

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**First Sunday in Lent**

**Invocavit**

**February 18, 2018**

**Divine Service III**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

## +SERVING TODAY+

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Brent Jiter

**Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Griepentrog.



## Kyrie-II

LSB 944 sts. 1-3



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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.



**C** A - - - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 17:40-51

<sup>40</sup>Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The

Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

<sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. <sup>51</sup>Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 91:11–12*



**He will command his angels con- | cerning you\***  
**to guard you in | all your ways.**

**On their hands they will | bear you up,\***  
**lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 4:14–16*


<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Lenten Verse

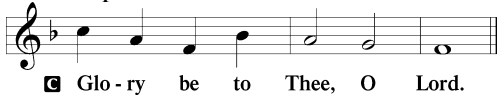


Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in  
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 4:1-11*

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written,

“‘Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>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.’”

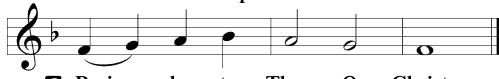
<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup>And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup>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.’”

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**P** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Apostles' Creed**

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*Sit*

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

*LSB 657*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

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*Sit*

**Distribution**

***The Tree of Life***

*LSB 561*

***O Christ, You Walked the Road***

*LSB 424*

***Hear Us, Father, When We Pray***

*LSB 773*

***Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode***

*LSB 714*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Thanksgiving**

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**Salutation and Benedicamus**

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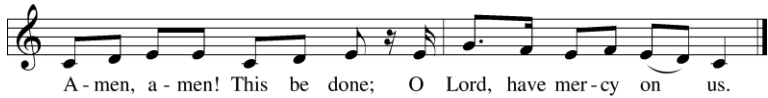
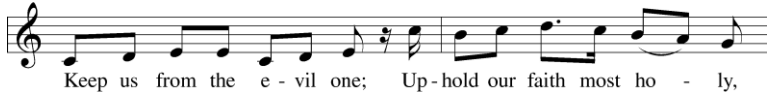
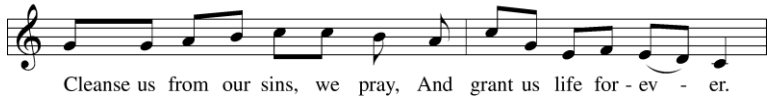
**Benediction**

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**Begone Satan**

*MLC Choir*

## *Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay*





**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, George Metallo, and Bob Hagen.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Linda McDonough (Terry Sommer's sister), Pat Mills, Kathy Shafer, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Peg Holtz, and Kris Grenyo.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018+**

- ✘ **LENTEN SERVICES:** Our Lenten Wednesday services begin this week. We will have a soup supper potluck at 5:30 pm followed by Lenten Vespers at 6:30 pm. See the sign-up sheet in the hallway for the meal.
- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **USHERS NEEDED:** We are in need of some additional ushers. If you would like to volunteer for this, please speak to Mark Varvil. There will be a meeting for the ushers on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** The sign-up sheet for Easter flowers is posted in the hallway. Payments need to be submitted by Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ All of the items on the back table in the fellowship hall are free for the taking.

**+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+**

Monday	Feb. 19	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Feb. 20	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Feb. 21	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
		5:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Thursday	Feb. 22	6:00 pm	PPC Meeting
		6:30 pm	SLC Meeting

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 2/11-2/17:	\$5,043
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+941
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-518

**ATTENDANCE** 2/11: 103

Communed: 93

**BIRTHDAYS**

2/19 Austin Nehls  
Amy Vallis  
2/21 Alana Carrocci  
Emma Jiter  
2/23 Billy Weathersby  
2/24 Tatum Nehls

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

2/19 Kathy Judson