

New Life Ev. Lutheran Church Lake Zurich, IL

...rooted in the word, growing in faith, reaching out to our uprooted world.

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A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entry way of the church or on the coat rack downstairs. The bathrooms are located in the basement of this building. Before you go home today, please sign our guest book located on the podium in the entry way. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. And we invite you to join us for something to eat and drink.

Our lower level is wired for sound. If you need to take your child out during the service, you won't miss any of the sermon.

In the unlikely event of an emergency during this morning's service, you can exit the building using the main entryway or the exit to the right of the chancel. Our building does have a fire alarm system which is wired directly to the fire department. Remember, we follow the "Run, Hide, Fight" response in an emergency.

Before Service Prayer: My righteous and holy God, You love righteousness and hate evil. There is none who does good, and I am no exception. You have justly declared that the person who sins will die. Lord, if You counted my sins against me, I could not stand before You. But, Lord, You sent Jesus to take my place at Your throne of judgment. You sent Him to suffer for my sins. You substituted Him for me. I praise and thank You. Bless this Lenten season as I watch Jesus bear the burden of my sin and carry Your sentence of death for me. Amen.

Today's Service: *Service of the Word, NPH, Gathering Rite, GIA; reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-800156 and under CCLI license #1132777.*

Today's Theme: The Son of God goes forth to war and defeats the devil for us. The Prayer of the Day sets the tone for the Sunday: the ancient foe warred on mankind in the garden, but God promised to send a champion to battle on our behalf. The Second Adam came to do what the first could not, and in the desert the battle was joined. *But for us fights the Valiant One whom God Himself elected...He holds the field forever* (A Mighty Fortress).

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: **"The Glory of These Forty Days"** (WOV 657)

**The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.**

**Alone and fasting Moses saw
the loving God who gave the law;
and to Elijah, fasting, came
the steeds and chariots of flames.**

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
delivered from the lions' might;
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant, O God, that we may, too,
return in fast and prayer to You.
Our spirits strengthen with Your grace,
and give us joy to see Your face.

Gathering Rite (Pastor sings through the refrain once and then the verses, Congregation sings the refrain as indicated throughout the song)

Refrain



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.

Refrain:

L: If You dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with You there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.

Refrain:

L: O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for Your presence, it is You I seek.

Refrain:

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you. (spoken)

Confession, Kyrie, Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

⁴“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. (NIV 2011)

Psalm of the Day: **Psalm 130**

Refrain

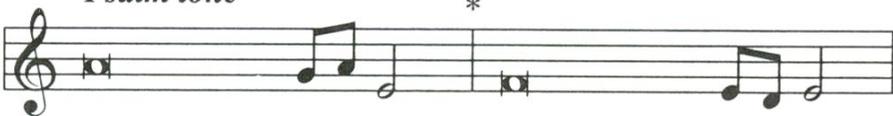


Re - mem - ber your mer - cy, O Lord;



re - mem - ber your mer - cy and love.

Psalm tone



Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD;*
O Lord, hear my voice.
Let Your ears be attentive*
To my cry for mercy.
If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins,*
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness;*
therefore You are feared.

Refrain

I wait for the LORD and in His Word I put my hope.*
My soul waits for the Lord more than
watchmen wait for the morning.
O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,*
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with Him is full redemption.

**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.**

Refrain

The Second Lesson: ROMANS 5:12-19 (Paul provides a New Testament commentary on the First Lesson and shows the universal effects of the First Adam's failure and the Second Adam's victory. Adam was a son of God in human flesh (Luke 3:38), but Adam failed the tests of his sonship. Through his flesh he passed his failure on to all of his children, condemning us to sin and death. So God sent another Son in human flesh to be the Son that Adam had not been. He obeyed where Adam did not. The obedience of the second Adam had as wide an effect as the disobedience of the first: He gives His victory to us and declares us righteous and brings life for all.)

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

¹³ To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (NIV 2011)

Sunday School and Preschool Song: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Stand

The Gospel Lesson: MATTHEW 4:1-11 (The Second Adam goes to war to regain all that the first Adam had lost. Empowered by His baptism and led by the Spirit, Jesus defeats the devil for us. This lesson is not a "how-to" guide for Christians to fight temptation. The point, rather, is that Jesus fought as the champion of mankind by walking to the cross in obedience to His Father's plan. Satan tempted Christ to use the greatest weapons at His disposal—miracle, mystery and authority—to shortcut this mission. He tempted the Son to have a distrustful Sonship, a presumptive Sonship, a disloyal Sonship. Satan would have had his way with us, but not with our champion! Jesus won this and every battle with the devil, and now one little word can fell him.)

Pastor: Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. The tempter came to Him and said,

Lector 1: "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Pastor: Jesus answered,

Lector 2: "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Pastor: Then the devil took Him to the holy city and had Him stand on the highest point of the temple. He said to Him,

Lector 1: "If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command His angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Pastor: Jesus answered him,

Lector 2: “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Pastor: Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

Lector 1: “All this I will give You,” he said, “if You will bow down and worship me.”

Pastor: Jesus said to him,

Lector 2: “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’”

Pastor: Then the devil left Him, and angels came and attended Him. (NIV 2011)

Hymn of the Day: CWS 754 “The Tree of Life”

The Sermon Text: Luke 4:13

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Him until an opportune time.

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

The Children’s Sermon

The Offering

The Offertory

The Offering Prayer

The Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

P: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us strong in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us Your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.** (spoken)

The Blessing

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: **Amen** (spoken)

The Closing Hymn: **CW 201 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

Announcements

Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

Cleaning this Week: Sarvady

Today—Worship Service at 9:30 AM

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 10:45 AM

Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Monday—Pastors' Circuit Meeting at St. John's in Libertyville at 9:30 AM

Wednesday—Lenten Supper at 6:15 PM

Mid-Week Lenten Service at 7:00 PM

Church Council at 8:00 PM

Branch Connection at 8:00 PM

Friday—Men's Bible Class at 11:30 AM

Saturday—Daylight Savings Time Begins—TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!

Sunday—Communion Service at 9:30 AM

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class at 10:45 AM

Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level.

Adult Bible Class will meet in the New Life Café this morning at 10:45 AM. Class is using the Growing in Grace catechism curriculum. Today we will be studying a lesson on the Lord's Supper.

A Lenten Meal sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Thrivent monies are available to purchase food, just need people to host the supper. Sign up today!

Thank you to the Sunday School and Preschool children for singing in our service this morning.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to send kids from our church to Training Camp at this past week's Ash Wednesday meal. If you wish, you can place a gift for this purpose in the offering plate. Simply mark it "Camp." All donations given for camp will be matched dollar for dollar by National Mutual Benefit.

This Wednesday, Pastor Tom Schultz from Christ the King Lutheran Church in Palatine will be our guest pastor. The theme for the service is, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War—Skirmishes." The meal is an opportunity to spend time with fellow members and begins at 6:15 PM.

The crosses made on the Lenten banner were made by members, the GREEN TEAM, and preschool children using the ashes that were rendered from the palm branches used last year on Palm Sunday.

Thank you to those who "manned" the booth at yesterday's EVERYTHING EXPO: Craig & Holly LaPlante, Susan Sarvady, Joe & Sheila Berg, Mike Spangle, Lori & Kailyn Dundore and Rachel Andrews. Thanks also to John Landenberger and Mike Spangle for setting up our booth. Thanks to John Lester for preparing our giveaways (germinating bean sprouts). Thanks to Pat Dexter for making the banners for the booth.

Work on the Green Team pine cars has begun. You can see the rough cut cars on the table outside the pastor's office. Green Team's next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 PM.

