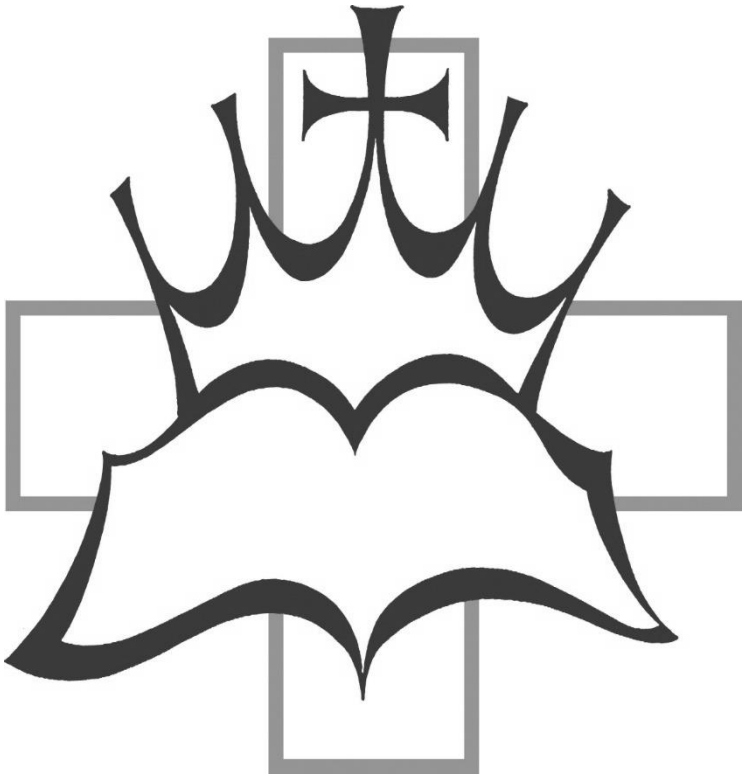


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:1

Order of Worship

March 6, 2022 10:45 AM

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Introit

Psalm 91: 15–16, 9–12

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

If you are a visitor with us this morning and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor before the service.

Thank you.

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. *Psalms 5:3*

P My mouth is filled with Your praise,

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

P O Lord, open my lips,

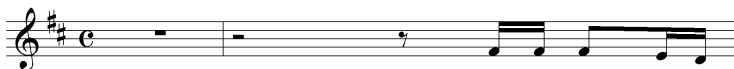
C And my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalms 51:15*

Opening Song

Our God Saves

Baloché, Brown

Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus 2, Instrumental, Verse 2B, Chorus 2



In the Name of the



Fa - ther, in the Name of the Son, in the Name of the



Spir - it, Lord, we come; We're gath - er'd to -



geth - er to lift up Your Name to call on our



Sav - ior, to fall on Your grace.

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11 

In the Name of the -

13 

grace; Hear the joy - ful sound of our

15 

of - fer - ing as Your saints bow down as Your

17 

peo - ple sing; We will rise with You, lift - ed

19 

on Your wings, and the world will see that

21 

Our God saves, our God saves;

25 

There is hope in Your Name. In the Name of the

30 

Name; Mourn - ing turns to songs of praise;

35 

Our God saves, our God saves. Hear the

41 

Our God saves; Our God saves; Our God saves. Our God saves.



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

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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**



Song

Power Of Your Love

Bullock

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus x2

Verse



Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, re - newed,
Lord, un-veil my eyes, let me see You, face to face,



— flow - ing from the grace that I've found in
the know-ledge of Your love, as You live in



You; And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I
me; And Lord, re-new my mind, — as Your will un-



see in me — will be stripped a - way
folds in my life, in liv - ing ev - 'ry day



by the pow'r of Your love. _____
by the pow'r of Your love. _____

Chorus



Hold me close, let Your love sur - round me,



bring me near, draw me to Your side;



And as I wait I'll rise up like the ea -



Psalm

Psalm 91:1–13

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**²I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

