

Old Testament Reading - Genesis 3:1–21

1Now 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?'" 2And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3but 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.'" 4But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6So 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. 7Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

8And 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. 9But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14The 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.

15I 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."

16To 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."

17And 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; 18thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.

19By 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."

20The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. 21And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

The Epistle - Romans 5:12–19

12Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— 13for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

15But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. 16And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. 17If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

18Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 4:1–11

1Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

5Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple 6and 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.'"

7Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

11Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017



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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE:

Worship Service: 91; Holy Communion: 60; Visitors: 1;
Bible Class: 9; Sunday School: 15

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of March 5 – March 12

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION.

CCRM Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

CCRM High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

Lenten Supper at St. John's, 5:30 p.m.

Curriculum Fair at LSA, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

CCRM Mid-Week Lenten Service at St. John's, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Kurka, pastor of St. Paul's, Stover will lead the worship

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

CCRM Men's Club Meeting and Topic at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

FRI.: Family Hot Lunch Day at LSA

National Lutheran Schools Week ends.

SAT.: Saturday evening worship with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Begins! (Move clocks forward one hour)

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 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.

CCRM Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

CCRM Junior Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

GREETERS: March – Jeff Kullman

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Mar 5—Jenna Harms; Mar 12—Tyler Hickman;
Mar 19—Destiny Kestner; Mar 26—Grant Louisele.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: March 5 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.
March 26 – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rev. Karl Gibbs, as he considers the Divine Call to St. John's and Holy Cross; Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including, Marge Burdick, Helen Harms, Wilbert Meyer.

EASTER CANTATA practices are being held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the balcony at Trinity. We will be performing "We Were There", a dramatic choral experience for Easter by Peter Choplin. If you like to sing, please come and join us!

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LUTHERAN

SCHOOLS WEEK MARCH 6-10: Lutheran Schools Week is a national celebration of Lutheran Schools. Within the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, there are over 1,173 Early Childhood Centers & Preschools, 804 Elementary Schools, and 91 High Schools serving more than 250,000 students and families! The theme for 2017 is "Upon this Rock," based on Isaiah 26:4. "Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock!" The students at the Lutheran School Association will be participating in a variety of activities to help support this special week and to also proclaim the Gospel. Please pray for the students and staff at the LSA and thank you for all of your unwavering support.

"BEHOLD MY SERVANT" is the theme chosen for this year's Cole Camp Regional Ministry mid-week Lenten services. This week's Wednesday evening service will be held at St. John's with Rev. Kurka, the pastor of St. Paul's, Stover, leading the worship. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and you are invited to come for supper, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement where the Ladies' Aid will be serving soups, sandwiches, and desserts. There will be a free-will offering. As we remember how Christ was a servant to all those around Him, we as God's people come together to serve the needs of His people in our area. Our door offerings will be supporting two local ministries: (1) "Faith and Campus Mission Ministry" of Knob Noster – This mission exists to proclaim Christ and guide students at Warrensburg Lutheran Campus Ministry through life as Christians and to minister and proclaim Jesus to the armed forces at Whiteman Air Force Base and (2) "Well of Hope Maternity House" of Clinton - This home serves to house young pregnant moms in crisis situations.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held 6:00 pm, March 13, 2017 at Schnell Auditorium. If you are interested or know of anyone in the community that has a child that will turn 5 before July 31, 2015, and would be interested in Christian education beginning in Kindergarten at LSA, please contact the school office with their names/addresses and we will make contact with them.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!!! The Missouri District Junior High Youth Gathering will be held at Camp Windemere on March 31st-April 2nd. The theme is "Rescued" and will focus on baptism. The youth will engage in a multi-session Bible study based on the theme, games, fellowship, team building, a talent show, worship, and a "Saturday Night Fun Fest". It is for youth in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The cost will be \$60 per youth. If you are interested in attending, please contact Brian MacLean (660-287-2885) or Kim Horstman (816-519-1835). The registration deadline is March 12th. Join us for a great experience. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

ST. PAUL SERVANTS OF THE SAINTS SPRING RUMMAGE SALE will be Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, at the Weis Gym Annex on the campus of St. Paul High School in Concordia. On Saturday, all remaining items will be sold \$5.00/grocery bag, and large items will be marked half price.

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 546

"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"

Introit for The First Sunday in Lent

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

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

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.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

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

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

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

Hymn of the Day: 418

"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

The Readings:

Genesis 3:1-21

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

The Sermon

Theme: "Fall for It"

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Distribution Hymns:

621 - "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

555 - "Salvation unto Us Has Come"

Closing Hymn: 718

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"