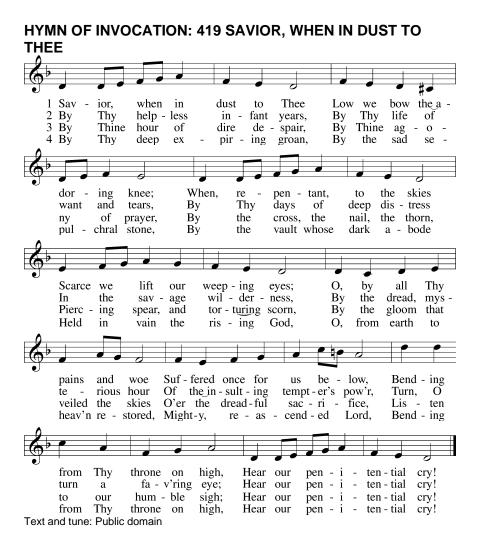
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- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- 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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, 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.

ABSOLUTION LSB 185

- 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.
- Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 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.

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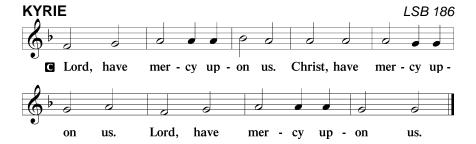


■ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther

and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY: LENT 1

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: GENESIS 22:1–18 Genesis 22:1–18 The Sacrifice of Isaac

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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: JAMES 1:12-18

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 firstfruits of his creatures.

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



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Baptism of Jesus

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."

The Temptation of Jesus

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.

Jesus Begins His Ministry

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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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: 421 JESUS, GRANT THAT BALM AND **HEALING** that balm Your 1 Je sus, grant heal - ing In and ho ly 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci nate my 3 If the world my en - tic - es With the heart broad and 4 Ev 'ry wound that pains By Your wounds, Lord, or grieves me 5 O my God. my rock and tow - er. Grant that in Your wounds I find, Ev -'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas-sion, And new y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing sin - ful - y trust, Know-ing death has lost its pow-er Since You death Ι у and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in bod should Sa - tan cour - age Ι shall find. Or press me hard. weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure. new life soul. Yes. Your com - fort ren - ders sweet to my crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag o - ny Show the per - il, Tempt my treach-'rous heart to sin, and from my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for Let me then be on me was And to Help flee all thoughts im - pure mas - ter me each temp-For Your 'ry bit - ter I meet; all - a - ton - ing cup help and er com - fort me; When I die be my pro-O sin - ning Keep me first from its be - gin ning. wound - ed." That the tempt - er flee con-found ed. tion, Calm in med - i - ta tion. prayer and soul's sal - va sion Has pro - cured tion. my Light and tion, life and res - ur - rec tion. Text and tune: Public domain

SERMON



OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the Lord to remember us according to His steadfast love and goodness in Christ and to instruct and lead us by His Spirit in His ways, that we may repent and believe the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the Lord who placed the wood of the cross on the back of His only begotten Son to bless His Church and all those called to preach and teach with the certainty that the gates of hell, which Christ possessed through His death, cannot prevail against them; and for bold faith to trample every power of the enemy underfoot, let us pray to the Lord:
- Lord, have mercy.
- P To the Father of lights, from whom every good and perfect gift comes, that He would keep us from being enticed by our own desires to misuse His gifts in sin; for His help to use them rightly in service to Him and our neighbor; and for Him to bless

_____ and all our leaders, that we may be governed wisely and justly for the good of this present generation and all those to come, let us pray to the Lord:

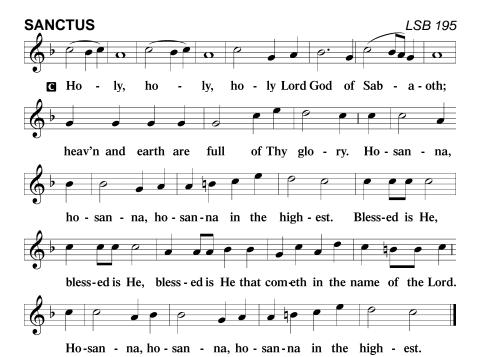
- Lord, have mercy.
- P For all catechumens and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home, that God would preserve them from the assaults of the evil one and, as Christ overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, give us the victory through Him and His Word, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- To the Most High, who is our refuge in every trouble and has promised to hear us when we call to Him, that He would command His angels to guard our brothers and sisters [especially ______] and all those who suffer in our midst, and keep them from every evil that can befall the body, mind and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who commune, since the time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand as His beloved Son comes to us here at the altar, that God would grant us by His Spirit to receive Christ in repentance and believe the Gospel proclaimed to us in His body given and His blood shed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for those before us whom God brought forth by the Word of truth and who now live and reign in His presence with His Son; and that the Lord would bring us to full maturity by this same Word, which brought us forth in Baptism, that we, too, may be gathered with them to His Son on the glorious harvest of the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament



PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

P 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:



LORD'S PRAYER

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P 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

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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
→ 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."



