word can fell him.
dom ours re - main - eth.

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Sermon: "The devil is 'all eager to devour us.'" ~ Matthew 4:1-11

Stand

C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering: ***EIN FESTE BURG*** *("A Mighty Fortress Is Our God")……Timothy Albrecht*

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

We welcome members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper.
Other visitors are welcomed forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.

Preface *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 195*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n**
and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna,
hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

P 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.
C **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

P 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 *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

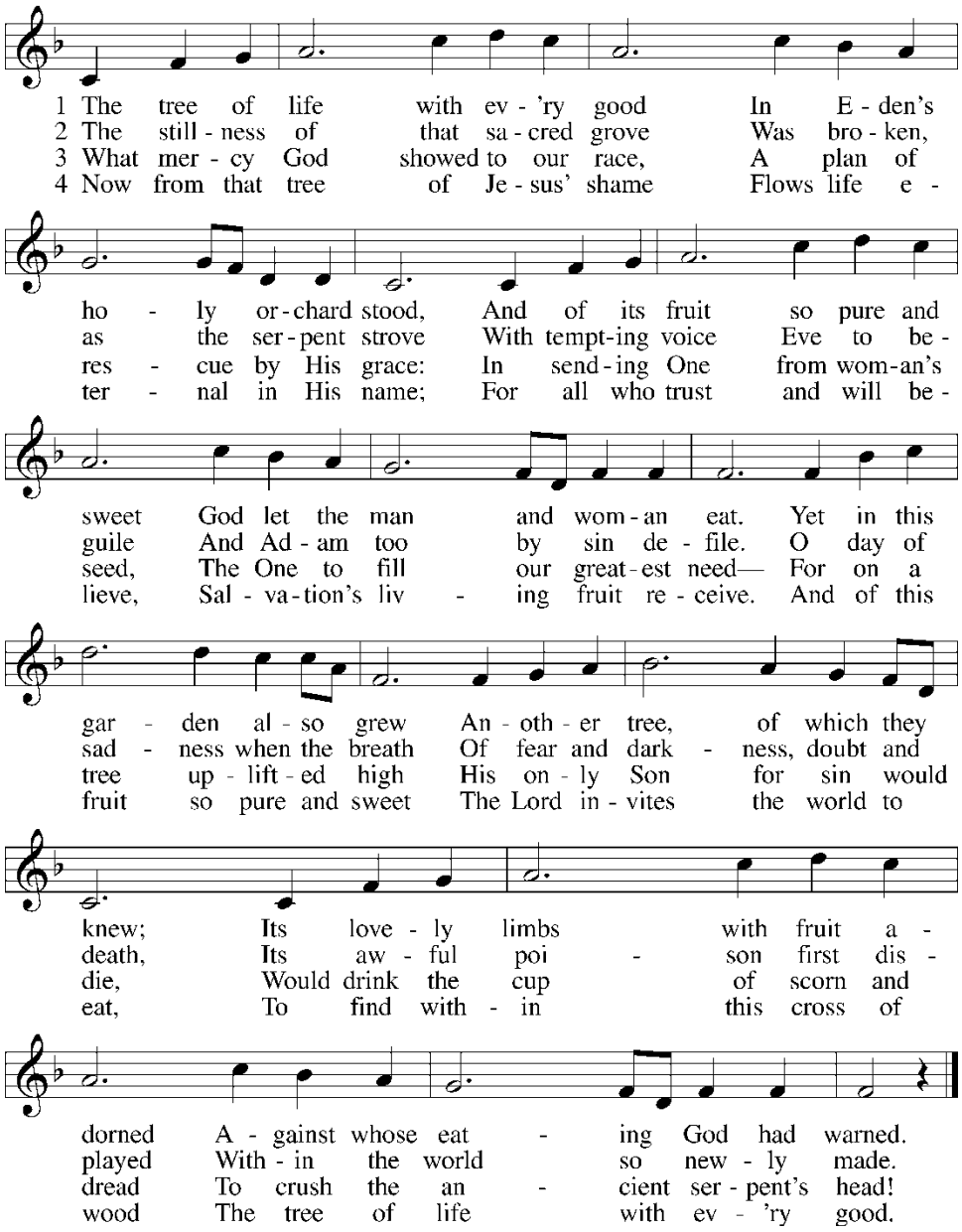
Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Sit

