

### **Introit for Second Sunday in Lent**

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for they have been from of old.

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**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the  
sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**For your name's sake, O LORD,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

***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.***

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### **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-32**

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The

sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle: Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 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.

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### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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## **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** **Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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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.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK**

March 10 – Worship Service: 117; Visitors: 9; Bible Class: 8; Sunday School: 15.  
March 13 Lenten Service at Holy Cross: 212

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of March 17 to March 24**

TODAY: Baby Shower for Katie & Baby Grace at St. John's, 2:00 p.m.  
Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Couples' Club at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

TUE.: Marriage and Family Conference Planning Meeting at Trinity, 11:30 a.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)  
Lenten pre-service supper at Trinity, 6:00 p.m.  
CCRM mid-week Lenten Service at Trinity, 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](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com))  
Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.  
LSA Parent-Teacher Conferences

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 with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.  
Brunch and Mission Trip Presentation in St. John's basement at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** 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  
Apr. 7 – Randy Meyer / Jim Goosen.

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** March – Jeff Kullman; April –

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The dedication service for the new addition to Holy Cross will be part of our Sunday morning service on Sunday, April 28th.

**EASTER CANTATA REHEARSAL** will be today, 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 Trinity on Wednesday evening, March 20, 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 Beaten." Before the service, beginning at 6:00 p.m, a meal will be served in Trinity's fellowship hall. 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](http://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 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WE'RE HAVING A BABY SHOWER** for Katie and Baby Grace Poppen today, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in St. John's basement. All ladies of the Dual Parish are invited to attend.

**THE L.W.M.L. SEDALIA ZONE SPRING RALLY** will be held on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Heit's Point with Registration and Social Time beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Rally begins at 10:00 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. In-gathering items needed include Wal-Mart gift cards (to purchase specific scent-free lotion), Casey's \$10 gift cards for gas, warm socks, rolls of quarters, fleece blankets (rolled up), lemon drop candy, puzzle books, 'thinking of you' cards. Lunch cost: \$9.00.

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

**A FISH FRY** hosted by the Cole Camp Swimming Pool will be held next Sunday, March 24 at the Cole Camp Jaycee house from 11am-1pm. Come enjoy fish, baked beans, cole slaw, corn bread and a variety of salads and desserts for a free-will donation to support the pool, as there are many year round and opening expenses. Pool members, please remember to have your salad/dessert to the Jaycee House by 10 am. Thank you to everyone for your support!

**THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** Cole Camp Community Center 5-K Run / 2-Mile Walk will be held on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 8am. Registration is \$15 by March 25 and \$20 day of the race. Forms are available at Shelter Insurance, Citizens-Farmers Bank or by calling Thaney at 668-4488 or 287-1956. Proceeds will benefit the Community Center building project. A free-will donation breakfast will be held in conjunction with the run at Trinity Lutheran Church with the proceeds benefiting the TLC Preschool.

## **Second Sunday in Lent**

*Reminisce*

### **Order of Worship**

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### **Hymn of Invocation: 424**

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

### **The Collect of the Day**

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.

☩ **Amen.**

### **The Readings:**

Genesis 32:22-32 — Jacob wrestles with God  
Romans 5:1-5—We have peace with God  
Matthew 15:21-28—The Canaanite Woman's Faith

### **Hymn of the Day: 763**

"When Peace, like a River"

### **Sermon**

Text: Gospel Lesson from Matthew  
Title: "Doing the Right Thing"

### **Closing Hymn: 430**

"My Song Is Love Unknown"