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First Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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A CHAMPION FOR THE DEFEATED

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don’t worry; most of those worshipping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children’s Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

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Thank you for worshipping with us today! Whether you are a guest or a member we would love to know you are here! Please use this QR code to sign our digital friendship register. There are also tablets available in the back of Church for you to sign in.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Organist

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof
Pastor Aaron Winkelman
Amy Balza

Morning Prayer

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

CW 680

8:00am



1 Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me to be hence-forth your
3 My faith-ful God, you fail me nev - er; your prom-ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



a - mong your saints, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
the fruit of all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
if words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
help me your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me when threat-'ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; for - give, lift up, re - store your child.
am or own serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

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Affirmation of Baptism

8:00am, Sadie Lynn Dyrssen, Daughter of Weston and Christa Dyrssen

Preschool Anthem

Jesus Loves the Little Children

10:30am

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

CW 556

10:30am



1 All man-kind fell in Ad - am's fall; one com - mon
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps and us in
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone, flow thoughts and
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came to bear our



sin in - fects us all. From one to all the
dread - ful bond - age keeps; in guilt we draw our
deeds of sin a - lone; God's im - age lost, the
sin and woe and shame, to be our life, our



curse de - scends, and o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.
in - fant breath and reap its fruits of woe and death.
dark - ened soul nor seeks nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.
light, our way, our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

- 5 As by one man all mankind fell
and, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
so by one Man, who took our place,
we all were justified by grace.
- 6 We thank you, Christ; new life is ours,
new light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs.
This grace our ev'ry way attend
until we reach our journey's end.

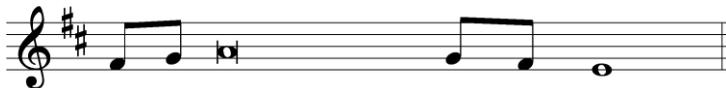
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Stand

Opening Sentences



O Lord, o - pen my lips.



And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Hasten to save me, O God.



O Lord, come quickly to help me.



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

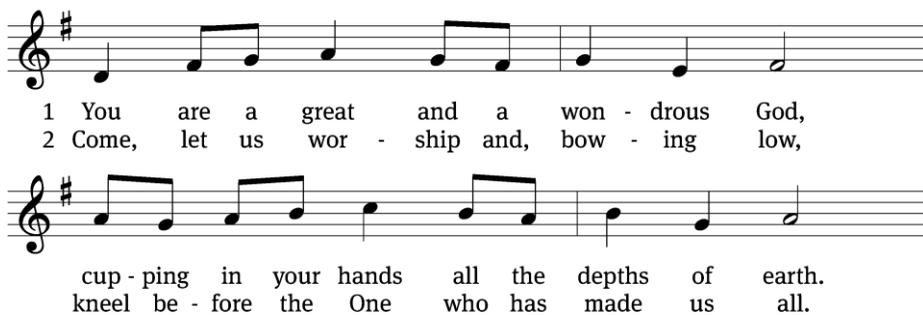
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Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

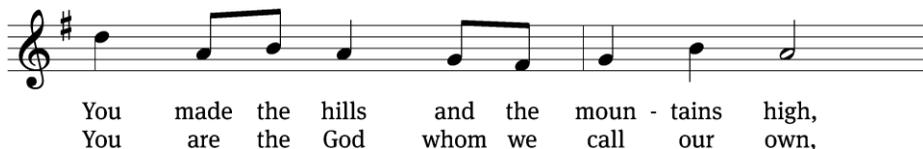
Refrain



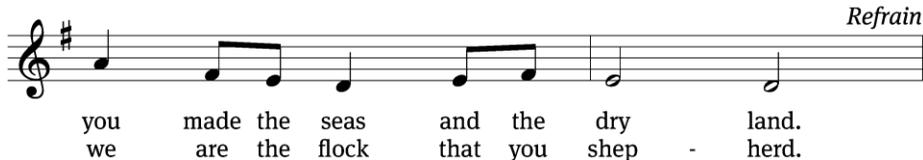
Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,
2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Genesis 3:1–15

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

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.

⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

¹²The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust

all the days of your life.

¹⁵And I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;

he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 46A

Refrain

The LORD Al - might - y is
with us; the God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

Tone

God is our ref- / uge and strength,
an ever-present help in / trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the / earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart / of the sea,
though its waters / roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their / surging. *Refrain*

There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- / y of God,
the holy place where the Most / High dwells.
God is within her, she / will not fall;
God will help her at / break of day.
“Be still, and know that / I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted / in the earth.”
**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. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, 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—

¹³To 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. ¹⁴Nevertheless, 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.

