

2nd Sunday in Lent, February 25, 2024
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RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME/SHARE THE PEACE

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER:

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."

TLH is the Red Hymnal; LW is the Blue Hymnal; service is TLH

TLH 142 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" vs. 1, 2

INVOCATION p. 15 TLH (sung)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION p. 15-16 TLH (sung)

THE INTROIT Psalm 115:11–13, 18

P: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

MEN: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

WOMEN: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

ALL: he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small

and the great.

P: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the LORD!

GLORIA PATRI p. 16 TLH (sung); **KYRIE** p. 17 TLH (sung)

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS p. 17 TLH (sung)

THE SALUTATION p. 19 TLH (sung)

COLLECT FOR THE DAY p. 19 TLH

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. **(sung) Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . . ¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

THE EPISTLE: (p. 20): Romans 5:1–11

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH p. 20 TLH

The Holy Gospel is written in the 8th chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 27th verse:

C: (sung) **Glory be to thee, O Lord.** p. 21 TLH

THE GOSPEL (p. 21): Mark 8:27–38

²⁷ And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they told him, "John the Baptist;

and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”²⁹ And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”³⁴ And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his life?³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: Here ends the Gospel reading.

C: (sung) Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED p. 22 TLH

TLH 142 “The Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” vs. 3, 4

THE MESSAGE *“What’s My Line?” All Readings*

OFFERTORY *“Give Thanks”* on bulletin insert (sung)

THE PRAYERS p. 23-24 TLH

THE PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE p. 24-25 (sung)

THE SANCTUS p. 26 TLH (sung)

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 27 TLH (sung)

THE LORD'S SUPPER;

WORDS OF INSTITUTION p. 27 TLH

PAX DOMINI p. 27 TLH (sung):

AGNUS DEI p. 28 TLH (sung)

COMMUNION HYMNS LW 178 vs. 1, 2, 3; 93; 99; 283

NUNC DIMITTIS p. 29-30 TLH (sung),

THANKSGIVING p. 30 TLH (sung)

SALUTATION p. 31 TLH (sung)

BENEDICAMUS,

BENEDICTION p. 31 TLH (sung)

TLH 142 "The Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" vs. 5, 6

***"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"* RENEW 266**

CHOIR Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

ALL Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

CHOIR And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

**ALL And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"**

**CHOIR Give thanks with a grateful heart (with a grateful heart)
Give thanks to the Holy One (to the Holy One)
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son**

**ALL Give thanks with a grateful heart (with a grateful
heart)
Give thanks to the Holy One (to the Holy One)
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son**

**ALL And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"**

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Join us in The Schoolhouse at 9:00 A.M. each Sunday as we study **“In the beginning...”**.from the **book of Genesis**.

Confirmation Class meets March 3rd and 17th in The Schoolhouse after church.

When you find out about someone in need of love and prayer, consider giving them one of our **Prayer Shawls**. Talk with one of the members of the Ladies Aid or Pastor John.

Don't forget the **food pantry at the Leslie Methodist Church** Gifts of canned goods and cash are always needed.

Math Tutoring is on hiatus through February. In March, contact Margo Hoffmann at (636) 751-4053.

Keep the **2024 Community Health Fair** team in your thoughts and plans as they continue to get more health and human care organizations to be a part of this first ever event by St. John. Talk with Kim Latham for any questions or to volunteer.

The **first Chicken Dinner planning meeting** will be held Monday March 11th at 7pm in the schoolhouse. If interested in helping plan this day/meal, please attend, and bring your thoughts and ideas.

Don't forget: Thrivent 2023 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31.

Easter Flowers Sign Up: The sign-up sheet for Easter flowers and ferns is in the narthex along with envelopes for payment. This year lilies are \$9, begonias are \$8, and ferns are \$14. Write on the envelope the wording you would like used in the

bulletin as to "in memory of, honor of, celebration of", etc., and place the envelope in the **Nolting** mailbox. Thank you!

Lenten services will be each week on Wednesday, at 4:00 P.M. (February 28; March 6, 13, 20) with **Maundy**

Thursday on March 28 at 4:00 P.M.

Good Friday service is March 29 at 7:00 P.M.

Easter services will be Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.