## Quinquagesima

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"We are baptized children of God, forgiven and redeemed by Jesus.

We are His family, called together to receive His gifts and serve others."

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#### **Greetings to all in the Name of the Risen Lord!**

May our worship this glorious morning celebrate the joy and hope, peace and presence, of our Lord Jesus Christ, raised to life for us. We welcome all, especially our guests. If you do not have a church home, please consider Divine Shepherd. We would love to have you as part of our family. Please take a minute and sign our guest book.

#### A prayer before Worship

This is the day you have made, O Lord Jesus, a day of new life and eternal celebration! The stone is moved; death is defeated; heaven is open. As Your disciples first saw and believed Your victory over the tomb, so give us joy in the promise You made and keep for us: because You live, we live also! Amen.

#### The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by us this morning in the confession and gladness that, as our Lord says, He gives into our mouth not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord Jesus invites to His table those who trust His Words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the blood of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Cor 11:28 ESV) Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Any who holds a confession differing from that of the Holy Scriptures or are not a member in good standing with the LC-MS, are asked to speak with Pastor Sturzenbecher.

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#### **Invocation & Exhortation**

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### **Absolution**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

**Introit** *Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16* 



Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\* a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\* and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\* in your righteousness de- | liver me!

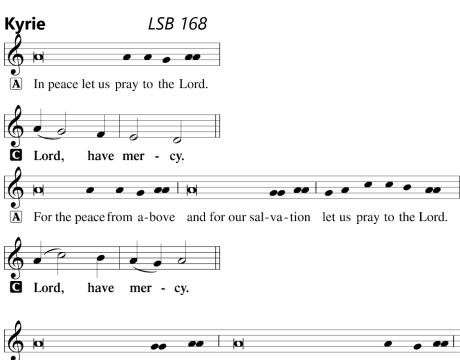
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*
you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am | in distress;\*
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.

Make your face shine on your | servant;\*
save me in your | steadfast love!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\* a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\* and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



have mer - cy. **C** Lord,



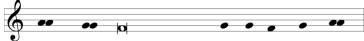
For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



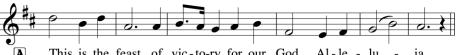
C Lord, have mer - cy.



save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.



#### This Is the Feast LSB 171



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu -







## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading** *Isaiah 35:3–7*

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

## **Catechetical Review**

The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

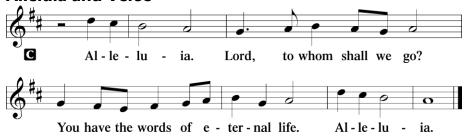
We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

### **Epistle** 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial

will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

#### Alleluia and Verse



#### Holy Gospel Luke 18:31–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

### C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup>For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup>And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." <sup>34</sup>But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. <sup>35</sup>As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup>And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup>They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." <sup>38</sup>And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup>And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup>And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup>"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me

recover my sight." <sup>42</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup>And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## **Childrens Message**



#### Sermon

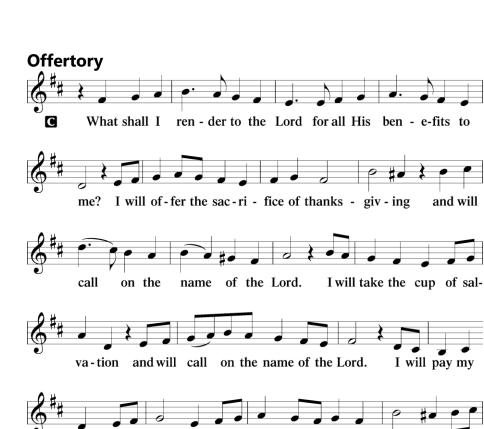
## **Apostles' Creed**

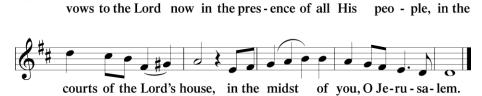
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

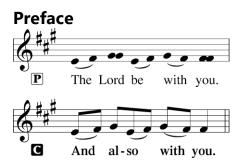
**Prayer of the Church** 

"Hear Our Prayer"

## Offering



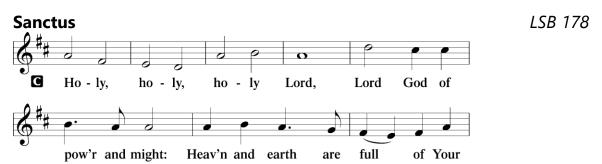


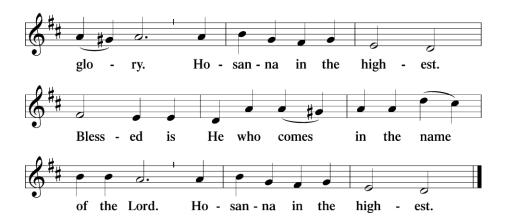


and will



P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





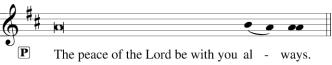
## **Lord's Prayer**

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

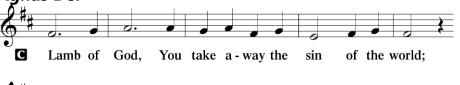
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