561 The Tree of Life



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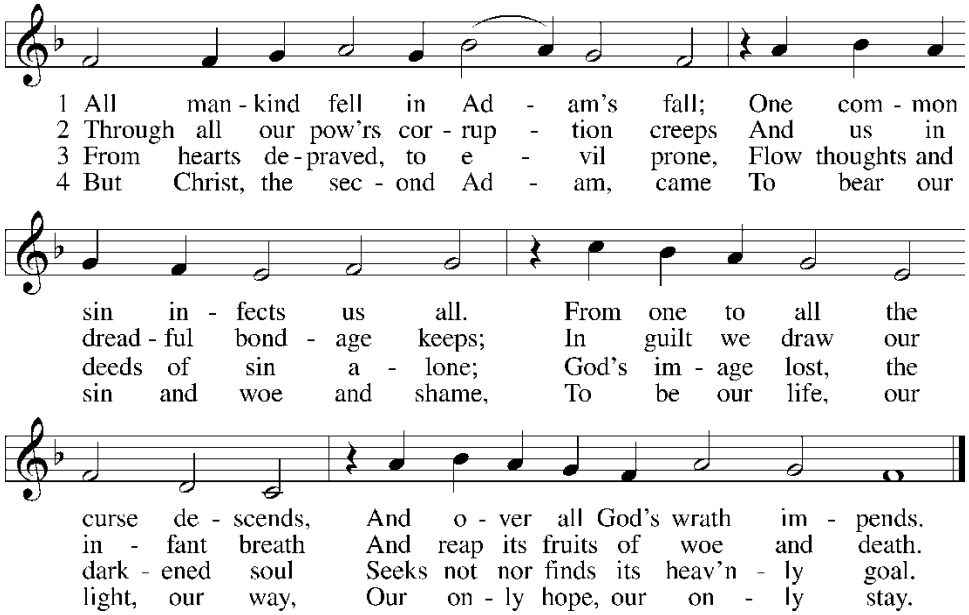
562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall



5 As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,
We all were justified by grace.

6 We thank You, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
Until we reach our journey's end.

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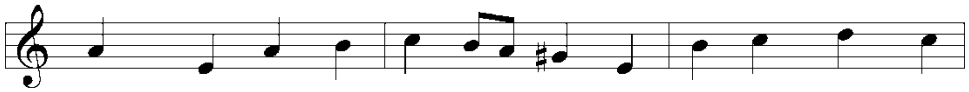
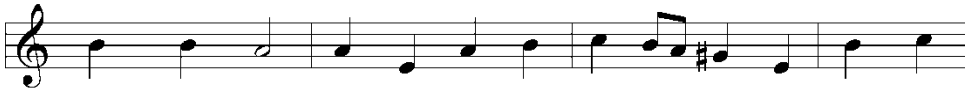
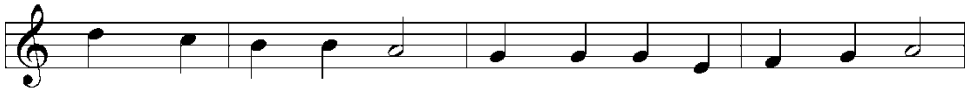
421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



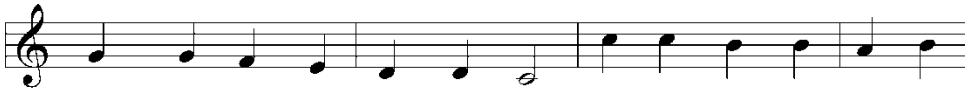
1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,



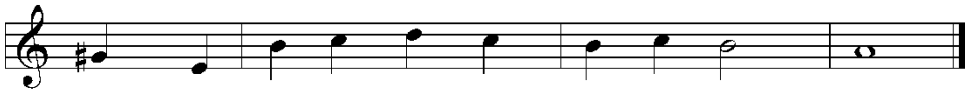
wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet



Tempt my treach-'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp-
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
wound-ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.

