

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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OPENING HYMN *“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”* **p. 581 v 1-6**

+ INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION + **LSB 203**

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

Cong.: Amen.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,.

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gather to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen

+ INTROIT + **Psalm 69:14-16 antiphon: Ps.69:9**

Pastor: For zeal for your house has consumed me,

Cong: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Pastor: Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

Cong.: let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

Pastor: Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

Cong.: or the pit close its mouth over me.

Pastor: Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

Cong.: according to your abundant mercy turn to me.

Cong.: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.

Pastor: We will bless the LORD

Cong.: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Cong.: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.

+ **KYRIE** +

LSB 204

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:1-17

20 And God spoke all these words, saying,² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."³ "You shall have no other gods before^[a] me."⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands^[b] of those who love me and keep my commandments.⁷ "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it

holy.¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ “You shall not murder.^[c] ¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ “You shall not steal. ¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

This is the Word of God

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach^[a] to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards,^[b] not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being^[c] might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him^[d] you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

This is the Word of God.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL+

John 2:13-25

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter.

Cong.: Glory to You, O LORD.

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-

changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple,^[a] and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: *"These Are the Holy Ten Commands"* **p. 581 v 7-12**

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 207

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

Cong.: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: ...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

CREATE IN ME

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)

LSB 209

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

+THE BENEDICTION+

LSB 212

Cong.: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN

"May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

p. 824

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.



Rev. Patrick Poock
Organist: Lilly Boettcher

Happy Birthday

Trudy Hitsman 3rd
Toni McCarty 4th
Betty Piepenbrink 5th
Teena Ross 8th

Happy Anniversary

None

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

Sunday, March 3rd

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Divine Service
12:30 pm Adult Catechism

Tuesday, March 5th

Elder Meeting 9:15 am

Wednesday, March 6th

Bible Study 3:30 pm
Divine Service 5:00 pm
Lenten Meal 6:00 pm
Bible Study 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 7th

Hand Bell Practice 6:00 pm

Friday, March 8th

Movie Night 6:00 pm
Pizza 5:30 pm

Looking Ahead

LWML March 14th
Palm Sunday, March 24th
Maundy Thursday, March 28th
Good Friday, March 29th
Easter Sunday March 31st