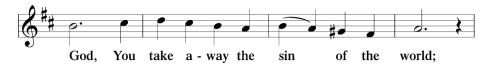


Agnus Dei LSB 180









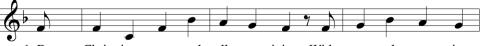


## **Distribution Hymns**

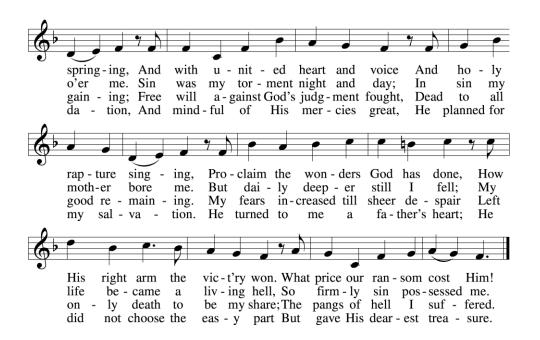
#### 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



## 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice



- 1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion
- 2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark ly 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer it
- 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be fore the world's foun-



5 God said to His belovèd Son:
 "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever."

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
 Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
 And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught

Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav'nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you."

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, al Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg





#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



#### 795 Voices Raised to You We Offer



## **Important Dates This Month**

Ash Wednesday service will be at **7:15 pm on February 14<sup>th</sup>.** The following week, midweek Lent services will take place at 11am and 7:15 pm.



"Eyes to See" Higher Things Retreat has been rescheduled for **February 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. The retreat will take place at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, SD. Register at <a href="https://www.higherthings.org/events/retreats">www.higherthings.org/events/retreats</a>.

The LWML Prayer Service is on **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at Peace Lutheran in Rapid City. Registration starts at 8:30 am. The service will be lead by Pastor Terry Naasz.

Pastor Schulte is being installed at Zion in Rapid City **on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**! There will be a potluck following the service.

Got Change in your pocket? Start saving it to fill baby bottles. **The month of February** you can pick up an empty bottle and fill cash or spare change! All the donations will be given to the Black Hills Pregnancy Center in Rapid City. If you have any questions, please contact Fawna Geigle @ 605-206-1008.

**Upcoming Events this Spring!** 

March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Philippians Conference
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Legacy Banquet

#### **Church Directory Sign-Up**

We are in the process of updating our church directory! Please see Mary Heidelberger or Becky LeFebre to sign up for a time to get your picture taken.

## The ECC is Hiring!

The ECC is hiring 2 full-time assistant teachers and 1 after-school teacher. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities or are interested in applying, please message or call Katie A. at 605-791-1131!

# Read God's Word Every Day

Sunday, February 11th	Psalm 147:1-3, 6-11 Job 7:1-21 John 4:7-26
Monday, February 12th	Psalm 71:1-6, 17-18 Job 8:1-22 John 4:27-45
Tuesday, February 13th	Psalm 95:1-7a Job 9:1-35 John 4:46-54
Wednesday, February 14th	Psalm 119:153-160 Job 10:1-22 John 5:1-18
Thursday, February 15th	Psalm 57:1-5, 8-10 Job 11:1-20 John 5:19-29
Friday, February 16th	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Job 12:1-6, 12-25 John 5:30-47
Saturday, February 17th	Psalm 37:25-29 Job 13:1-12 John 6:1-21

## **Prayer Requests**

To those who mourn: Family of Darryl Bassani

To those sick or suffering: Connie Hedeen, Tami (Linda Eisenbraun's sister), Linda Eisenbraun, Gordon Quam, Kinsley (Kristin Swane's daughter), Jim (Relative of Danni Reher), Ashley (Friend of Dana Reiprich), Dana Reiprich, Dave and Sherry Rice (Peggy Severson's sister and brother in law), Shelly (Becky LeFebre's cousin, Mel and Bobbi Geidel's niece), Rob Horner (Cindy Fredrich's brother), Norma Horner (Cindy's mother), Marna Wolf (Max Hill's mother), Jodee Liffengren, Deana Taylor (Relative of Kathy Swan), Wally and Marlene Christian (Erin Norman's grandparents), Jim Roling, Travis Karr, Emily (Bryon and Karen Pistora's granddaughter), Colleen Phillips, June (Andrew Wagner's Grandmother) and all struggling with depression, mental illness, and other concerns.

**Our shut-ins:** Jerry Nelson, Alvin & Doris Senger, Laura Felkey, and Candice Thorson.

**Our Ministries & Missionaries**: The ministry of Evergreen Lutheran on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Rev. Joel Fritsche & family in the Dominican Republic, Barb Rebenstisch in Taiwan, Rev. Dan Jastram & family in Asia, The Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche, and Divine Shepherd School.

All those serving in the military: Jaden Weber, Captain Josh Puckett (Bruce & Kathy Swan's nephew), Major Christopher Swain (Juliet Swain's Son), Lt Col. Robert Grass, Eric Tobin, Tyson Freeman (Dale & Mary Heidelberger Grandson), Matt Steiner (Marilyn Suckut's Grandson), Nicholas Carver (Leota Quam's grandson), Chris Brandt (Doug & Cheryl's son), Joshua Schulz (Susan's son), Cody Horton (Mel & Bobbi Geidel Grandson), Mike Reiprich, and Brad Halvorson (Nate's son)

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