

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 3:1-21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

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

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

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

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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WELCOME FRIEND. Greetings and a warm welcome to you as we come to worship together today. We pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you a rewarding spiritual experience through today's service.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

No services held due to winter storm

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of March 10 to March 17

TODAY: Open the Cornerstone Time Capsule after our worship service
Ladies' Aid meets for a short meeting afterwards
CCRM Men's Club German Dinner, 11:30 am – 1pm at Trinity
Ezra/Nehemiah Meeting in the church basement, 7:00 p.m.

MON.: Sedalia Circuit Pastors' Wives meet at Trinity's Conference room, 7PM

TUE.: Holy Cross Ladies' Aid at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m.
Financial Peace University at Trinity, 7:00 p.m. (final class)

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)
Family Hot Lunch Day at LSA
Lenten pre-service Sloppy Joe/Hot Dog supper at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.
CCRM mid-week Lenten Service at Holy Cross, 7:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)
Marriage & Family Conf. Planning Mtg moved to Tues., Mar 19 at 11:30 a.m.
St. John's Ladies' Aid Fellowship, topic, and Business meeting, 6:30 p.m.
CCRM Joint Men's Cub Meeting at Trinity,

FRI.: LSA Early Out, 12:30 p.m.

SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Bible Class at 7:30

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.
Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: March 10—Dylana Stoppel; March 17—Emily Burdick;
March 24—Gage Cross; March 31—Gentry Dieckman; April 7—Lille Douglas.

HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mar. 24 – Randy Harms / Randy Meyer.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: March – Jeff Kullman.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lavera Harms, Lora Harms, Gayle Hayden, Bill Talbott, Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

LADIES' AID MEMBERS! There will be a short ladies aid meeting after church to discuss the Lenten Breakfast and supper.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be an Ezra/Nehemiah meeting TONIGHT, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement at Holy Cross.

THE ELDERS' MEETING scheduled on Tuesday will be postponed until another date to be determined.

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY CROSS: The elders have set the dates for a few important things concerning the new addition to Holy Cross. We will be opening the time capsule that is in the old cornerstone following our worship service today. The dedication service for the new addition will be part of our Sunday morning service on Sunday, April 28th.

EASTER CANTATA REHEARSAL will be next Sunday, Mar. 17, at Trinity, beginning at 5:00. If you enjoy singing, please join in! The Cantata will be held on Sunday, April 28.

OUR JOINT CCRM MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE will be held at Holy Cross on Wednesday evening, March 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. "Behold the Man!" is the Lenten Series for this year with the focus for this week on "A God Who Prays." Before the service, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Ladies Aid & Couples Club will be serving sloppy joes, hot dogs, salads & desserts. Please join us for food, fellowship, and worship.

JUST AS CHRIST PUT HIS LOVE FOR US INTO ACTION, by His suffering and death for our sins, the CCRM is giving us the chance to put our love in action with our Lenten door offerings to "New Beginnings Women's Center" of Warrensburg, MO. Learn about this worthwhile cause by checking out their web site at www.nbwburg.org. They offer Real Options. Real Help. Their mission is to reach out to women and men in an unplanned pregnancy and empower them to choose life for their child. They are dedicated to advancing the sanctity of human life and sexual purity. Your prayers, gifts, talents, time and finances can be invested in the lives of many--an investment in eternity.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY CONFERENCE Planning Meeting rescheduled for the following Tuesday, March 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room at Trinity.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. January contributions were \$9,668. February contributions are \$10,493.96. Amount owed the bank is \$29,200.00.

A BABY SHOWER is being planned for Katie and Baby Grace Poppen next Sunday, March 17th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in St. John's basement. All ladies of the Dual Parish are invited to attend. (Just a note...Grace already has plenty of blankets!)

THE L.W.M.L. SEDALIA ZONE SPRING RALLY will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd at Heit's Point with Registration and Social Time beginning at 9:00 a.m. Host societies are St. John's, Holy Cross, Mt. Hulda, and St. Paul, Stover. The theme for the rally will be "Walking in His Marvelous Light" with Chaplain Craig G. Muehler, Capt, CHC, USN (ret), director of LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces as our speaker, as well as Whitney Cromley from Cancer Perks. There will be a general offering, a love offering for "Ministry of the Armed Forces", and an ingathering for Cancer Perks. The noon lunch will be \$9.00.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER: - The Trinity Men's Club will be serving a German Style dinner TODAY with serving from 11:30am until 1:00pm. A free will offering will be taken, with all proceeds used to provide financial aid to seminary students and students at Concordia colleges. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship and help support these students.

SOUP AND CHILI DINNER: The Cole Camp Antique Tractor Association will be hosting a soup and chili dinner and silent auction next Sunday, March 17 at the American Legion Building in Cole Camp from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. Free-will donation.

SPLHS SERVANTS OF THE SAINTS SPRING RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday March 14, 6am-7pm; Friday March 15, 8am-7pm; and Saturday March 16, 8am-noon (\$5.00 Bag Sale) at the SPLHS Annex/West Side of Gym in Concordia, MO

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Hymn of Invocation: 423

"Jesus Refuge of the Weary"

The Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will rescue him and honor him.

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

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my
fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

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.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will
trample underfoot.

Glory be to the Father . . .

When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will rescue him and honor him.

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

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.

G Amen.

The Readings:

Genesis 3:1-21—Fall into Sin
Heb 4:14-16—Jesus the Great High Priest

Hymn 422, "On My Heart"

Matthew 4:1-11—Jesus is tempted

Hymn of the Day: 657

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Sermon

Gen. 3:8-15, "God, Man, Satan, Jesus"

Closing Hymn: 418

"O Lord throughout These Forty Days"