

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



**Invocavit**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**March 10, 2019**

**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+**

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Elder:** Scott Tobalsky

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke, Matthew Grenyo, & Tyler Nehls

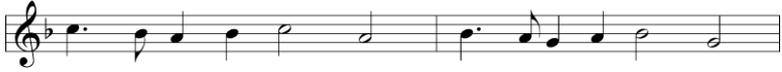
**Altar Guild:** Jane Gundlach, Angela Pynaker, & Kathy Capriotti

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



# Kyrie-II

LSB 944 v. 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

Genesis 3:1-21

<sup>1</sup>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?’” <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>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.’” <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you

will be like God, knowing good and evil.”<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup>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.<sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”<sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”<sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”<sup>13</sup> 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.”

<sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>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.”

<sup>16</sup>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.”

<sup>17</sup>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;  
<sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

<sup>19</sup>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.”

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

**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

*2 Corinthians 6:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Lenten Verse

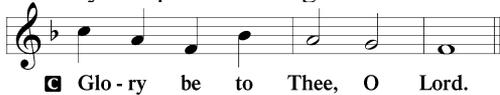


Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## 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.



**Apostles' Creed**

*Sit*

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

*LSB 657*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*Sit*

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**Offering**

On Eagle's Wings

*MLC Choir*

*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**

**O Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

*Youth Choir*

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

*LSB 424*

***Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering***

*LSB 600*

***O Love, How Deep***

*LSB 544*

***The Tree of Life***

*LSB 561*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Thanksgiving**

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**Salutation and Benedicamus**

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**Benediction**

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***Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise***

*LSB 917*

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Billy Weathersby, Kathy Judson, Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz), David Scholz (Ted's brother), Alberta Helmke, Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Debbie Snodgrass, Betsy Schmeiser, Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), DuWayne Griepentrog, Maria Grenyo, Jane Gundlach, Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), and Mark Kollakowsky (LeAnn Varvil's brother).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019+

- ✘ **LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available on the counter in the fellowship hall.
- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** begin this Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be served at 5:45 pm with Vespers beginning at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS** sign-up sheet is up in the hallway. Flower payments are due Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ✘ **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Thank you to all of you who have directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Messiah. In 2018, we received over \$1,300 through this program. Any Choice Dollars you have now will expire on March 31st, so you must chose a beneficiary before then. Please contact your Thrivent representative with any questions.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 3/3-3/9:	5,078
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+748
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+448

**ATTENDANCE** 3/3: 140

Communed: 126

**+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+**

Amount Paid: -30,000  
Donations: +20,895  
Balance: -9,105

**+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+**

Monday	March 11	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	March 12	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 13	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Saturday	March 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

**+MARCH EVENTS+**

Wednesday	March 20	5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Thursday	March 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Wednesday	March 27	5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers

**BIRTHDAYS**

3/13 Ingrid Strakusek-Anderson

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

3/10 Carol Hernandez  
Steve Billings  
3/14 Emma Jiter  
3/15 Staci Szela