¹⁵But 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! ¹⁶Nor 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. ¹⁷For 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!

¹⁸Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹For 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.

The Word of the Lord.

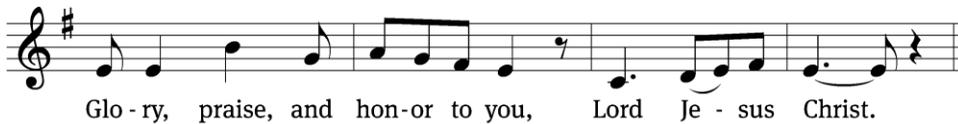
Thanks be to God.

Stand

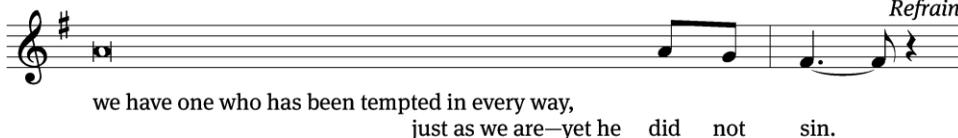
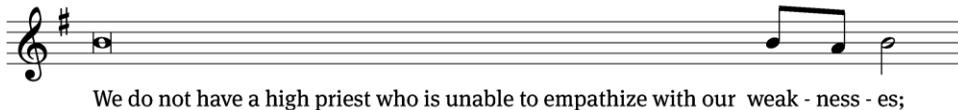
Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 4:15

Refrain



Tone



Gospel

Matthew 4:1–11

¹Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶“If you are the Son of God,” he said, “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.’”

⁷Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

CW 863



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a trust - y shield
 2 With might of ours can naught be done, soon were our loss
 3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill, all ea - ger to
 4 The Word they still shall let re - main nor an - y thanks



and weap - on; he helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 ef - fect - ed; but for us fights the val - iant one
 de - vour us, we trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 have for it; he's by our side up - on the plain



that has us now o'er - tak - en. The old
 whom God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask,
 they shall not o - ver - pow'r us. This world's
 with his good gifts and Spir - it. And take



e - vil foe now means dead - ly woe;
 "Who is this?" Je - sus Christ it is,
 prince may still scowl fierce as he will,
 they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife,



deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
 the al - might - y Lord, and there's no oth - er God;
 he can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
 though all may be gone, our vic - to - ry is won;



on earth is not his e - qual.
 he holds the field for - ev - er.
 one lit - tle word can fell him.
 the king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Sermon

Stand

You Are God; We Praise You

Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To



you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a-tion of-fers praise, all cre - a-tion of-fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O ___ Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher-u - bim and ser-a-phim, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O ___ Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You be-came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos-tles and proph-ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**
O ___ Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**



Refrain

With the mar-tyrs and your ho-ly Church, **we sing in end-less praise!**
To the Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, **we sing in end-less praise!**
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end-less praise!**

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Be seated

Offering

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Lord, Have Mercy



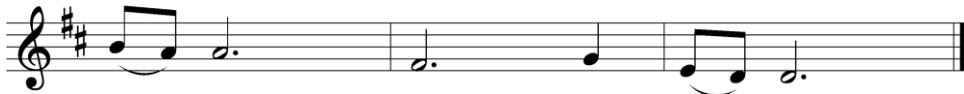
In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be



mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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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.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - men.

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Jesus, Still Lead On

CW 842



1 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won; and al - though the
2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief from a long - felt grief, when temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, still lead on till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; let not faith and hope for - sake us,
come al - lur - ing, make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand to our fa - ther - land.
for through man - y a woe to our home we go.
Show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
till we safe - ly stand in our fa - ther - land.

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Parents' Preview for March 5

PURPOSE

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer are that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

The God of Abraham Praise

Christian Worship 613



1 The God of A-br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM, by earth and heav'n con - fessed,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.

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PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

News & Notes

The season of Lent continues with worship services at 3:30pm and 6:30pm. There will be a meal served between the services from 4:00pm – 5:30pm in the gym on March 1, 8 and 15. There will be a fish fry on Good Friday! More information soon.

Call News Pilgrim's Principal, Mr. Kevin Klug, has received a divine call to serve as Principal and upper grade teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Hartland. Please keep Mr. Klug and his family in your prayers along with the brothers and sisters in Christ at Zion as he deliberates this call. As always, feel free to reach out to him to discuss his call and offer your encouragement.

