

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Communion Statement:

In our congregation we follow the historic Lutheran practice of closed communion. This is nothing new, nor a novel innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rather, for many centuries, this was the universal practice of all of Christendom, and to this day, is still practiced by the majority of the Christian Church.

We observe closed communion because the Lord's Supper is a public profession of our unity of faith. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and the wine for forgiveness of our sins. (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

We observe closed communion to protect people in body and soul from taking the Lord's Supper to their judgment and harm. (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Our practice is prompted by our love, care, and concern for all people. If you are not a communicant member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord's Table soon. We sincerely invite you to visit with Pastors Poppe or Moline about the joys of Holy Communion. They will offer you instruction about our Lutheran faith and this sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so you will be ready to stand with us and partake of this wonderful meal.

First Sunday in Lent

(Invocavit)

February 20 & 21, 2021

Introit (*Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15a, c, 16*)



*Choir sings: When he calls to me, I will | answer him;**
I will rescue him and | honor him.
*With long life I will sat- | isfy him**
and show him my sal- | vation.

Congregation and choir sings:

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

#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 be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Collect of the Day

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.

Saturday Service—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.

Sunday at both services: Children's Choir singing LSB 610, Lord Jesus, Think on Me, in place of Gradual.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn..... LSB 659

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution* LSB 151

Introit—*See Propers**

Kyrie* LSB 152

No Hymn of Praise in Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

Old Testament1 Samuel 17:40-51

Gradual—*See Propers*

Epistle Hebrews 4:9-13

Tract—(*on back*)

Lent Verse LSB 157

Gospel* Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn of the Day **LSB 656**

Sermon: *Pastor Adam Moline*

Nicene Creed LSB 158

The Litany LSB 288

Offering and Offertory* LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface* LSB 160

Sanctus* LSB 161

Lord's Prayer* LSB 162

Words of Institution* LSB 162

Agnus Dei* LSB 163

Distribution Hymns **LSB 521,**

432, 425, 420

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 165

Collect* LSB 166

Benediction* LSB 166

Closing Hymn **LSB 418**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 659.....Lord of Our Life

SERMON HYMN

LSB 656... A Mighty Fortress
Is Our God

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 521.....Christ, the Lord of
Hosts, Unshaken

LSB 432...In Silent Pain the
Eternal Son

LSB 425.....When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross

LSB 420.... Christ, the Life of
All the Living

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 418.....O Lord,
throughout These Forty Days

Tract—*Sung by congrega- tion & choir*

He who dwells in the shelter of the
| Most High*

will abide in the shadow of the
Al-| mighty.

He will cover you with his | pin-
ions,*

and under his wings you will
find | refuge.

When he calls to me, I will | an-
swer him;*

I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 17: 40-51

⁴⁰ Then he 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. ⁴¹ And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ 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. ⁴⁴ 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." ⁴⁵ 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. ⁴⁶ 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, ⁴⁷ 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." ⁴⁸ When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ 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. ⁵⁰ 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. ⁵¹ 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.

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 9-13

⁹ So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ 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." ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

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