

February 21, 2020

First Sunday In Lent



Repent and Believe!

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Hymn: *Though Thoughtless Thousand Choose* CW # 466 Stz 1-4

1 Though thought - less thou - sands choose the road That leads the
2 In Christ, by faith, I wish to live, From him my
3 Christ is my ev - er - last - ing all. To him I
4 Soon will the Lord, my life, ap - pear; Soon shall I

soul a - way from God, This hap - pi - ness, dear
life, my all, re - ceive, To him de - vote my
look; on him I call. He will my ev - 'ry
end my tri - als here, Leave sin and sor - row,

Lord, be mine: To live and die en - tire - ly thine.
fleet - ing hours, Serve him a - lone with all my pow'rs.
want sup - ply In time and through e - ter - ni - ty.
death and pain. To live is Christ; to die is gain.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We pray, O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L: You are the King of heaven and earth.

C: We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN!

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

L: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN!

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, you are merciful and tenderhearted, abounding in love and faithfulness. Help us turn to you in our anguish over sin and hear our cry for mercy that we may be at peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Genesis 22:1–18

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ² Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.” ³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.” ⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

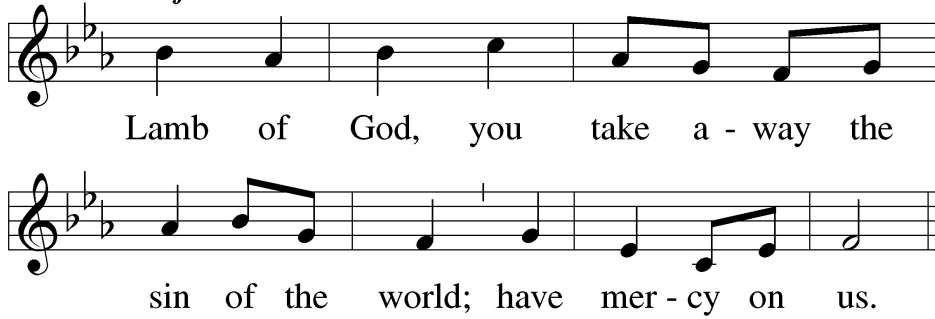
⁸ Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together. ⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. ¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.” ¹⁵ The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.” (The Word of our God)

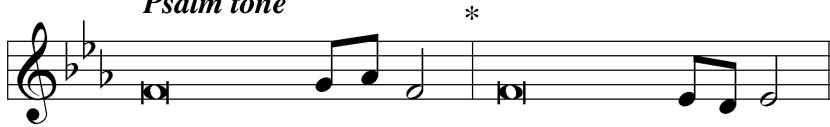
Psalm 6

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Refrain



Psalm tone



O LORD, do not rebuke me in your ánger*
or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, LORD, for Í am faint;*
O LORD, heal me, for my soul is in ánguish.

Turn, O LORD, and delíver me;*
save me because of your unfailing love.

Refrain

I am worn out from góroaning.*
My eyes grow weak with sórrow.

Away from me, all you who do évil,*
for the LORD has heard my weeping.

The LORD has heard my cry for ímercy;*
the LORD acceþts my prayer.

**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. Ámen.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Romans 8:31–39

L: ³¹ If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?

C: It is God who justifies.


L: ³⁴ Who is he that condemns?

C: Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

L: ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (The Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*..... **CW # 467 1–4**



1 May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior Live in me from day to day,
2 May the Word of God dwell rich-ly In my heart from hour to hour,
3 May the peace of God my Fa-ther Rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
4 May the love of Je-sus fill me As the wa-ters fill the sea,



By his love and pow'r in-spir-ing All I do or say.
So that all may see I tri-umph On-ly through his pow'r.
That I may be calm to com-fort Sick and sor-row-ing.
Him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing—This is vic-to-ry!

