

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
*Full Service Bulletin*  
Pastor Erik Sorenson



**February 18, 2024**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, please read and fill out one of the registration cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

# Confession and Absolution

## 418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You  
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your  
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And  
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance  
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your  
 fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -  
 all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.  
 skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.  
 ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.  
 Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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## Invocation

*LSB 151*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** 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 satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.

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

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.

**For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against 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 beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

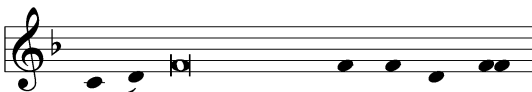
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I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation.

# Kyrie

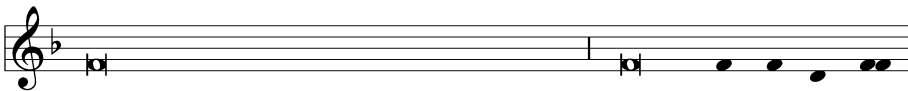
LSB 152



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



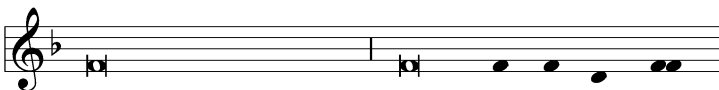
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



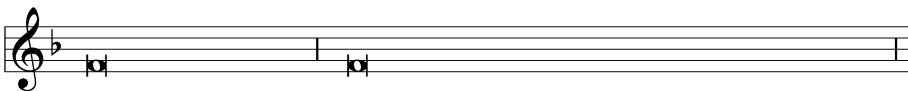
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

*Gloria in Excelsis - Omitted during Lent*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*LSB 156*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**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** A - men.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 22:1–18 (p. 16, p. 20 LP)*

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

**Gradual**

*Hebrews 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, despising the shame,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Epistle**

*James 1:12–18 (p. 1011, p. 1288 LP)*

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

## Lent Verse

LSB 157



**C** 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, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9–15 (p. 836, p. 1063 LP)

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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



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

## Apostles' Creed

LSB 159

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn of the Day



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
 Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
 All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
 Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
 But for us fights the val - iant One,  
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
 He's by our side up - on the plain



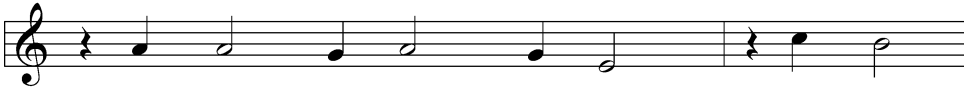
That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means  
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
 as he will, He can harm us none.  
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 the word can fell him.  
 dom ours re - main - eth.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

*LSB 159*

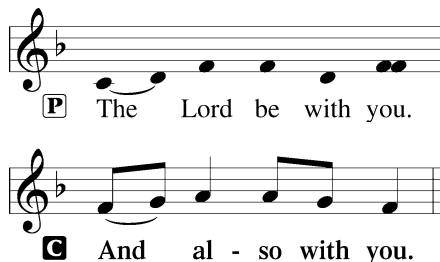


**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

*LSB 160*



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.

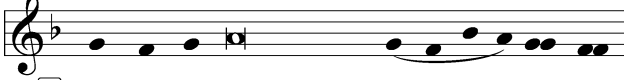




**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## 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

*LSB 161*



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



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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

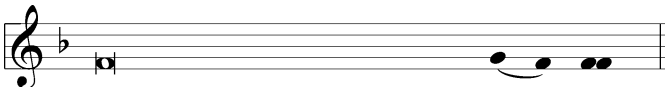
LSB 162

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 163



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 163

**C** 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.

## Distribution & Hymns

### 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un-shak-en By the dev-il's  
 2 Mi-chael fought the heav'n-ly bat-tle, God-ly an-gels  
 3 Long on earth the bat-tle ra-ges, Since the ser-pent's  
 4 Je-sus came, this word ful-fill-ing, Tram-pled Sa-tan,  
 seeth-ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa-tan's min-ions;  
 by his side; Warred a-gainst the an-cient ser-pent,  
 first de-ceil; Twist-ed God's com-mand to Ad-am,  
 death de-fied; Bore the brunt of our temp-ta-tion,  
 Wins the strife from age to age; Con-quests sin and  
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth-bound  
 Made for-bid-den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
 On the wretch-ed tree He died. Yet to life was  
 death for-ev-er; Slams them in their steel-y cage.  
 with his an-gels; Now he prowls, un-sat-is-fied.  
 God was spo-ken: "You'll lie crushed be-neath His feet!"  
 raised vic-to-ri-ous; By His life our life sup-plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
 From his heav'ny perch on high,  
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
 Wounded by a wound eternal  
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
 When the foe would us enslave.  
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
 Overthrow at last the dragon;  
 Send him to his fiery grave.

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## 600 Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering



1 Mark how the Lamb of God's self - of - f'ring Our hu - man  
 2 From this as - sur - ance of God's fa - vor Je - sus goes  
 3 Grant us, O God, the strength and cour - age To live the



sin - ful - ness takes on In the birth - wa - ters of the  
 to the wil - der - ness, There to en - dure a time of  
 faith our lips de - clare; Bless us in our bap - tis - mal



Jor - dan As Je - sus is bap - tized by John.  
 test - ing That read - ied Him to teach and bless.  
 call - ing; Christ's roy - al priest - hood help us share.



