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**The First Sunday in Lent**

**8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**February 21, 2021**

**OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—Confirming to God’s Son in 2021**

*For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ~ Romans 8:29*

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Organ Prelude:** Lamb of God, Pure and Holy . . . J. S. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** LSB 424—O Christ, You Walked the Road

**Confession and Absolution:**

**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.**

**P:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: 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**

**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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Collect:**

**P:** Let us Pray,

**C: O almighty and eternal God, we implore you to direct, sanctify, and govern our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments that through your mighty protection, both now and ever, we may be preserved in body and in soul; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)**

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 22: 1-18

**Anthem (10:30 a.m.):** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High . . . C. Schalk

*O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!  
How passing thought and fantasy:  
That God, the Son of God, should take,  
Our mortal form for mortal's sake.*

*For us to wicked men betrayed,  
Scourged, mocked in purple robe arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death,  
For us gave up his dying breath.*

*For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us he sent his Spirit here  
To guide, to comfort and to cheer.*

*All glory to our Lord and God  
For love do deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore  
Forever and forevermore.*

**Epistle:** James 1: 12-18

**Hymn:** On My Heart Imprint Your Image

On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase:

Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 1: 9-15

**Hymn of the Day:** LSB 418—O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

**Video:** Rain by Freebridge Media . . . Skit Guys

**Message from the Word:**

**Sermon Series: Conforming to God's Son in 2021, Part 5—Transformed by Forgiveness**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 6: 12-15**

**Apostles' Creed:** 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 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.

**Offering**

**Responsive Prayer:**

**P:** In this season of repentance and reconciliation,

**C: Nourish your church with Your Holy Word.**

**P:** Sustain your people in all temptation

**C: Let Your Spirit work in us that we may persevere under all trials and temptations.**

**Prayers/Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution/The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m. only)**

*The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.*

**Post-Communion Canticle: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee**

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart:  
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 656—A Mighty Fortress

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** A Mighty Fortress . . . B. Culli

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