#### "We Preach Christ Crucified..."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

## LUTHER MEMORIAL

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Jesus, full of the

## HOLY SPIRIT...

# WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE WILDERNESS,

WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS
HE WAS TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL.

**LUKE 4:1-2, NIV** 

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#### As We Gather

It was a custom known as "battle by champion." Two opposing armies would each send out their best warrior to fight each other. That is what we see this week. The demons send their champion: Satan. Humanity's best warrior, Jesus Christ, steps forward to meet him. In this fight he does not use his divine power. He uses the same weapon we have, God's Word. Because Christ fought the battle against Satan as one of us, he won that battle for all of us. Jesus is our perfect substitute. Even as the devil still seethes in rage against us, we can face him and his temptations unafraid, confident that our champion has already won the victory.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 13-17 of the bulletin]

### → Preparation for Worship →

#### Hymn

TLH 166 – Savior, When in Dust to Thee

**Invocation** Matthew 28:19b

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

#### **Confession and Absolution** [Hebrews 10:22]; Psalm 124:8; 32:5

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
- **C** and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to 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.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **♣** Service of the Word **♣**

#### **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 91:1-13

- **P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
- **©** will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- **P** I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
- my God, in whom I trust."
- **P** For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
- **C** and from the deadly pestilence.
- **P** He will cover you with his pinions,
- and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- **P** You will not fear the terror of the night,
- on or the arrow that flies by day,
- **P** nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
- on or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- **P** A thousand may fall at your side,
- ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- **P** You will only look with your eyes
- **C** and see the recompense of the wicked.
- P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
- C the Most High, who is my refuge—
- **P** no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
- **©** no plague come near your tent.
- **P** For he will command his angels concerning you
- **C** to guard you in all your ways.
- **P** On their hands they will bear you up,
- **C** lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- **P** You will tread on the lion and the adder;
- **C** the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

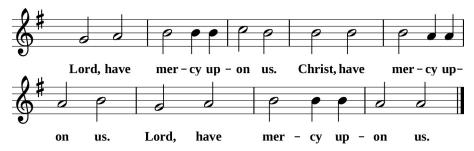
#### Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri



#### Lord, Have Mercy

**Kyrie** 



#### **Salutation**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

#### **Prayer of the Day**

- **P** Let us pray...
  - ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49

<sup>4</sup> And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup> He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. <sup>6</sup> And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup> The shaft

of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him. <sup>8</sup> He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." 10 And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together." 11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.<sup>32</sup> And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." 33 And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." 37 And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!" <sup>38</sup> Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, <sup>39</sup> and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. 45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand." 48 When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

#### **Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

#### **Confession of Faith**

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.

#### Hymn

WS 774 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**Sermon Text** Luke 4:1-13

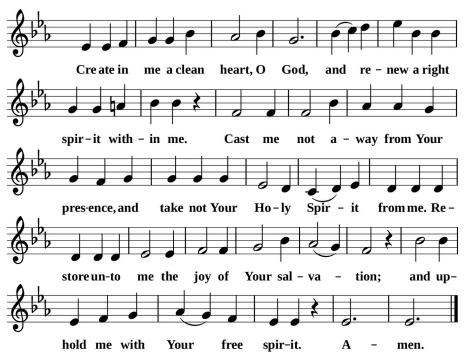
<sup>1</sup> And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup> for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are 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.



#### Satan is Defeated

#### Offertory



Hymn

LSB 424 – O Christ, You Walked the Road

#### **General Prayer**

#### **+** The Service of the Sacrament **+**

#### **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with You.



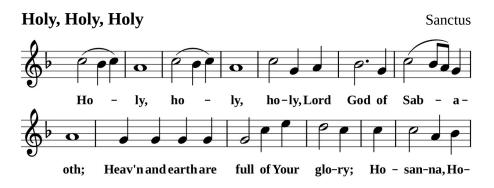
**P** Lift up your hearts.

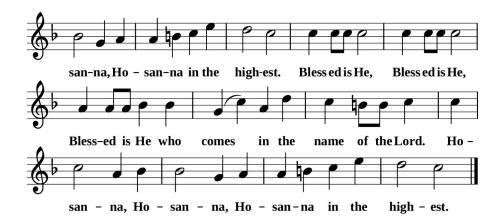


**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



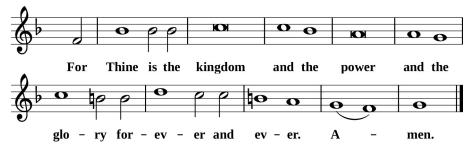
It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:





#### Lord's Prayer

P 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;



#### **Words of Institution**

#### The Peace of the Lord

Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!





#### **Distribution**

Holy Communion is rightly called a 'Sacrament' because it is a "Sacred act;" not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God's Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We'd love to have you!

#### O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

Nunc Dimittis



#### **Thanksgiving**

**P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



P O God the Father, Fount and Source of all goodness, in loving-kindness You sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh. We thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We implore You not to forsake Your children, but evermore to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us bless the Lord.



#### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#### Hymn

TLH 410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

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#### TLH 166 - Savior, When in Dust to Thee



#### WS 774 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 1 for is God, Α Α might tress our With might Soon of ours can naught be done; Though dev ils all the world should fill, All The Word they still shall let. re main, Nor shield and weap He helps free from trust - y on; us ef fect fights were our loss ed. But for us the de We trem - ble not, ea - ger to vour us. we thanks have for it: He's by side У our up -'ry need That has us now o'er tak The en. Whom God Him - self You val - iant One lect ed. shall This fear ill: Thev pow'r no not o - ver us. the plain With His good gifts and Spir And on it. old vil foe Now means dead - lv "Who this?" Christ ask, is Je SHS it Scowl fierce world's prince still may as he

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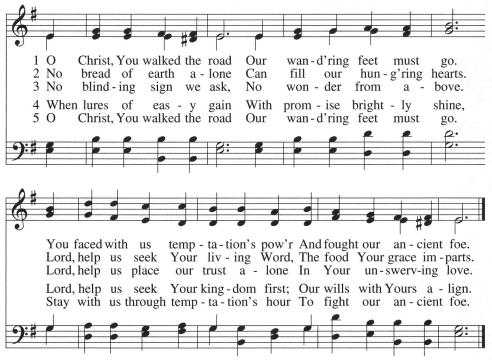
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#### LSB 424 - O Christ, You Walked the Road



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Matt. 4:1-11; Heb. 2:18; 4:15

SOUTHWELL

#### TLH 410 - Jesus, Lead Thou On



#### **♣** Announcements **♣**

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15 *Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran					
   March 6	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:00 am	5			
	11:15 am	Education Fair/Chili-Soup Lunch			
March 8	6:00 pm	Council			
March 9	10 & 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services			
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service			
	6:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship			
March 10	10:00 am	Bible Class			
March 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:00 am	Worship Service			
March 16	6:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship			
March 17	10:00 am	Bible Class			
March 19	7:00 pm	Tour Choir Concert			
March 20	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class			
	10:00 am	Worship Service			

**Education Fair/Chili Luncheon**: Following today's worship service, the children of Luther Memorial School will be having their Education Fair. In conjunction with that, we will be having our Chili/Soup Luncheon.

**Holy Communion Celebrated Today**: Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our worship service. Communicant members of Luther Memorial or another CLC congregation may announce for communion or sign the communion register. The following is taken from Luther's Large Catechism and is offered as an aid in communion preparation.

"What is the Sacrament of the Altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in and under the bread and wine which we Christians are commanded by the Word of Christ to eat and to drink. ... The Sacrament is bread and wine, but not mere bread and wine, such as are ordinarily served at the table, but bread and wine comprehended in and connected with, the Word of God. It is the Word which makes and distinguishes this Sacrament, so that it is not mere bread and wine, but is, and is called, the body and blood of Christ. ... The Word must make a Sacrament of the element, else it remains a mere element. Now, it is not the word or ordinance of a prince or an emperor, but of the sublime Majesty, at whose feet all creatures should fall, and affirm it is as He says, and accept it with all reverence, fear, and humility."

### May our gracious Lord bless each of our communicants through the reception of this sin-forgiving Sacrament!

**Midweek Lenten Worship**: Our Lenten theme this year is: "Lenten Tears" We will again have a Lenten Pulpit exchange with Pastors Mark Bernthal, Mike Eichstadt, and David Ude. All services will be at 6:30 pm. The schedule is as follows:

- March 9: Tears of Love---Luke 7:36-50 Pastor Ude
- March 16: Tears of Sleep---Luke 22:45-46 Pastor Eichstadt
- March 23: "Do Not Weep For Me"---Luke 23:27-31 Pastor Bernthal
- March 30: Tears For Jerusalem---Luke 19:41-44 Pastor Ude
- April 6: Tears of Grief---John 11:17-37 Pastor Sauers

**LMS Mini Classes**: We will be having Mini Classes the week of Monday, April 11 - Wednesday, April 13. These will be a chance for parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, and friends down the street to come and show/teach different hobbies or activities with our students. Time slots can be as short as 90 minutes to up to 2-3 hours. We are able to travel a small distance also. If you have something you'd like to prepare to share and teach the students or know someone who might, please reach out to them and Mrs. Wiese soon!

The list of possibilities is endless, but examples could include: taxidermy, candle making, soap making, flower arranging, crocheting, changing a tire, jerky making, leather work, scrap-booking, beekeeping, financial planning, sign language, changing oil, self-defense, or baking/cooking (to name a few).

**Tour Choir**: Save the date! The ILC Tour Choir is traveling through Michigan and Wisconsin this year and has scheduled a concert at Luther Memorial on Saturday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The choir will need housing after the concert. If you can house students, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. There is also a sign-up sheet for help with the meal for the choir prior to the service.

**CLC News:** Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI. + Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has accepted the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. + Mr. Luke Willitz is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN. + Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

FRUITS OF FAITH – February 27		Attendance: 58		
Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession		
<b>Budgetary</b> (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		
\$3,045.00	LM General Budget (02/27)	\$605.00	CLC General Budget (02/27)	
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need	
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	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund	
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	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund	
\$20.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)	
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach		Project Kinship/Orphanage	
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival	
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous	
Memorial: \$20.00 to Foreign Missions in memory of Rhoda Krause				