St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

First Sunday in Lent



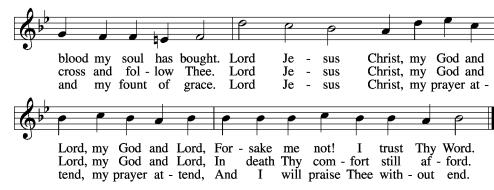
February 21, 2021

Divine Service – Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart





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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

- In the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **and** You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **1**, 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.
- P 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.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit Ps. 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Ps. 25:6

P: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.

P: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

C: He is their help and their shield.

P: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;

C: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron:

P: he will bless those who fear the LORD,

C: both the small and the great.

P: We will bless the LORD

C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

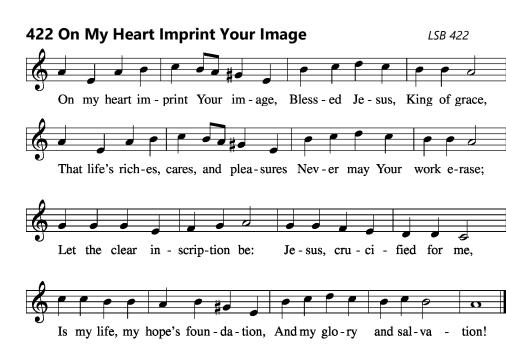
P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ¬And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she

shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

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

Gradual Heb. 12:2

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Romans 5:1–11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

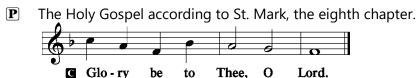
⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 8:27-38



²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

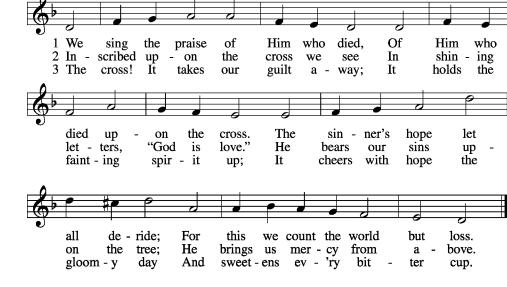
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

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 of the Day

429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died sts. 1-3



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Sermon: "Right and Wrong Names"

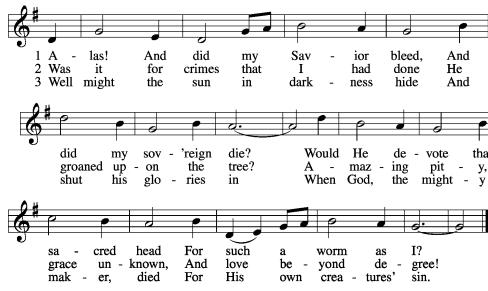
Sermon Text: Mark 8:27-38 Rev. Samuel Bobby

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. C Amen.

Sit

Offertory Hymn

437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed sts. 1-3



Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

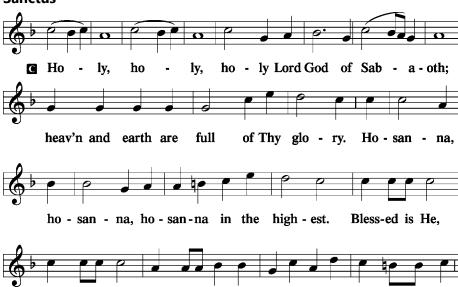


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





bless-ed is He. bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My
 → blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Distribution

Distribution Hymn

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence





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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis (sing)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast

prepared before the face of all people,

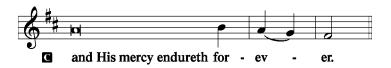
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction

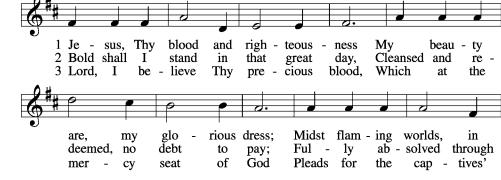
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.



Closing Hymn

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS) Aberdeen, South Dakota (605) 225-1847 February 21, 2021

The purpose of St. Paul's Congregation is to assist its members to share and to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ by faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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DCE Intern Home Visits: Greetings from your DCE intern, Michael Leapley! I have really enjoyed my first two weeks at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and I have taken the first steps to get to know all of you. Help me get to know you *more* by signing up for a home visit! "What is a home visit?" you may ask. A home visit is an opportunity for me to learn about the congregation and an opportunity for you to share your ideas about the educational programs at St. Paul's...all from the comfort of your own home! You do not want to miss out on this, so let me know what time and date works for you. Sign up on the sheet in the South narthex or send me an email at michaell@stpaulsaberdeen.org.

Please pray for Brandi Wagemann, Roger Blum, Pastor Dell, Joyce Kenitzer, Joyce Dahme, Delores Sandmeier, Ada McCorkle, Miles Eisenbeisz, Leona McCalip, Steven Swanhorst, Barbara Dahme, Dan Lingor, Jason Herrick, Gladys Felix, Ralph Stevens, Muriel Schamber, Jeanie Quam, Kimberlee Kaiser, Mary Casanova, Harry Preston, Erica Bobby, Ann Thompson, Betty Streckfuss and Jerry Streckfuss.

Discipleship 101: Are you interested learning more about the Christian faith? Do you know somebody who would like to join the church or come into membership? Are there parts of the Christian faith that you've never understood and about which you would like to have more clarity? Please join us on Sunday mornings for Discipleship 101. We will be examining the Christian faith by looking at what sorts of things a Christian needs to believe in order to make sense of the claim, "Jesus is Lord." We will have handouts, and the classes will be recorded and posted to our YouTube channel, so even if you miss a Sunday, you won't fall behind. We will begin Sunday February 14th, and the classes will run through May 16th. We will be skipping Sunday, February 28th and Sunday, March 21st due to having a guest preacher and teacher on those Sundays (Pastor Colin Ford from Immanuel, Wecota, and Concordia, Cresbard).

A donation has been given to St. Paul's in memory of Terry Mages, from Randy, Laura, and Amanda Mages.

The Lighthouse Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration packets are available on the table in the South Narthex or at the church office.

Part-time custodian position is open at St. Paul's. Call the church office for details or you may pick up an application.

Organists: Sunday – Sue Ellingson Monday – Tierra Cassens Wednesday – 12:15pm - Cindy Jung 6:15pm – Judah Bobby

MAIN STREET LIVING – Feb. 28, 2021 10:00 AM – This is the Life – "Out of Bondage" 10:30 AM - Rev. Jonah Domenichelli presents the message "The Truth of His Gospel" based on Mark 8:27-38. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Dennis Angerhofer will be retiring February 28, 2021. To show our appreciation for his years of service, we are having a card shower. You may drop the card at the office or mail to his home.

Offering: Feb. 14, 2021 - \$7,590.00 Coffee - \$70.00 Sunday School - \$9.00 Missions - \$30.00

Attendance: Feb. 14, 2021: 8:00am - 65 Communed - 50 10:45 am - 75 Communed - 47; Mon Night - 16 Communed - 13 12:15 Wed. - 42 Communed - 28 6:15 Wednesday - 107

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (Feb.21-Feb 28)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service 9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service

Mon 6:15 pmWorship Service

Wed 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
12:15 pm Lent Worship Service – (Mask Required)
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
6:15 pm Lent Worship Service

6::45 pm Confirmation

Thurs 9:00 am Quilting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service