THANK YOU! to all of you for all of the prayers, thoughts, well-wishes, gifts, conversations, encouragement, guidance, warmth, and love - for all the generosity you have shown us in every way - we give our heartfelt joy and our deepest thanks as you have welcomed and integrated our family into the family of saints here at Pilgrim. We are so grateful for your partnership in the faith and are excited for the future with you. With sincerest thanks, the Winkelman family.

The Tabitha Society will be treated to samples of a Mediterranean diet at the meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 1:30 in the conference room at school. Pilgrim member Judy Mayer, a retired dietician, will provide both information and tasty food. All women are invited to attend. Carol Bradtke and Judy Mayer will serve as hostesses.

WELS Prison Ministry is very thankful for our previous collections of used meditation booklets and Time of Grace devotions. Due to high demand, they have asked that we continue to send them. Look for a box in the narthex until 3/21. If you'd like to know more about this special ministry or how to get involved visit <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/special-ministries/prison-ministry/> or [Prison Ministry – WELS](#)

Help needed at Pilgrim! Our own Pilgrim Lutheran Early Childhood Center is looking for After School Childcare Teachers. Teachers work with children ages 3-12, divided into two age groups. Hours are 12:00-6:00pm during the school year. The schedule is flexible and based on your availability. Please contact Mrs. Bethany Anderson for more information or to receive an application. banderson@pilgrimcares.org or 262-781-8305. **We will REALLY need extra help from March-through the end of the school year** with Mrs. Anderson taking maternity leave.

Scrap-a-Thon Please save the dates of March 3-4 for the next Scrap-a-Thon at Pilgrim! Scrap-a-thons are for anyone! Purchase a table for one day or both, bring your crafting projects to work on and enjoy fellowship. Please contact Pat Knack at: bbox2go@yahoo.com or Nancy Abel at: JAbel4826@gmail.com to sign up for a table. The Scrap-a-thon price always goes to a cause, and as always, the cause is Pilgrim School's tuition assistance.

Lent by Candlelight This evening of Passover and Mediterranean inspired food will feature a program from Branches Band and will be held on Sunday, March 5, at 6:00pm in the Gathering Space. This event is open to ladies and gentlemen age 14 and older. Watch for a sign-up sheet in church soon.

The Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be held at Salem Lutheran Church, 6840 N. 107th Street, Milwaukee, on Saturday, April 22. The rally runs from 8 a.m. until noon. It begins with breakfast and includes worship, a mission presentation, and fellowship with other mission-minded women in the North Metro-Milwaukee area. Women of Pilgrim should be especially interested in attending since Pilgrim will be hosting this event in spring of 2024! That's right--next year! Please join us for an enjoyable and inspiring morning. There is no sign-up sheet and no cost to attend the LWMS Rally, but a freewill offering will be gathered. Any questions? Ask Irene Lape or Joan Meier.

Come to the theater! Falls Patio Players will be presenting "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The Tabitha Society is planning to attend the performance on Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m., and all of you (men, women, and children) are invited to join us. Performances are held at North Junior High School. We have reserved a block of tickets, which are \$17 each. Please sign up on the sheet on the shelf in the church entryway. Write your checks to Tabitha Society, and put them in Chris Bachmann's mailbox (#4).

National Choral Fest is coming to WLC this November! Pilgrim will be hosting 20 students from Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills Wisconsin. We need approx 10 families to host 2 kids overnight on November 3/4. Only Breakfast/snacks will need to be provided. For the most part, the kids will not be at your house except to sleep!!! Please contact Gretchen Klug at gmarizk@gmail.com if you can host! There will be other ways to help out, so look for more information in the coming months.

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and the film directed by Tim Burton, the musical *Big Fish – School Edition* is coming to the WLHS stage. Performances are Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at wlhs.org/musical. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children (through eighth grade). For more information, contact WLHS Central Office at 414-453-4567.

Ushers8:00am9:30am

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Bob Schaenzer
Keith GennermanBryan Giesenschlag
Tim Anderson

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Phill LeppleJim Prekop
Mark Murphy**Greeters**

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Nancy Rabbitt &
Sue ZastrowJune Bitney &
Delores Tessmer

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Dennis & Joan Schmick

Bryan & Ellen Giesenschlag



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Together, through faithful use of God's Word, we

- Kindle spiritual growth by cultivating a relationship with God in prayer, worship and Bible study,
- Enlighten and equip people to contribute their gifts in service to God and the community, and
- Reflect the light of Jesus to our community and the world.

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