

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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**DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO
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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service

10:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School



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: O Lord, throughout These Forty Days 418
 Christ, the Life of All the Living 420
 O Christ, You Walked the Road 424
 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord..... 634
 Recessional Hymn: Jesus, Lead Thou On 718

PRAYER CONCERNS

Currier & Coffee Family, Cindy's mom is resting in the arms of Jesus now.
Christine Chernobieff, her grandmother fell asleep in Christ
Lucy Becker, recovering from eye surgery
Brian Romberg, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Mark Wideman, son of Troy Wideman, awaiting heart replacement
Diane Ronchetto, hip replacement recovery. Diane is having a hard time with the pain. Please continue to pray for her.
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Elsie Albanese, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus, Troy & Louava Wideman, and Irene Pickering



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
 Ingrid Umland in memory of her beloved husband, Bill,
 in remembrance of his birthday.



SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Joshua Hoffman	Dominick Vasquez
Acolytes	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli
Altar	Anna Bush	Margaret Nowak
Elders	Tom Crowley	Dwayne Danielson
Finance	Steve Aimar & Roger Loewecke	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Ingrid Umland	Bruce & Connie Stevens
Ushers	Steve Amir & Glenn Henderson	Steve Amir & Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:45AM	Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM.....	Soup Supper
	7:00PM	Lenten Service
	7:45PM	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Bible Study

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)



Lesson 4: In today's lesson, "Healing Waters," Syrian commander Naaman travels to see the prophet Elisha, hoping to find a cure for his leprosy. Taking along letters of introduction from the king of Syria, silver and gold, and new clothing, Naaman travels first to the king of Israel. Fearing reprisal from the Syrians, the king sends Naaman away. Naaman is directed to Elisha's house, where a messenger tells him to go wash in the Jordan seven times. Despite his initial resistance, Naaman washes, and his flesh is transformed like that of a little child.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS

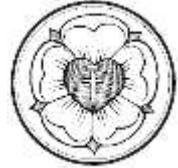
Through Thrivent's member-advised charitable grant program, Thrivent Choice®, eligible members can recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds are distributed by directing Choice Dollars. You are warmly invited to consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to Christ the King Lutheran Church. Just call your Thrivent representative and he/she will walk you through the very simple process. It is absolutely "free money" which Thrivent distributes based on a percentage of your investments. Thanks so much for considering our beloved congregation as a recipient of your gift.

Lenten Devotions

During Lent Christians devote themselves to spiritual discipline, including a heightened attention to our Lord's suffering and passion. Christ the King is happy to offer a tremendous resource for your personal and familial edification. This daily devotional book, in addition to our Portals of Prayer, will provide insight into our Lord's life and His ongoing ministry to His church. Be a witness to Christ this Lent, from Ash Wednesday through beautiful Easter morning. Journey through John's Gospel as he paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, your glorious Savior. John wrote his Gospel for you "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may life in His name" (John 20:31). Life! Through this season of Lent, you too will see how believing in the resurrection brings you life -- abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life. That's God's gift to His children. In this devotional booklet you will hear from those who journeyed with Christ toward His cross -- from those who were villains in the crucifixion story to those who were closest to Him. Each week the devotions will focus on one character that we may see their perspective as we move through Lent toward that glorious Easter morning.



THE READINGS



Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ "When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³ And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵ "And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷ Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹ And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which You, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹ And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Romans 10:8b-13

⁸ "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Luke 4:1-13

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If You, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" ⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' ¹¹ and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'you shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes *“every temptation”* (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: *“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased”* (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For *“with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved”* (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, *“for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’”* (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to *“our affliction, our toil, and our oppression”* (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the *“signs and wonders”* of Holy Baptism, *“with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm”* (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is “Lent”?

Lent is a season of the Church Year that lasts six weeks. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the day before Easter

Sunday. During these six weeks we look forward to Good Friday, the day our Lord died on the cross to pay for our sins, and to Easter Sunday, the day He rose from the dead to prove it!



How can I remember to think about Jesus during Lent?

You can give up something you enjoy during Lent. You might see your parents give up their morning coffee. Maybe your brother or sister has decided not to eat candy during Lent. Every time you think about doing what you gave up for Lent, it will remind you of what Jesus gave up for you — His life! Blessings to you as you experience the wonderful journey of Lent!

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 OF THE DAY

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.