5 O my God, my rock and tower,
Grant that in Your death I trust,
Knowing death has lost its power
Since You crushed it in the dust.
Savior, let Your agony
Ever help and comfort me;
When I die be my protection,
Light and life and resurrection.

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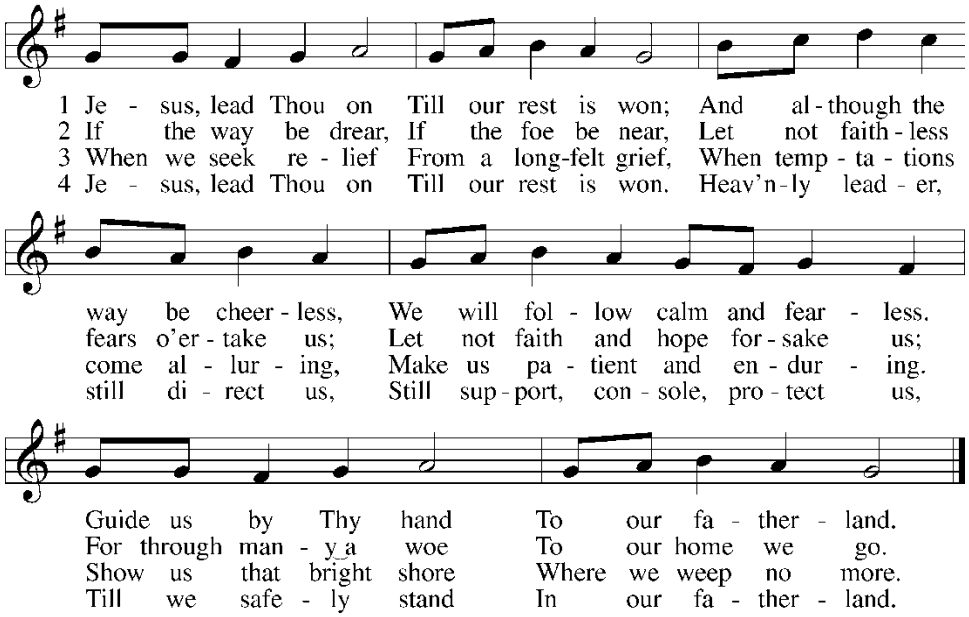
718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



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Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P 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.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus and Benediction *LSB 202*

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

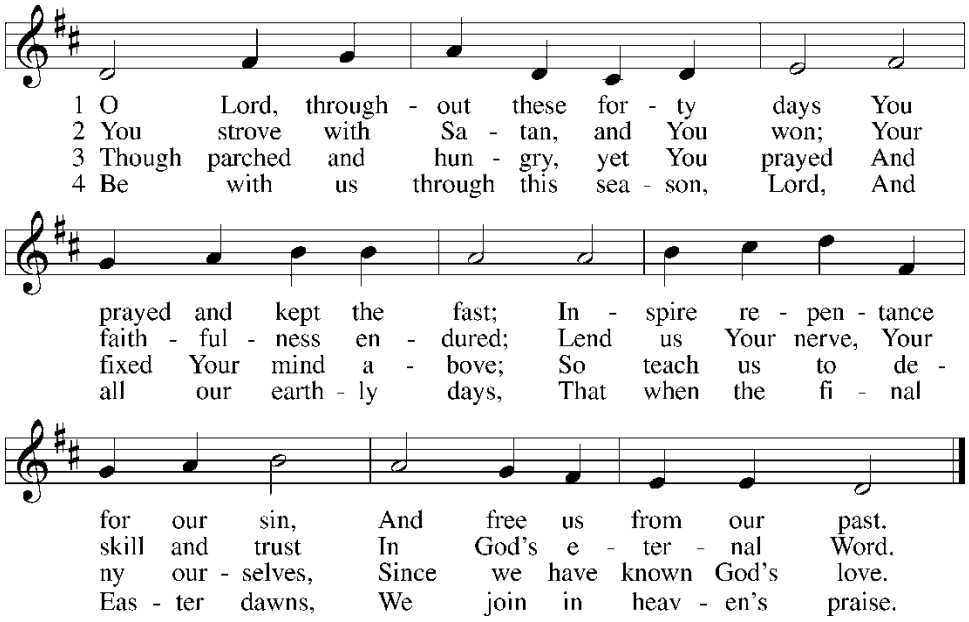
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



