

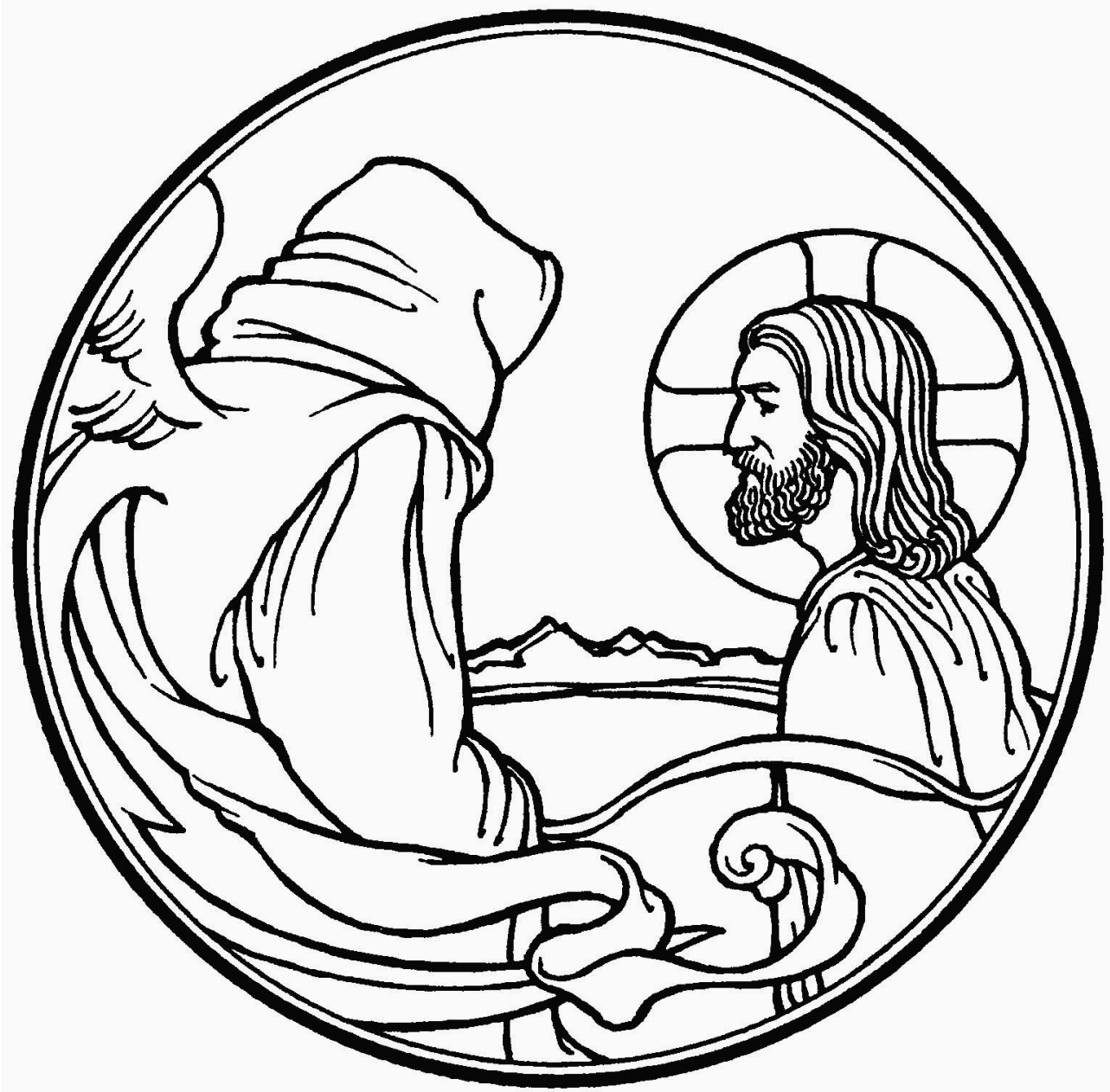
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*March 10, 2019*

*The First Sunday in Lent*

## Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.
- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

## THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

**OPENING HYMN:** #196 "Lord God, to You We All Give Praise"

**STAND**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of (+) the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 26:5-10

<sup>5</sup> “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. <sup>6</sup> And the

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

## **PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 91**

The soloists will sing "God's Angels"

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The God of love, in heaven above, has angels 'round his throne.  
Down from the sky, their home on high, he sends them to his own.

