

# QUINQUAGESIMA

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OPENING HYMN      *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

*LSB 151*

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

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

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

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong.: 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.**

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ **INTROIT** +

**Psalm 31: 1, 5 ,9, 16**

Pastor: Be a rock of refuge for me,

**Cong.: a strong fortress to save me!**

Pastor: For you are my rock and my fortress;

**Cong.: and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

Pastor: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**Cong.: in your righteousness deliver me!**

Pastor: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**Cong.: you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

Pastor: Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;

**Cong.: my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.**

Pastor: Make your face shine on your servant;

**Cong.: save me in your steadfast love! 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.**

+ **KYRIE** +

**LSB 152**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** +

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

Pastor: O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**1 Samuel 16: 1-13**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." <sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, "*How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.*" And the LORD said, "*Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'*" <sup>3</sup> And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded and

came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” <sup>5</sup> And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD's anointed is before him.” <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup> And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” <sup>11</sup> Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” <sup>12</sup> And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah. This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE EPISTLE**

## **1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**+LENT+ (sung)**

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*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.*

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +**

**Luke 18: 31-43**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD.

<sup>31</sup> And taking the twelve, he said to them, *“See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.”* <sup>34</sup> But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.<sup>35</sup> As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup> They told him, *“Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.”* <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, *“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”* <sup>39</sup> And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, *“Son of David, have mercy on me!”* <sup>40</sup> And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup> *“What do you want me to do for you?”* He said, *“Lord, let me recover my sight.”* <sup>42</sup> And Jesus said to him, *“Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.”* <sup>43</sup> And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God. This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN:**      *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

*p. 849*

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

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**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.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*LSB 159*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

## **CREATE IN ME**

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## **+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)**

*LSB 162*

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 have trespassed 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

## **COLLECT**

Pastor: Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: Amen.



**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
Organist: Bill Vlasak

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH:**

**Sunday, February 27**

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:15 am Bible Study with Pastor Poock  
9:15 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Divine Service  
Fellowship to follow  
12:00 Youth Catechism

**Tuesday, March 2**

9:15 am Elder Meeting  
5:00 pm Pancake Supper

**Ash Wednesday, March 2**

3:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
NO Catechism Class

**Thursday, February 24**

6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

**For information regarding church events, please  
read the monthly newsletter in the baskets at  
each door or the weekly message which is e-  
mailed every week.**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Ash Wednesday Services**

March 2 at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**Wednesday Lenten Services:**

March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 at 5:00 pm only  
March 11 - Movie & Pizza Night-The Book of Esther  
March 13 - New Member Sunday

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Cheryl Cusick 27th  
Dennis Steinke 27th  
Lisa Boettcher 28th  
Lois Lannon 29th  
Xander Lindau 1st  
Trudy Hitsman 3rd  
Toni McCarty 4th

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

William & Vicki Costello (38 years) 28th