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Postlude: *CANZONA.....Dietrich Buxtehude*

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News and Notes

CHRIST ACADEMY

Christ Academy Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.
The meal will be sponsored by St. Paul's Youth.
All donations will go towards their trip to San Antonio
to attend the Higher Things Youth Conference.
Christ Academy Wednesdays at 5:30 -7:00 p.m.
Cantate Domino Choir - at 5:00 p.m.
Lenten Worship – 7:00 p.m.
No Handbells or Choir on Monday

Lenten Worship ~ Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study will be held on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. All women are invited to join. If you think you would like to participate, please let Jo Raymond (402-350-3221) know, so that your name can be added to the contact list in case of any changes.

"Going to be with the Lord is not meant to be an escape from the responsibilities and good works God has prepared in advance for us to do!" *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Tract for the First Sunday in Lent

(Kantorei/Kantor*) Ps. 60:1-2, 5*
He who dwells in the shelter of the **|** Most High*****
will abide in the shadow of the Al- **|** mighty.
He will cover you with his **|** pinions,*****
and under his wings you will find **|** refuge.
When he calls to me, I will **|** answer him;*****
I will be with him in **|** trouble.
With long life I will sat- **|** isfy him*****
and show him my sal- **|** vation.

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City Wide Music Festival
March 25th

We will once again be hosting the City-Wide Music Festival on Saturday, March 25th. And we are pleased to announce that we will be going back to the traditional giving our guests refreshments after they have performed. We will be needing cookies, bars, snacks or anything that you think might be enjoyed by our visitors young and old. Please have your treats to the church by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24th. Thank you in advance for helping us with this great mission out-reach! If you would like to help in the kitchen, please contact: Karen Burns at kburns@fnni.com or 712-309-1070.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Presents:

Wednesday at Noon

Lenten Organ Recitals

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to a series of Lenten Organ Recitals to be held on Wednesdays at Noon during Lent. The free recitals begin at 12:00 p.m. lasting 40 minutes. Lunch will be served in the Undercroft following the recitals. Everyone is welcome!

2023 Series includes:

February 22 ~ Rev. Timothy Frank

March 1st ~ Wayne Kallstrom

March 8th ~ Laura Scow

March 15th ~ Zachary Zieschang

March 22nd ~ Rev. Stephen R. Bartelt

March 29th ~ Peggy Wolverton

St. Paul's Youth will be sponsoring the lunches for the Organ Recitals.
Free-will offerings go towards their trip to San Antonio to attend
the Higher Things Youth Conference.
All donations are greatly appreciated.

Opportunities for Growth: February 26 – March 5, 2023

Sunday: 2/26/23
9:30 a.m. ~ SS/ABC
Monday: 2/27/23
No Hand Bells or Gloria Dei Choir
Tuesday: 2/28/23
11:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting/7:00 p.m. – Christian Doctrine Class
Wednesday:3/1/23
9:00 a.m. – Chapel - SPLECC
12:00 p.m. – Lenten at Noon Organ Recital
5:00 p.m. – Cantate Domino Choir
5:00 p.m. – Christ Academy
6:30 p.m. – Lenten Worship
Thursday: 3/2/23
9:00 a.m. – Chapel - SPLECC
Friday: 3/3/23
1:45 p.m. – Music at Risen Son
Saturday: 3/4/23
9:00 a.m. – Women's Bible Class
Sunday: 3/5/23
8:00 a.m.& 10:45 a.m. ~ Worship - C
9:30am ~ SS/BC

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