"Go guard my sheep, their ways to keep, from dangers lurking near.  
Protect them all, that none may fall, and keep them free from fear."

At God's command to every land on earth the angels come.  
They do his will and guard us still so we are not alone.

Dear children all, both great and small, our dear Lord loves us so.  
For everywhere that we may fare, his angels also go.

## **SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13**

<sup>8</sup> "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, 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. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

### **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloists)

It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.” (Matthew 4:10b)

#### **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



### **GOSPEL:** Luke 4:1-13

**4** And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup> for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> And the devil

took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup> and 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. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God,  
and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>9</sup> And 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, <sup>10</sup> for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,  
to guard you,’

<sup>11</sup> and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,**

**and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is**

**worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**



**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #201 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

**SERMON**

**STAND**

**PSALM 51 RESPONSE** (page 20)



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 your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING ANTHEM “O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”

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O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast.  
Inspire repentance for our sins, and free us from our past.

You strove with Satan, and you won: your faithfulness endured.  
Lend us your patience and your trust in God’s eternal Word.

Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind  
above.

So teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God’s love.

Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days,  
That when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven’s praise.

## STAND

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE SEASON OF LENT (page 125)

**M:** Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son  
to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on  
the cross.

**C:** **We confess that without your love we are lost.**

**M:** Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the  
gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the  
author and perfecter of our faith.

**C:** **Strengthen our determination to do what pleases  
you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

**C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

**C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

**M:** Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

**C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** 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 SACRAMENT**

## **PREFACE**

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n and earth are full of your 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 who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

**DISTRIBUTION**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

### #202 "If God Had Not Been on Our Side"

## THANKSGIVING (page 24)

STAND

### SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through



Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M:** 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.



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Communion Assistants: Ron Bude and Scott Beckerman

Organist: Mrs. Jan Jacobi;

Soloists: Lois Bude and Scott Beckerman

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

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| Today     | - 9:30 AM Divine Service<br>- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class<br>- 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Novi Lecture Series |
| Monday    | - 6:00 PM Youth Catechism<br>- 7:00 PM Leasing Committee Meeting  |
| Tuesday   | - 7:00 PM Voters' Meeting   |
| Wednesday | - 8:30 AM Bible Class<br>- 6:00 to 6:45 PM Lenten Meal<br>- 7:00 PM Lenten Vespers Service                                |
| Thursday  | - 7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal  |
| Sunday    | - 9:30 AM Divine Service<br>- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  |

**Reminder: Wednesday Vespers Service, March 13 at 7:00 PM with a Lenten meal at 6:00 PM hosted by the Ladies Guild.**

### **Serving next week:**

Altar Guild – Jan Jacobi (March 17)

Ushering – Sunday (March 17) Team 4; Wednesday (March 20) Team 1

**Altar flowers** are donated to the glory of God and in honor of their son Ryan's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cording.

**Mite boxes:** Please have your mite box money deposited in the large mite box in the narthex no later than **Sunday, March 24. Checks should be made out to "St. Peter's Lutheran Church Ladies' Guild"**. If you don't have a mite box, they are available in the narthex. Please contact Lois Bude if you have questions.

The Board of Stewardship and Education is planning a **DVD movie night** for **Sunday March 24 at 5:30 pm.** We will show the movie "Come Follow Me" which dramatizes the relationship between Jesus and the Apostle Peter. From the day Peter heard Jesus call his name to the post-resurrection conversation in which Jesus charges Peter to "feed my sheep", this short film beautifully illustrates Peter's transformation from fearful denier to the bold leader of the early church.

We also plan to include a pot-luck chili night. Bring your version of a chili dish to share. Salad, drinks and some chili fixings will be provided. See you there.

**Lenten Schedule of Wednesday Services**  
**Theme: "Three Words of Truth"**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sermon Text</b>	<b>Sermon Theme</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>
March 13	Matthew 26:35-41	Watch and Pray	Pastor Frey
March 20	John 13:31-35	Love One Another	Pastor Schroeder
March 27	John 18:3-9	I Am He	Pastor Schaefer
April 3	John 18:33-40	What is Truth?	Pastor Frey
April 10	John 19:14-18	Take Him Away!	Pastor Schroeder

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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