

**The Lutheran Church of the Savior**  
**A Community of Faith:** *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*

By  
myself  
I have  
sworn  
declares the LORD,  
because you have done  
this and  
have not  
withheld  
your son,  
your only  
son, I will  
surely bless you,  
and in your offspring  
shall all the nations  
of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 22:16-18

## Order of Worship

February 21, 2021 9:45 AM

# First Sunday in Lent

## Divine Service

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son *Matthew 28:19*  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

**C** In the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch. *Psalm 5:3*

**P** My mouth is filled with Your praise,

**C** And with Your glory all the day. *Psalm 71:8*

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** And my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

### Opening Song

I Will Dwell

*Neale & Neale*

*Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Chorus, Bridge x3, Chorus, Chorus*

1. You are my Shep - herd, I have all that I need;  
You lead me be - side the peace - ful wat - ers to  
rest in mea - dows green; 2. You re - new my  
VERSE  
strength, guide me in the right way;  
me, bring - ing com - fort and joy;  
You're bring - ing all glo - ry and all hon - or  
You wel - come me as a guest in - to Your house, a -  
*continued on next page*

9  
 to Your match - less Name; Ev - en though I  
 noint - ing me with oil; Ev - en though I

10  
 walk the dark - est val - ley, I will not be  
 walk the dark - est val - ley, I will not be

11  
 CHORUS  
 a - fraid. 'Cause Your good - ness and Your mer - cy fol - low me all  
 a - fraid.

13  
 my days, and I will dwell in Your house, and I will dwell

15  
 in Your house, and I will dwell in Your house for -

17  
 1 ev - er. 2 ev - er. My  
 3. You walk be - side

21  
 cup is run - ning o - ver; My cup is run - ning o - ver; My

23  
 cup is run - ning o - ver be - cause of You; My

25  
 cup is run - ning o - ver; My cup is run - ning o - ver; My

27  
 cup is run - ning o - ver be - cause of You. My

29  
 cup is run - ning o - ver; My cup is run - ning o - ver; My

31 cup is run - ning o - ver be-cause of You. Your good -

33 ness and Your mer - cy fol-low me all my days, and I will dwell

35 in Your house, and I will dwell in Your house, and I will dwell

37 in Your house for - ev - er. 'Cause Your good -

40 ness and Your mer - cy fol-low me all my days, and I will dwell

42 in Your house, and I will dwell in Your house, and I will dwell

44 in Your house for - ev - er.

## Prayer of Confession

- P** Holy Lord, as we stand in your presence, we are aware of our sins of thought, word, and action.
- C** **We have not lived our lives according to your will.**
- P** We have failed to live up to your expectations.
- C** **We all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**

*silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

Song of Confession

Turn My Heart

DeShazo

Chorus, Chorus, Verse, Chorus, Verse, Chorus

CHORUS

Turn my heart, O Lord, like riv - ers of wa - ter,

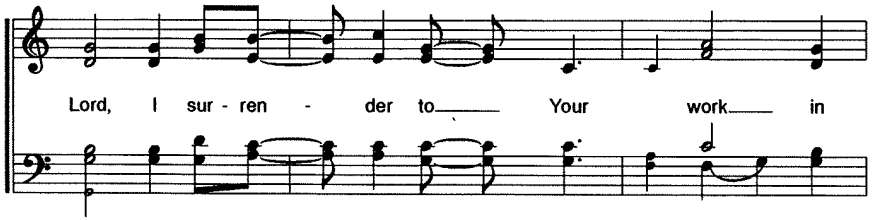
— turn my heart, O Lord, by Your hand; Till my

whole life flows in the riv - er of Your Spir - it,


and my name brings hon - or to the

Lamb. Turn my

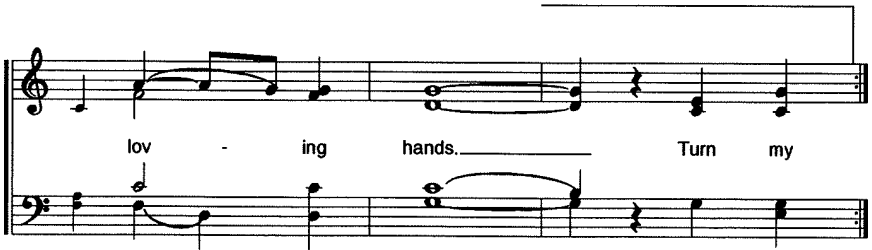
VERSE



Lord, I sur - ren - der to Your work in



me; I rest my life with - in Your



lov - ing hands. Turn my



and my name brings hon - or to the Lamb. *Fine*

**Confession and Absolution**

- P** Hear us now, O Lord, as we confess our failings to you:
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your**

**present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 25:1–10*

*Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.

