

# QUINQUAGESIMA

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OPENING HYMN      *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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*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** +

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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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (sung)      *“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Cong.: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. 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

**Isaiah 35: 3-7**

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup> Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” <sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. 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.**

**+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)**

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia*

**+ 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”*

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## **SERMON**

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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**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.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,  
Cong.: hear our prayer.

### **CREATE IN ME**

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**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.**

**CLOSING HYMN**     *“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”*

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

## **Happy Birthday**

Joan Toye 20<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Drummond 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Happy Anniversary**

None

## **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:**

### **Sunday, February 19**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

12:00 pm Youth Catechism

### **Monday, February 20**

6:30 pm GriefShare

### **Wednesday, February 22**

9:00 am Women of Faith

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

5:00 pm Divine Service

7:00 pm Divine Service

No Bible Study

### **Thursday, February 23**

6:00 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Adult Catechism Class

### **Saturday, February 25**

10:00 am Choir Practice

## **Looking Ahead**

**Wednesday Lenten Services:** March 1,8, 15, 22,29 – 5:00 pm Service and Meal to follow

March 10 – Movie Night @ 6:00 pm. Pizza @ 5:30 pm