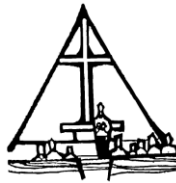


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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 14, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole

* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE

*There Is a Fountain
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

arr. Victor Labenske
Don McAfee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*OPENING HYMN

O Lord, throughout These Forty Day

ELW # 319

*GREETING

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*KYRIE/*HYMN OF PRAISE

Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved

ELW # 602

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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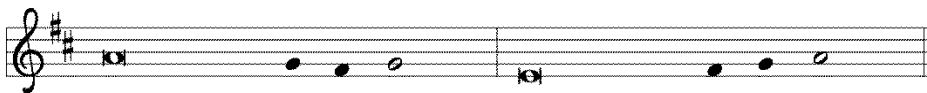
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PSALM – Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 – Is sung a capella and responsively

Cantor sings the verses not in bold (Odd numbered verses.)

*Congregation sings the **bold verses** (Even numbered verses.)*



You who dwell in the shelter of¹ the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of¹ the Almighty--
**2 you will say to the LORD, "My refuge¹ and my stronghold,
my God in whom I¹ put my trust."**
⁹Because you have made the¹ LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your¹ habitation,
¹⁰**no evil¹ will befall you,
nor shall affliction come¹ near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge¹ over you,
to guard you in¹ all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will¹ bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a-¹gainst a stone.**
¹³You will tread upon the lion¹ cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion¹ and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who¹ cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they¹ know my name.**
¹⁵They will call me, and I will¹ answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and¹ honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I¹ satisfy them,
and show them¹ my salvation.**

SECOND LESSON Romans 10:8b-13

N.T. p. 160

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Return to the Lord*

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13

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*** (C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

*** (C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus, Still Lead On*

ELW # 624

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***WORD OF WELCOME**

James, we welcome you to the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Silent Voices* Richard Leach

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* ELW # 885

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** p. 145

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord’s Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD

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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ELW # 490

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW # 325

Solo – 1st Verse; Congregation joins for Verses 2 and 3

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty ELW # 777

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW # 773

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 146

***CLOSING HYMN** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* ELW # 763

***DISMISSAL** p. 146

In observance of Lent, there will be no postludes during this season.

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord’s Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that “in, with, and under” the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Today**, February 14.....9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education “My Calling” – Sherry Batterman
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Tuesday, February 16.....6:30pm Book Club
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, February 17.....10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View
5:45pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service
7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir
- Thursday, February 18.....3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
6:00pm Leave for Pre-Confirmation Retreat at Gustavus Adolphus
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:30pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, February 19.....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, February 20.....6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb
6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb – Upper Classroom
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
4:00pm Return from Pre-Confirmation Retreat
5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, February 21.....9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education “My Calling” – Dawn Mizinski
3:00pm 7th Day Adventists Board Meeting
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don’t pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Our health is given by this food; our food, dear Lord, comes by your grace. Our thanks we offer in return at every meal, in every place. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Micah 6:6a, 8



With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren’t taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