Hear how the voice from heav - en thun - ders, "Lo,  
 So we, by wa - ter and the Spir - it Bap -  
 Turn us from ev - 'ry false al - le - giance, That



this is My be - lov - ed Son." See how in dove - like  
 tized in - to Christ's min - is - try, Are of - ten led to  
 we may trust in Christ a - lone: Raise up in us a



form the Spir - it De - scends on God's A - noint - ed One.  
 paths of ser - vice Through maz - es of ad - ver - si - ty.  
 cho - sen peo - ple Trans - formed by love to be Your own.

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## 547 The Lamb



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.



*Refrain*  
Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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## 746 Through Jesus' Blood and Merit



1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God.  
 2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er From this great love of God;  
 3 For nei - ther life's temp - ta - tion Nor death's most try - ing hour  
 4 Nor an - y crea - ture ev - er Shall from the love of God



What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?  
 No want, no pain what - ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.  
 Nor an - gels of high sta - tion Nor an - y oth - er pow'r  
 This ran - somed sin - ner sev - er; For in my Sav - ior's blood



My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;  
 Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark His sheep,  
 Nor things that now are pres - ent Nor things that are to come  
 This love has its foun - da - tion; God hears my faith - ful prayer



Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.  
 They nev - er shall con - found me, The vic - t'ry I shall reap.  
 Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant, Nor dark - est depths of gloom  
 And long be - fore cre - a - tion Named me His child and heir.

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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165



Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 166*

**A** Let us pray.

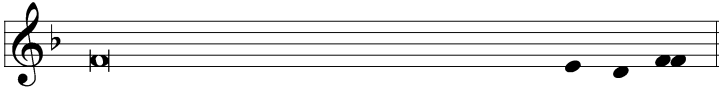
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

*LSB 166*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

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



**C** A - men.

# 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

*Closing Hymn*



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.  
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.  
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.  
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,  
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.  
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.  
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-serv-ing love.  
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.  
Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

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## Announcements for the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>2/18</b> 9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor’s Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis 5 PM – Youth Group	<b>2/19</b>	<b>2/20</b>	<b>2/21</b>  6 PM – Lenten Supper 7 PM – Lent Midweek Service	<b>2/22</b>	<b>2/23</b>  5 PM – Fellowship Friday @ 5	<b>2/24</b>

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

2/18: Bella May  
 2/19: Ellie Hoene  
 2/21: Danny Strasser

**Stewardship:**

**Budget per week:** \$3152  
**2/11 offerings:** \$3856  
**2/11 Synodical Fund:** \$20  
**2/11 Building Fund:** \$225

*No altar flowers during Lent*

**Lent Suppers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the conference room door for our Lent suppers this year. If you would like to provide a part of our meal, please see the sheet or talk to Janice Acree. Lent midweeks begin on February 21<sup>st</sup> with supper at 6 PM and worship at 7 PM.

**Lent Devotions:** Available in narthex, along with a sheet to read through the Psalms.

**Youth Group:** Meeting tonight at 5 PM. We will be planning the Easter breakfast, so please plan to have at least one parent attend for the first 15 minutes for this purpose.

**Breakfast:** In support of the White Creek School Foundation we will be serving a Biscuits & Gravy breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Serving will begin at 8:00 and continue until 8:45 on February 25<sup>th</sup>. A Free-will offering will be received with all funds collected going directly to the Foundation.

**Fellowship Friday @ 5:** Join us on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for Fellowship Friday @ 5. That evening we will have a taco bar provided and time for fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will start at 5, but feel free to come anytime!

**Church Cleaning/Work Day:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for a cleaning/work day in preparation for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. Flyers are in the Narthex and the Parish Hall with things that need to be done. Many hands make light work!

**Church Office Number:** The church office phone number has changed. It is now 812-343-1668.

**Prayer List:**

**Teresa Lucas**  
**Ron Cox**  
**Luella Holle**  
**Thomas Turner**  
**Laura Moorman**  
**John Dobrinski**

**Marsha Otte**  
**Eric Otte**  
**Steve Wieneke**  
**Deborah Trimpe**  
**Debbie Schroer**

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**2/21:** Abe Acton

**2/25:** Rayleigh Acton

**2/28:** Trevor Acree

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 2/19:      Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 22:1-18 – As Abraham did not withhold his only son, but was willing to sacrifice him, so too does the Lord provide for us by not withholding His Son, but by offering Him up as the sacrifice for our sins.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Pray 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. Amen.
- Tues. 2/20:      Read the Epistle lesson: James 1:12-18 – God does not tempt us, but instead gives us every good gift. Let us therefore remain faithful when temptations come.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/19)
- Wed. 2/21:      Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 1:9-15 – Immediately following His baptism, Jesus goes into the wilderness to defeat the temptations of the devil.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 656 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/19)
- Thur. 2/22:      Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 – The Lord’s covenant to Abraham and Sarah is fulfilled in Christ, in Whom Abraham does become the father of many nations and Sarah does have kings come from her.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 2/23:      Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 5:1-11 – Christ died for us while we were His enemies. Now, justified by His blood, we stand in the peace and glory of God.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/22)
- Sat. 2/24:      Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 8:27-38 – Jesus being the Christ means that He must suffer, die, and rise on the third day. Christians too, being joined to Christ, are called to suffer, die, and await the resurrection of the dead.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/22)