

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, REDLANDS, CA

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SUNDAY MORNING

Divine Services are at 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Adult Bible Study is at 9:3a.m.



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word	655
Hymn of the Day: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....	656
Distribution Hymns: Christ, the Life of All the Living	420
Eat This Bread.....	638
Recessional Hymn: O Lord, throughout These Forty Days	418

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Glenn & Jodi Henderson**, struggling with Covid
John & Betty Mitchell, slowly recovering with Covid
Ingrid Umland and the Umland family, Bill went to God's heavenly home
Pastor Smith, slowly recovering from back surgery
Dwayne Danielson, recovering from eye surgery
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Thomas & Donna Crowley in thankfulness for 34 years of marriage and the blessings that God had bestowed.



ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Altar flowers are needed for the next Sunday's Divine Service, February 28. Other dates throughout the year also need altar flowers. Please feel free to sign-up for any other open dates. The sign-up chart is in the narthex. Thank you.



Today's service will be broadcast live, and for later viewing, on Christ the King's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>

✦ Sermon manuscripts are also available on our website at:

<https://www.ckredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts>

Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
8:00am	Gabriela Vasquez & Emma Hinkleman	Lauren Hathaway & Alex Hathaway
10:30am	Aiden DeCent & Hayden Hinkleman	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez
Altar	Anna Bush	Nicole Creavy
Elders	Anthony Lombardo	Roger Loewecke
Finance	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar	Mary Coppenger & TBD
Flowers	Tom & Donna Crowley	FLOWERS NEEDED
Ushers	David Alder Dwayne Mugiishi	Lauren Hathaway & Alex Hathaway

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM.....	Divine Service
	9:00AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30AM.....	Divine Service
	Following	Jr. Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM	Soup Supper
	7:00PM	Vespers Service
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study



Dear saints of Christ the King, I am phenomenally blessed to be loved and supported by such a gracious body of believers as y'all. My recovery from back surgery has been arduous and you have helped to lighten my load by your prayers, your encouraging text messages and your uplifting cards. To be sure, this is more difficult than I expected it to be. I continue to improve... slowly. I want nothing more than to return to my joy of serving as your pastor with vigor and unimpeded stamina. Please pray to God with me that it be soon.

With great love, Pastor Smith

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 303

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT		Feb 21	Job 16:1-22 John 7:1-13	Feb 22	Job 17:1-16 John 7:14-31
Feb 23	Job 18:1-21 John 7:32-53	Feb 24	Job 19:1-12, 21-27 John 8:1-20	Feb 25	Job 20:1-23, 29 John 8:21-38
Feb 26	Job 21:1—30:15 John 8:39-59	Feb 27	Job 30:16-31 John 9:1-23	Lenten Blessings to You	

NEXT SUNDAY! BRING YOUR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN DONATIONS



Please place your donated items in the “Backpack Bonanza” box in the narthex by next Sunday February 28th. The shopping list is on the donation box in the narthex. Thank you for your participation.



SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



2021 LENTEN SCHEDULE
Wednesdays at 7:00PM

THE BLESSINGS IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

February 24th

- ✘ The Blood of Christ Purifies ✘
Hebrews 9:6-14

March 3rd

- ✘ The Blood of Christ Redeems ✘
Hebrews 9:15-22

March 10th

- ✘ The Blood of Christ Gives Access ✘
Hebrews 10:19:-22

March 17th

- ✘ The Blood of Christ Speaks ✘
Hebrews 12:22-24

March 24th

- ✘ The Blood of Christ Sanctifies ✘
Hebrews 13:9-16



SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS: WEDNESDAYS PRECEEDING THE VESPERS SERVICE

Please join our church family on Wednesdays at 6:00pm, before Vespers, for a light dinner and conversation in the Fellowship, Sign-up in the narthex to bring soup, salad, rolls, or dessert.

Hope to see you there!



THE READINGS



GENESIS 22:1-18

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

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

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

JAMES 1:12-18

¹²Blessed 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. ¹³Let 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. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to

sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

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

MARK 1:9-15

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

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out

into the wilderness. ¹³And 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.

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

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Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *"took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son."* And *"when they came to the place of which God had told him,"* Abraham bound Isaac *"and laid him on the altar"* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham's hand and provided *"for himself the lamb for a burnt offering"* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God's own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *"all the nations of the earth"* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *"into the wilderness"* to be *"tempted by Satan"* (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *"gives birth to sin"* (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *"steadfast under trial,"* and He has received *"the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him"* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

THE INTROIT (*Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon; Ps. 91:15-16*)



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the Lord your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

THE COLLECT

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL (*Heb. 12:2*)

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.