**<sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

**<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

**<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**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.**

## **Prayer**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 22:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." <sup>2</sup>He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." <sup>12</sup>He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the name of that



place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*James 1:12–18*

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:9–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on

him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**



Sermon Song

I Offer My Life

Cloniger, Moen

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Bridge, Chorus, Chorus

Verse

Musical staff for Verse 1, line 1. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a double bar line and repeat sign. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.

All that I am, all that I have,  
Things in the past, things yet un - seen,

Musical staff for Verse 1, line 2. The melody continues from the previous line. The notes are: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3.

I lay them down be - fore You, O Lord;  
wish - es and dreams that are yet to come true;

Musical staff for Verse 1, line 3. The melody continues. The notes are: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2.

All my re - grets, all my ac - claim, the  
All of my hopes, all of my plans, my

Musical staff for Verse 1, line 4. The melody continues. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1.

joy and the pain I'm mak - ing them Yours.  
heart and my hands are lift - ed to You.

Chorus

Musical staff for Chorus, line 1. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a double bar line and repeat sign. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4.

Lord, I of - fer my life to You, ev - 'ry - thing I've been through,

Musical staff for Chorus, line 2. The melody continues. The notes are: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3.

use it for Your glo - ry; Lord, I of - fer my days

Musical staff for Chorus, line 3. The melody continues. The notes are: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2.

to You, lift - ing my praise to You, as a pleas - ing sac - ri - fice,

Musical staff for Chorus, line 4. The melody continues. The notes are: G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1.

Lord, I of - fer You my life.

Bridge

Life. What can we give that You have not give - en; And  
 what do we have that is not al - read - y Yours?  
 All we pos - sess are these lives we're liv - ing, and  
 that's what we give to You, Lord. life.

**Sermon**      What are You Willing to Give Up?      *Genesis 22:1-18*

### Prayers of the Church Family and the Lord's Prayer

**P** Heavenly Father, as we enter this Lenten season of repentance and renewed devotion, we pray that You would remember us according to Your steadfast love and goodness in Christ and instruct and lead us by Your Spirit in Your ways so that we may repent and believe the Gospel.

*Response after each petition*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C** **Amen.**

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

### Benediction

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **Amen.**

### Song

### How Deep The Father's Love

*Townend*

*Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3*

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how  
(2.Be) - hold the Man up - on the cross, my  
(3.l) will not boast in any - y - thing; no

vast be - yond all meas - ure that  
sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -  
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dome. But

He should give His on - ly Son to  
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His

make a wretch His treas - - - ure. How  
out a - mong the scof - - - fers. It  
death and res - ur - rec - - - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The  
 was my sin that held Him there un -  
 should I gain from His re - ward? I

7  
 Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
 til it was ac - com - - plished; His  
 can - not give an an - - - swer. But

8  
 wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring  
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I  
 this I know with all my heart: His

9  
 man - y sons to glo - - - ry. 2.Be -  
 know that it is fin - - - ished. 3.I  
 wounds havepaid my ran - - - som.

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# Resources for Meditation this Week

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

21 February 2021

### Readings

Genesis 22:1–18

James 1:12–18

Mark 1:9–15

### ***Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness***

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *“took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.”* And *“when they came to the place of which God had told him,”* Abraham bound Isaac *“and laid him on the altar”* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided *“for himself the lamb for a burnt offering”* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *“all the nations of the earth”* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *“into the wilderness”* to be *“tempted by Satan”* (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *“gives birth to sin”* (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *“steadfast under trial,”* and He has received *“the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him”* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.



## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

28 February 2021

### Readings

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

Romans 5:1–11

Mark 8:27–38

### ***By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God***

In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him *"the father of a multitude of nations."* It is *"an everlasting covenant"* in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed *"throughout their generations"* (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds *"on the things of God,"* and not *"on the things of man"* (Mark 8:33). *"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been *"reconciled to God by the death of his Son,"* much more *"shall we be saved by his life"* (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, *"we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"* and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).





## Lent, Holy Week & Easter Worship

*Please join us in worship this Lent & Easter season*

### Midweek Lent Services



Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



### Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am & 9:45 am



### Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm



### Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm



### Easter Services

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>