



March 6, 2022

ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's! It was a custom known as "battle by champion." Two opposing armies would each send out their best warrior to fight each other. That's what we have this week: Satan vs. Jesus. In this fight Jesus doesn't 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, as our substitute. Even though Satan rages against us, we can face him and his temptations confident that our champion has already won the victory.

Special Selection – *Jesus Died for You and Me*

St. Paul's Sunday School Singers (Sunday)

Opening Hymn – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 864 (Blue)

The Common Service

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

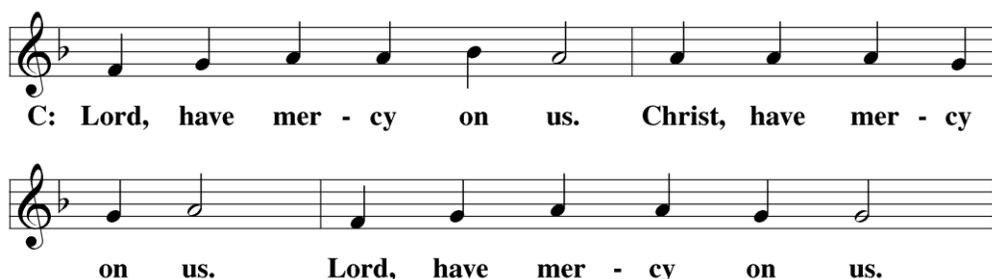


Confession

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy



God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer and Praise

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be to God

Musical notation for the 'Glory Be to God' hymn. It consists of ten treble clef staves with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the staves. The melody is: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics are: 'C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy; you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,'

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³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.

³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus understands how hard life is because he faced every temptation we have faced.

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day *(During Lent the Alleluia is omitted.)*

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

Gospel / Today's Message – Luke 4:1-13

The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 4.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

In the wilderness, Jesus faces and overcomes Satan's temptations for us.

⁴ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn of the Day – *Rise to Arms! With Prayer Employ You!* 871 (Blue)

Today's Message

Go Big or Go Home!

Hymn of Response – *I Run to Christ* 833 (Blue)

Offering and Friendship Register – *As the Offering is gathered, please sign and pass the Friendship Register*

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.

