



The First Sunday in Lent  
February 18, 2024  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 418 (Maroon): O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days  
10:30am SONG: Thy Word

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

<sup>2</sup>I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup>**No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.**

<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, LORD,  
teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>**Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.**

<sup>6</sup>Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,  
for they are from of old.

<sup>7</sup>**Do not remember the sins of my youth  
and my rebellious ways;  
according to your love remember me,  
for you, LORD, are good.**

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

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

<sup>10</sup>**All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful  
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION

Let us come before God in a time of reflection and confession.

**O almighty God, merciful Father, 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.**

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. **Amen.**

### **Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us)**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Gracious God and Savior. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Come, restore, renew us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Hear our prayer, O Lord.**



Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Arlene Benshoof; 10:30am Jennifer Plath

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-18**

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

<sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

<sup>3</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded 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. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. <sup>5</sup> 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."

<sup>6</sup> 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, <sup>7</sup> 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?"

<sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

<sup>12</sup> "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."

<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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."

<sup>15</sup> The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time <sup>16</sup> and said, "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> 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, <sup>18</sup> and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me." (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### **EPISTLE LESSON: James 1:12-18**

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

<sup>13</sup> When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; <sup>14</sup> but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

<sup>16</sup> Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup> He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### **6:30pm & 8:30am GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: From Ashes to the Living Font**

- 1. From ashes to the living font, Your Church must journey Lord,  
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed, by your most holy word.**
- 2. From desert to the mountaintop, In Christ our way we see,  
So, tempered by temptation's might, We might transfigured be**
- ▲ 3. To God all glory, praise, and love, Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.**

#### **10:30am SONG: Jesus Loves Me**



**GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:9-15**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ**

**THE NICENE CREED**

**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.**



**10:30am Early Elementary Children sing: If You're Happy and You Know It**

**10:30am Elementary Children sing: You Are My All in All**

**10:30am Children's Message and Blessing of the SOUP for Common Cup Ministries**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 547 (Maroon): The Lamb, The Lamb**

**SERMON "The One Who Does Not Change" (James 1:12-18) Pastor Bode**

#### **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.*

#### **PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**Page 198 AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)**

**HYMN 618 (Maroon): I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

**BENEDICTION** - The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

**6:30pm & 8:30am -- HYMN 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, verses 1 and 4**

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

**10:30am SONG: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

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**10:30am TABLE PRAYER AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOUPER LUNCH**

**\*Please allow our youngest families to go through the line first, beginning with toddlers through 3 year olds and working up by grade. A freewill offering will benefit Common Cup Ministries in Hutchinson.**