**⁴He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

**⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

**⁸You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

**¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**¹²On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You 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 beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer

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.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵And 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. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then 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. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this

land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

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

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and 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. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

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

⁹And 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, ¹⁰for it is written,

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

¹¹and

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

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

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 Hymn – On Eagles’ Wings

LSB 727



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, And
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,
fam - ine will bring you no fear;
ar - row that flies by day; Though
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: “My ref - uge, My
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
thou - sands fall a - bout you,
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!”
faith - ful - ness your shield.
Near you it shall not come.
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain



And He will raise you up on ea - gles’ wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

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Sermon

Prayers of the Church Family and the Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord Most High, be the dwelling place of Your people. For the sake of Jesus, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption, be our refuge. Preserve us from every evil and plague, and strengthen us in faith so that we might be satisfied with Your salvation.

Response after each petition

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake as part of our redemption. Strengthen us when we are tempted so that we do not take His obedience for granted, and teach us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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

My Hope *Baloche, Kerr, Mellinger, Rabe*

Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Chorus x2

4
1.Noth-ing will change if

5
all the plans I make go wrong; Your love stays the same; Your

8
light will guide me through it all; I'm hang-ing on, I'm lean-ing in to You;

11
— 2.Noth-ing can reach the
3.You are my Rock when

14
end of all Your faith - ful - ness; Your grace is with me through
storms are rag - ing all a - round; You shel - ter me, God; I'm

16
ev - 'ry sha - dow, ev - 'ry test; I'm
safe with You on sol - id ground; I'm

17
hang-ing on, I'm lean-ing in to You;—
hang-ing on, I'm lean-ing in to You;—

21
I don't know where You'll— take— me,— but

23
I know You're al - ways good.—— My hope is built on

26
noth-ing less than Your Great love, Your right-eous-ness

29
I will not walk an - oth - er way; I trust Your heart, I

32
trust Your name; I'm hold-ing on,— I'm hold-ing on— to You.

Chorus

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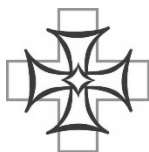
2. Chorus

My hope is built on noth-ing less

43 than Your Great love, Your right-eous-ness I will not walk an-

46 oth - er way; I trust Your heart, I trust Your name; I'm hold - ing on, —

50 I'm hold - ing on — to You. —



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Resources for Meditation this Week

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

6 March 2022

Readings

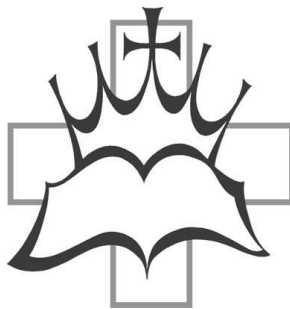
Deuteronomy 26:1–11

Romans 10:8b–13

Luke 4:1–13

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “every temptation” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

13 March 2022

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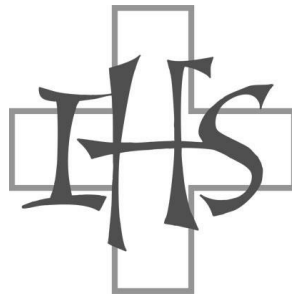
Jeremiah 26:8–15

Philippians 3:17–4:1

Luke 13:31–35

Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached *“all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people”* (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus *“comes in the name of the Lord”* (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, *“as a hen gathers her brood under her wings”* (Luke 13:34), for *“our citizenship is in heaven”* (Phil. 3:20).



Lent, Holy Week & Easter Worship

Please join us in worship this Lent & Easter season

Wednesday evenings – Soup Supper at 6:00 pm



Midweek Lent Services

Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm



Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, April 10th at 8:00 am & 10:45 am



Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm

with Holy Communion



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15th at 7:00 pm



Easter Services

Sunday, April 17th at

6:00 am (*sunrise*)

8:00 am (*traditional*) & 10:45 am (*blended*)