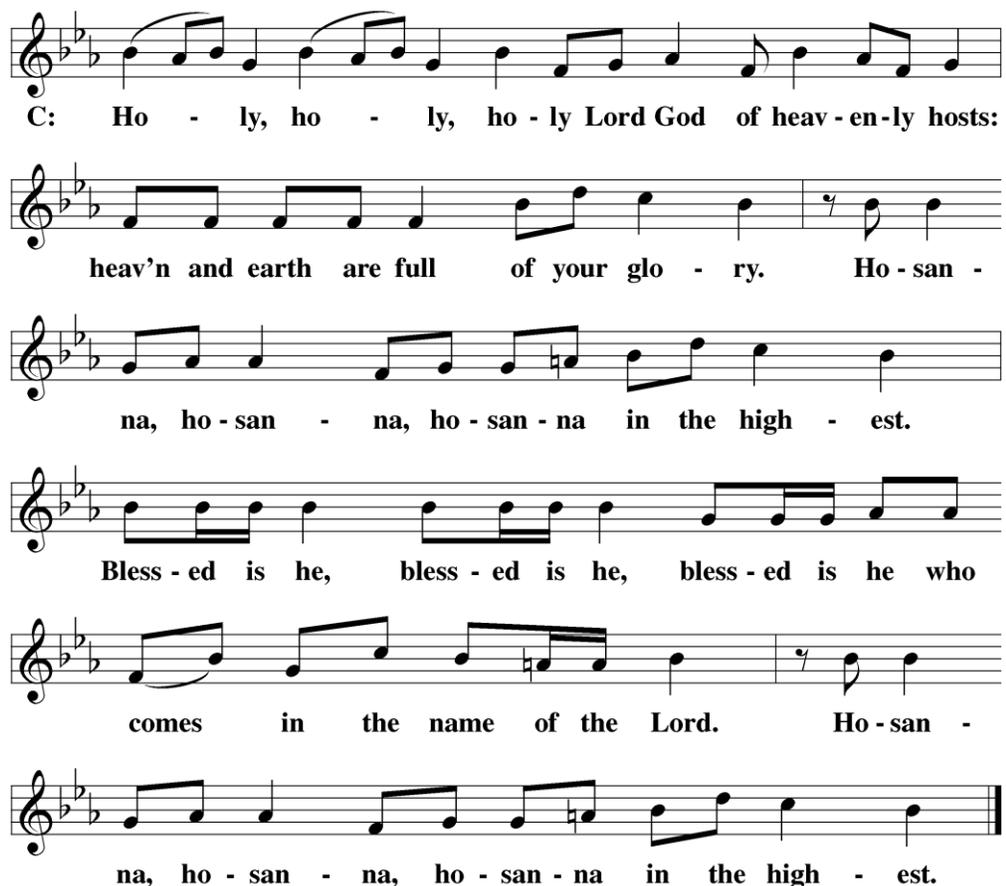


Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - men.

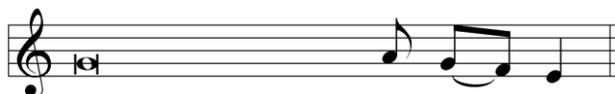
Distribution Hymn - *I Walk in Danger All the Way* 836 (Blue)

Thanksgiving

Song of Simeon

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre -
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - - ra - el.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn – *Before the Throne of God Above* 561 (Blue)

We need Lent. The word Lent comes from the Old English word for Spring: "lengten," when the days "lengthen" or grow longer. For 1,700 years the Christian Church has set aside the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter as a time of remembrance and repentance. The Lenten signs along the way include the color purple. Purple fills our chancel area. The paraments on the altar, lectern and pulpit, Pastor's stoll and the cloth on the crosses are purple - the color of repentance.

This year, our Lenten series considers the hands of the people around Jesus in his Passion (his suffering). And, as we do, we can't miss the fact that we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus. This Lent, our sermons will be **Hands of ...**

March 9

Repentance (Peter)

March 16

Betrayal (Judas)

March 23

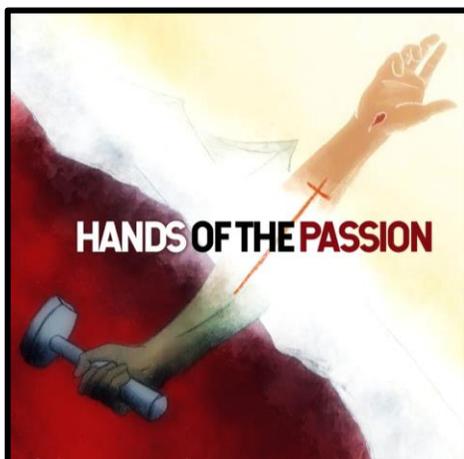
Misguided Zeal (Peter)

March 30

Self-Preservation (Pilate)

April 6

Brutality (Soldiers)



Wednesday Meal / Dessert Menu

March 9

Chicken Breast Sandwich & Burgers / Cookies

March 16

Soup & Sandwich / Cupcakes

March 23

Chili & Build Your Own Salad / Cakes

March 30

Pulled Pork and Beef & Gravy / Bars

April 6

Spaghetti & Meatballs / Ice Cream

Please sign up on the entryway desk, if you can provide a weekly dessert!

Each Wednesday during
the 6 weeks of Lent:

The Message at 4:00 pm

The Meal served 4:45 – 6:00 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School in Cudahy, Wisconsin

A Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

- Selected Pews ... on the pulpit side rear, are spaced for those who may feel more comfortable distancing.
- Hymnals and Bibles ... are available on tables at the back of church for those who would like to use one or both during the worship service. You are welcome to bring your own if you would like.
- Lord's Supper ... Scripture teaches that God wants his people to be "one body" when they share this meal (1 Corinthians 10:17). Not all Christians believe the same things about the Bible. Therefore, we ask if you haven't declared your unity of faith with us, or another WELS congregation, please respect the Bible's teachings and wait to commune until we can search the Scriptures together in our Starting Point Class.
- Main Floor Restroom ... Please reserve it for those with limited mobility. (Women's & Men's on Lower Level)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

It is a blessing to assist parents with the Christian Education of their children through St. Paul's School. We provide a quality Christian Education for children ages 4 years through 8th Grade. We are a Choice School. Call the School Office (744-9771) for more information, or leave a message any time.

