



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota
“Bringing Jesus to Jackson”
The First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.



Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Hymn “O Love, How Deep”

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Opening Verses, Venite

219-221

Sung before and after the Venite:



[L] The Lord has re - deemed His peo - ple.



[C] O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalmody

Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15-16

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

[C] I will rescue him and honor him.

[P] With long life I will satisfy him

[C] and show him my salvation.

[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,

[C] 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 and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**
P With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him my salvation.**

Hymn

“O Christ, You Walked the Road”

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1–18 ESV

¹ After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² 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.” ³ 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. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ 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.” ⁶ 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. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² 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.” ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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.”

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 1:12–18 ESV

¹² 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. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

St. Mark 1:9–15 ESV

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ 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.

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

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Responsory

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Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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Catechism Lesson: The Lord’s Prayer

P The Sixth Petition:

C And lead us not into temptation.

P What does this mean?

C God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful

nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Sermon “Pass the Test” **James 1:12–18**

Canticle “Te Deum” **223-225**

Kyrie, Lord’s Prayer, Salutation **227**

Prayers

Spencer Hesel, Don Neuenschwander, Corlene Hansen, Janine Nelson, Carolyn Geesman, Barney Olson, Pam Hesel, Everett Rettig, Martin Chergosky (Carolyn Kolander’s father), Lorna Nielsen, Kathy Miller (Neil Miller’s, Susan Flurer’s and Patti Einertson’s sister-in-law), Delbert Milbrath (Steve Milbrath’s uncle), David Rehnelt (Gen Rehnelt’s son), Travus Mekosch, Kim Nesmoe. We remember in our prayers the family of Don Sebby, who recently passed away. We rejoice with Ivan and Lorraine Adkins as they celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary and as Ivan celebrates his 93rd birthday.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition:

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.**

Collect for Grace, Benedicamus, Benediction **228**

Hymn “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” **418**

Postlude



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