

# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9, 2025



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**The First Sunday in Lent**  
9:30am Holy Communion Service

The Zoom link can now be found at the end of the bulletin.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Presiding:** Pastor Thomas Neel  
**Organist:** Mark Jonkman  
**Worship Assistant:** David Abel  
**Lector:** Claire Sadler  
**Ushers:** Sue Pettit and Kathy Brandt  
**Greeter:** Tracy Payonk  
**Church Time Nursery:** Jill Machado and Ron Roth

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*A brief silence.*

**P** Gracious God, have mercy on us.

**C** **We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** **Amen.**

**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This is the Feast*

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

A 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.

C Amen.

*Please be seated.*

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16



- L       <sup>1</sup> You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,  
          who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—  
<sup>2</sup> **you will say to the Lord, “My refuge | and my stronghold,  
          my God in whom I | put my trust.” R**
- <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the | Lord your refuge,  
          and the Most High your | habitation,  
<sup>10</sup> **no evil | will befall you,  
          nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
- <sup>11</sup> For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
          to guard you in | all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup> **Upon their hands they will | bear you up,  
          lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. R**
- <sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
          you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.  
<sup>14</sup> **I will deliver those who | cling to me;  
          I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
- <sup>15</sup> They will call me, and I will | answer them;  
          I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.  
<sup>16</sup> **With long life will I | satisfy them,  
          and show them | my salvation. R**

**SECOND READING (ROMANS 10:8b-13)**

<sup>8b</sup> “The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**LENTEN SENTENCE**



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

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

P <sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,'

<sup>11</sup> and

'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SERMON

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Oh, Love, How Deep**

**Hymnal #322**

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## FREE PRAYERS

### PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING

### ANTHEM

**Dona Nobis Pacem**

Chancel Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING SONG

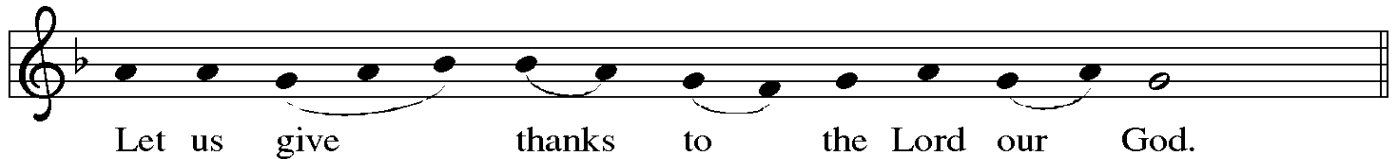
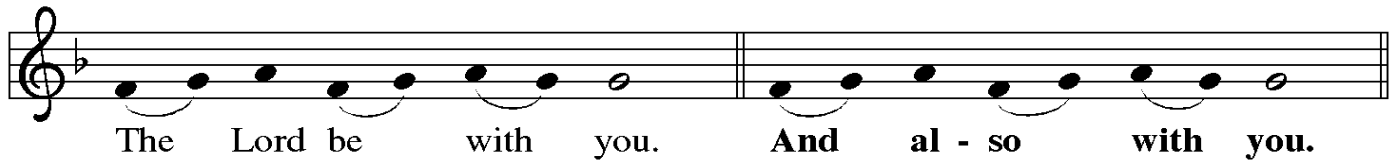
**Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.



## OFFERTORY PRAYER

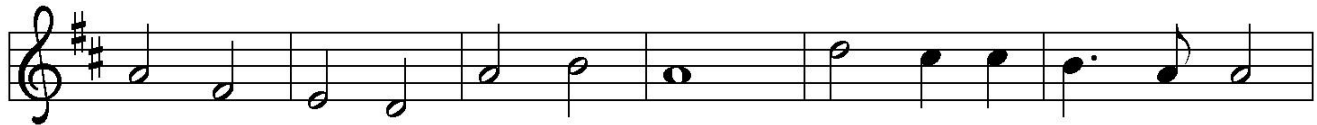
- A Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Hymns during distribution:

**You Are Holy**

Hymnal #525

**Let Us Go Now to the Banquet**

Hymnal #523

**O Living Bread from Heaven**

Hymnal #542

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*Holy Communion will be celebrated at the base of the steps this day or at your seats. All are welcome to receive the bread, wine or grape juice. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*When all have received Communion:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

**All Of My Heart (*next three pages*)**

# All Of My Heart

CCLI #2443351

Music by Elton Smith  
Words by Larry Holder  
and Elton Smith

A F#m E E7 A

All of my heart  
I have re - ceived

F#m G

here to love You, And all of my soul  
life e - ter - nal. Saved by Your grace,

D A F#m

here to praise You, All of my life I lay be-fore Your throne.  
live for - ev - er, Sur-round-ed by love, I know that You are there.

C#m E A F#m

Glo - ry to You, Free of my sin, I'm lov - ing Fath - er, And  
to serve You,

15

G D A

prais-es to You, my Lord and Sav - ior, Mer - cy and grace to  
 free to be - gin a life to please You. All of my days I'm

15

18

F#m C#m E A

me - You have made known. Praise to You, God A - bove,  
 ev - er in Your care.

18

22

F#m D E A

My Re-deem - er and Fath - er that I love; You're the One

22

26

F#m C#m E A F#m

to whom I cry. You alone, God A - bove, My Re-deem-

26

31 D E A

er and Fath - er that I love; Now in praise

31

34 F#m C#m E Bm

be lift - ed high. You, Lord my God,

34

38 E A F#m Bm

are ov - er all! You, Lord my God,

38

42 E A F#m Bm E A

are ov - er all! You, Lord my God, are ov - er all!

42

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<b>Monday, March 10</b>	7:00pm Congregational Council via Zoom 7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	7:00pm Easton Musical Arts
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	10:00am SAW Monthly Meeting – Social Room 6:00pm Soup Supper @ St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church 7:00pm Lenten Service at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	7:30pm Crossroads AA
<b>Sunday, March 16</b>	9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service *This service is live broadcast and recorded.

## MONTH OF MARCH

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Ealer

**Offering Counters:** Shirley Kerbaugh and Kathy Brandt

**Birthdays:** Anna Fretz, Cooper Miller, Stephen Reese, and William Tichy. Happy Birthday to all!

**\*Immediate Prayers:** Ashley and Olaf Kjellberg, Carl Elser, Evelyne Tosini, Frances Rankin, Gary Trigiani, Jean Pleiss, Jennifer, Kamilah, Karyn Israel, Mary DiEmedio, Mike U, Nancy, Niklas Enblom, Paul, Robert Griffiths, Rose Marie Kjellberg, and Wes Webber. *\*as of March 6th*

**Members Homebound/Nursing Home:** Margaret Bennett, Shirley Curto, Lisa Detweiler, Carl Fisher, Theresa Lawhead, Irene Neel, Doris Neumeyer, and Doris Wanamaker.

**Long Term Prayers:** Jessica Arnoldi, Elaine Bobeck, Rodney Burda, Charlie, John Clay, Crystal DiLonardo, Michael DiLonardo, Debbie DiLonardo, Carol Ehler, Maj-Britt Enblom, Pam Garity, Lori Gilbert, David Jackson, Keith, Ingvar Kjellberg, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Barbara Lindner, Ethel Shive, Melissa Steckel, and Doug VonNessen.

**Service Members:** MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Staff Sgt. Kyle Callantine, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Major Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Ensign Jan-Oskar Kjellberg, Lt. Col. (Retired) Sten Kjellberg, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.

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