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Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

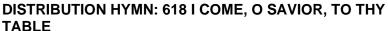
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

THE DISMISSAL LSB 199

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

C Amen.

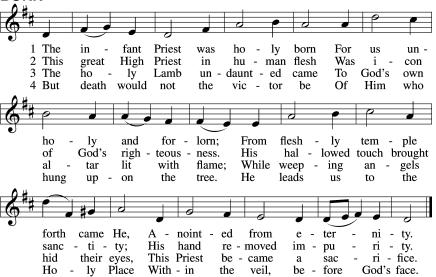




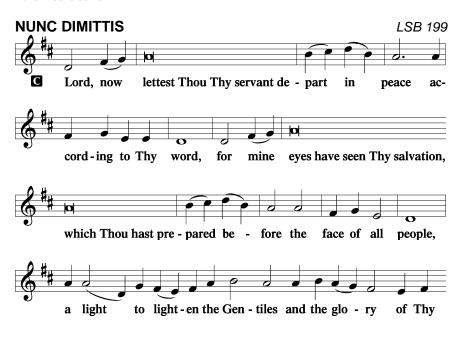
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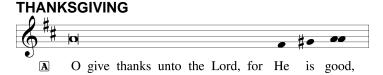
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C and His mercy endureth for

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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 in 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.



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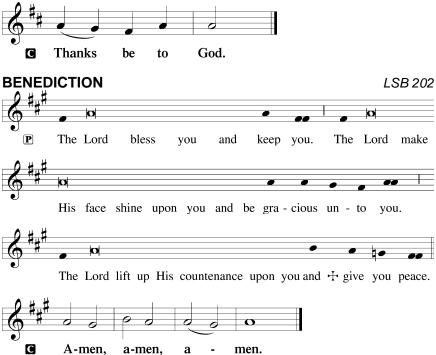
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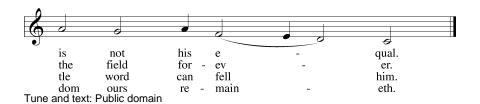
The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit. \mathbf{C}









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Lent and Easter Services

Mid-Week Lent Services	February 24 th March 3 rd March 10 th March 17 th March 24 th	12:00/7:00 pm 12:00/7:00 pm 12:00/7:00 pm 12:007:00 pm 12:00/7:00 pm
Palm Sunday & Confirmation	March 28 th	9:00 am
Maundy Thursday With Communion	April 1 st	7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 2 nd	7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	April 4 th	9:00 am

Sunday School

In today's lesson we'll learn about St. Valentine. We'll learn how God gave the command "to love one another." More importantly we'll learn how God loved us so much that he sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross & rise from the dead to save us from all our sins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A drop box for contributions has been placed on the wall in the narthex.

Sunday 10:30 AM Bible Study and Sunday School have resumed.

Thursday Noon Bible Study will meet in the sanctuary.

Lutheran Student Fellowship will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the Lutheran Student Center.

Altar guild volunteers are needed for the month of March.

The flower chart for 2021 is located on the bulletin board. If you would like to volunteer to provide altar flowers, please sign up there. There are many Sundays available.

Thank you, Bob and Debbie Lemen for providing altar care today.

Thank you, Dotty Wolfe for providing altar flowers today in memory of your grandson, Jake Winter.

The Rolla Zone LWML Prayer Service has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 27th, 2021, Immanuel, Rolla. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. A box lunch will be provided at 11:45 a.m. and the service will follow. Masks are required and social distancing will be strictly followed. Offerings are designated to mite mission projects and an in-gathering is designated for Pregnancy Resource Center of Rolla. Suggested donations are diapers size 3, 4, and 5; baby wipes, sleepers and onesies up to size 18 mo., and powdered formula.

LWML Bible Study is Monday, February 22, 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.