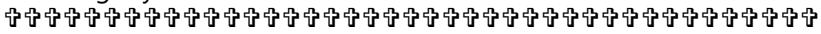




**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!



**O Lord, throughout These Forty Days**

**LSB 418**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**LSB 151**

**Service of the Word**

**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;\*

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**and show him my sal- | vation.**

**Kyrie, Salutation and Collect of the Day**

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." <sup>2</sup>He 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." <sup>3</sup>So 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. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then 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." <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. <sup>9</sup>When 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. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." <sup>12</sup>He 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." <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>So 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." <sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I 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, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

[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, despising the shame,\*

**and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

**Epistle**

***James 1:12-18***

<sup>12</sup>Blessed 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. <sup>13</sup>Let 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. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. <sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every 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. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**Stand - Verse for Lent**

**C** **Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Holy Gospel**

***Mark 1:9-15***

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

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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of

God, <sup>15</sup>and 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.

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

*Sit* - **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**LSB 656**

**Sermon- "Great Results from Great Beginnings" Mark 1:9-15**

*Stand* - **Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: Lord, lead us not into temptation. Keep Your whole Church throughout the world steadfast in the faith of Your salvation. Preserve all pastors and ministers from all distractions that seek to cover over or cause us to forget the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins. May Your Word be preached everywhere in its glorious truth and purity.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*Stand* - **Offertory**

### **Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface, Proper Preface**

**P** It is truly good, 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:

**Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Words of Our Lord,  
Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei**

Sit – **Distribution** - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

**O Christ, You Walked the Road** **LSB 424**

**I Walk in Danger All the Way** **LSB 716**

*Stand* - **Post-Communion Canticle "Nunc Dimittis", Post-Communion Collect, Benediction**

**Jesus, Lead Thou On** **LSB 718**

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**Attendance last Sunday: 60**

**Officiant: Rev. Rex Rinne**

**Organist: Chris Cutts**

**Elder: Bryan Brazil**

**Ushers:**

**Altar Guild: Karen Tesch**

**For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley  
#920-789-9252, [pastor252015@gmail.com](mailto:pastor252015@gmail.com)**

**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- February 21**

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY- February 24**

1:00pm Chapel

**THURSDAY- February 25**

6-7:00pm Confirmation Class

**SUNDAY- February 28**

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service

**WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE:**

Starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March we will worship at **10:00AM**.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Confirmation Class with Pastor Beardsley will be on Thursdays 6-7:00pm, it will continue weekly until further notice!

**CALL COMMITTEE:** We have formally signed the Dual Parish agreement with Emmaus Poy Sippi. If you are willing to serve on the call committee or have Pastors which you would like to call committee to consider, please contact Bob Boelter (920 407 1952) or Stacy Mundschau (867 2584). Thank you.

**PASTORAL EXPECTATIONS:** As part of the call process, the call committee is looking for your input into the traits and abilities you find important for our next pastor at CLC. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Pastoral Expectations sheet located on the table in the Narthex. There is also a print off explaining what each of the categories means if you have any questions. The results of the survey will be summarized and presented to the congregation within the next month. Completed copies can be placed in Stacy Mundschau's mailbox.

**FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY!** Support our students in helping our school! Students have been sent home with order forms for our school's annual flower fundraiser, open now until March 5. You can join us by ordering with one of our students or you can find forms in the entrance of our church. Please place your order in the folder next to the blank forms by March 5th. (Money can be sent directly to the school or brought on day of pick-up, Saturday, March 8th.) Further details provided on the bottom of your form. Please call the school or contact Angela Henslin at (920)418-3222 with any questions. Thank you!

**The Board of Stewardship** gratefully acknowledges the following memorials:

- \$1000 in memory of LaVerne Lipke designated to fuel cost
- \$500 in memory of Dennis Robbert by the John Robbert family designated to the roofing project
- \$700 in memory of Marion Brazil designated to the roofing project.

**CELC Prayer List**— CELC Prayer List— Saige Holcomb (upcoming surgery); Megan Anderson (healing) Daughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (Children's Hospital) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene

Dorsett; Al Roemer ( hospice with Cancer); Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

**A Special Prayer:** —The granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett, Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson has been hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. If anyone would like to send cards to Megan and Baby Marsha Anderson their home address is 2803 Diamond Lane Apt 13 Sheboygan WI 53081 or Marsha Anderson Children's Hospital NICU 8915 W Connell Court Milwaukee, WI 53226

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**Please plan on joining the following churches for Lenten Services in the Area starting Wednesday, February 17, 2021.** Christ Lutheran will not be having Lent services this year. Thank you!

**Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**  
E1887 KING RD, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

**Thursdays, 6:00pm**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Schilling**  
N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

**Wednesdays, 7:30pm**

**Potluck Lenten Dinner starting at 6:45pm**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Beardsley**  
W2185 County H, Poy Sippi, WI, 54967, USA

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm**

**Saint Paul's Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**  
420 Park Ave, Wild Rose, WI, 54984

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm**