Sunday (Mar. 6)

8:30 AMSunday School
8:30 AMBible Class *on Worship #5*
9:30 AMWorship / Communion

Monday (Mar. 7)

4:30 PMConfirmation Class
6:30 PMBible Class *on Worship #5*

Tuesday (Mar. 8)

6:00 PMSchool Board Meeting

Wednesday (Mar. 9)

4:00 PMLent #2 Worship
4:45-6:00 PM...Lenten Meal

Thursday (Mar. 10)

11:00 AMSpecial Communion & Meal
6:30 PMWorship

Sunday (Mar. 13)

8:30 AMSunday School
8:30 AMBible Class *on Worship #6*
9:30 AMWorship
10:45 AMVoters' Meeting

A Bible Class on "Worship"

Sunday 8:30 AM / Monday 6:30 PM

2/27: Worship in the New Testament Church
3/6: Elements of God-Pleasing Worship
3/13: Worship in Heaven

Our Organist

Mary Wilde

Our Ushers

Wednesday (3/9)

T Herbst

Thursday (3/10)

M Coulthurst, R Vircks

Sunday (3/13)

D Borree, J Ziemann

D Richter,

S & S Wranovosky

Our Greeters

Sunday (3/13)

Charlie & Ruth Price

Jeff & Kim Nordby

Our Worship

Thursday..... 25

Sunday..... 92

Total..... 117

Our Offerings

Envelopes \$2,868.00

Initial Offering \$10.00

Mission for Deaf \$40.00

Holidays..... \$50.00

E-Offerings..... \$1,441.21

Total..... \$4,309.21

Lenten Meals

Could you lend a helping hand
with the Lenten Dinners?

Call Rich Winkler at 477-2138

Voters' Meeting – March 13 at 10:45 AM

- 1) To change Robyn Bennett's one-year call to a permanent call.
- 2) To extend "provisional calls" to Janise Janikowski and Will Roepke as they work toward Synod certification.

The WELS encourages all of the teachers in our schools to be synodically certified, or to be working toward that certification. Congregations cover the cost for those courses and give teachers 3-4 years to complete them.

Special Communion Service and Meal

Join us on Thursday, March 10 at 11:00 AM. Comfortably sit every other pew. Remain seated for the 35 minute service of Scripture readings, hymns and sermon. The Lord's Supper is brought to the pew. A delicious meal is served after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Desserts for Lent Meals

The meals on Wednesdays are all taken care of. Where we need help is with desserts. Sign-up on the entryway desk if you can bring the designated dessert for each Wednesday by 4:00 PM. Thanks!

3/9: COOKIES 3/16: Cupcakes
3/23: Cakes 3/30: Bars

New Hymnal



In Memory of / In Honor of

- You can purchase a hymnal (\$25) for yourself, or for the church in honor of, or in memory of someone. Envelopes are in the entryway.
- If you purchased a hymnal in memory of, or in honor of someone ... (a personalized label was attached to the inside front cover) ... would you like that to be the hymnal you use where you usually sit in worship? We can exchange that hymnal for the one in hymnal rack. Contact an usher.

In the Hymnal Racks

The new hymnals have arrived in the pew. This week we are going to start using them.

- Hymns ... We already know over 70% of the hymns. We'll eventually learn the newer ones too, some you've already sung, they were just not in our red hymnal.
- Liturgies ... We already know Morning Praise, Evening Prayer and Prayer at Close of the Day. Over the upcoming months, we'll listen to the other 3 Service Settings sung either by a choir or an individual and learn them together.

2022 Flower Chart

A new flower chart is posted on the entryway bulletin board. Sign up for a date you'd like to place flowers on the altar to say "Thank You Jesus."

Meditations

Annual renewal is \$16 if you subscribe. Contact church office to add your name to the list.

By God's Grace

Our WELS Congregational Mission Offerings (CMO) for 2021 was \$22.68 million. That's \$938,000 more than last year's new record total. What a blessing! Every WELS congregation is thanked for their prayers and offerings that support our worldwide gospel efforts. (St. Paul's yearly CMO Commitment is \$10,000.)

Join the Prayer Team

As a part of the team you would receive a weekly email, text or phone call with the names of those you'd be privileged to carry to the Lord in prayer.

Contact "Coach" Paula Herbst at: (414) 744-3091 or paherbst@aol.com, to join the Team.

Join the Properties Team

You don't need any special skills, other than a love to keep things looking nice. The Properties Team meets on the first Saturday of the month from 8 am – Noon, to handle projects and repairs.

Contact "Coach" Dave Hintz at: (414) 217-1641, to join the Team.

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