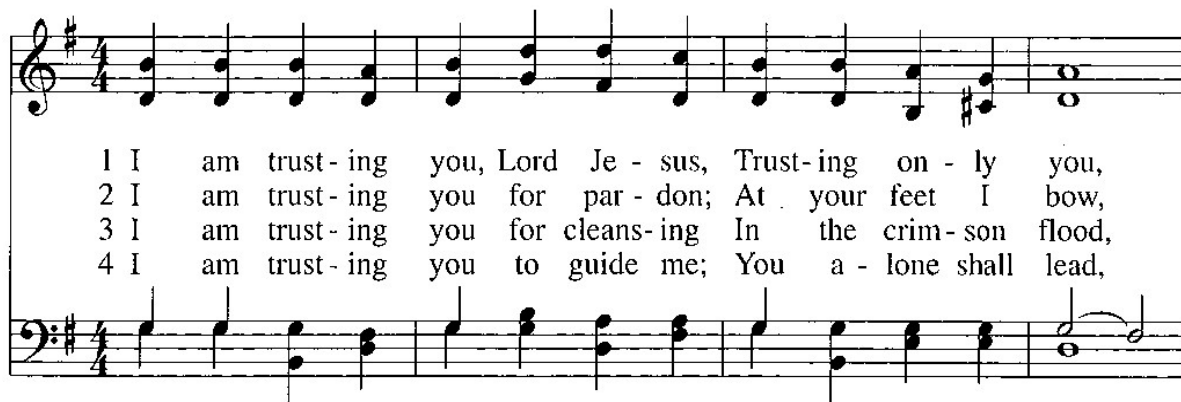
Gospel:**Mark 1:14–15**

L: ¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Hymn: *I Am Trusting You, Love Jesus* **CW # 446 Stz 1–4**



1 I am trust-ing you, Lord Je - sus, Trust-ing on - ly you,
2 I am trust-ing you for par - don; At your feet I bow,
3 I am trust-ing you for cleans-ing In the crim-son flood,
4 I am trust-ing you to guide me; You a - lone shall lead,



Trust-ing you for full sal - va - tion, Free and true.
For your grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
Trust-ing you who made me ho - ly By your blood.
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

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Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we confess that without your love, grace, and mercy we are lost. Yet, in your compassion you gave your Son to liberate us from sin, death, and the grip of Satan by his obedient life and death. Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost. These things we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *Forgiven Our Sins as We Forgive*..... **CW # 493 Stz 1 & 4**

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1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," You taught us, Lord, to pray,
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And bid re - sent - ment cease;

But you a - lone can grant us grace To live the words we say.
 Then, bound to all in bonds of love Our lives will spread your peace.

Let us pray pray for others:

Fay Jones is out of the hospital and is now recovering at a care facility.

Retired Pastor Robert Green in Harrisburg PA, recently underwent another back surgery. Next week he will have surgery to address bladder cancer.

We entrust them both to the care of our merciful Lord.

February 2021 Birthdays

2 Nancy Pieper
 4 Rachel Danford
 4 B Dize
 5 Penny Gerlach
 6 Jensen Galbreath
 8 Karen Fostervold
 9 Kelly Potter (Grice)
 9 Audrey Scharmann
 12 Nancy Witzel
 14 Eric & Carol Rogers 51
 14 Anna Lynn Ruth Taylor
 19 McKenzie Galbreath
 28 Steve Backes

March 2021 Birthday

10 Aiden Sullivan

Lenten Worship Schedule

Wed., Feb. 24 .		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 28	Communion	Worship @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 3		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Sunday, Mar. 7		Worship @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 10		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Sunday, Mar. 14	Communion	Worship @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 17		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Sunday, Mar. 21		Worship @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 24		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Palm Sun. Mar. 28		Worship @ 9:30 AM
Maundy Th April 1	Communion	Worship @ 6:30 PM
Good Friday April 2		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Easter Sunday April 4		Worship @ 10:00 AM