

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Jackson, Minnesota**

**Lenten Midweek 1
March 12, 2025 6:30 PM**



Hymn “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

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Opening Verses

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

**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.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

Psalm 8

- P** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
C You have set your glory above the heavens.
P Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established
strength because of your foes,
C to still the enemy and the avenger.
P When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
C the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
P what is man that you are mindful of him,
C and the son of man that you care for him?
P Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
C and crowned him with glory and honor.
P You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
C you have put all things under his feet,
P all sheep and oxen,
C and also the beasts of the field,
P the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
C whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
P O LORD, our Lord,
C how majestic is your name in all the earth!
**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.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:14–15 ESV

- ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 2:11–15 ESV

- ¹¹ For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹² saying,
“I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

- ¹³ And again,
“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

- ¹⁴ Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

St. Luke 11:14–22 ESV

- ¹⁴ Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled.
¹⁵ But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” ¹⁶ while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. ¹⁸ And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul.

¹⁹ And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹ When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; ²² but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Lent

P Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

P In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

P Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

Hymn

“The Tree of Life”

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Sermon

Genesis 3:14–15

“The Good News of a Savior Who Conquers Evil”

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Canticle

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Offering

P Lord have mercy.

C Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Collects

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Dear Father in Heaven, the ancient serpent brought evil into this world and led Adam and Eve into sin and death. But in Your mercy You promised that the offspring of the woman would bruise the serpent's head. We thank you for this offspring, Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, who has defeated the serpent and has

conquered evil. By Your Holy Spirit enable us to live in the victory of Jesus; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

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