

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church
& Early Childhood Campus**

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Worship Hours: Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

PSALM 91:9-13

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

C: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place-- the Most High, who is my refuge--

C: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

P: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

C: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

C: 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.

HYMN

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

LSB 422

COLLECT (PRAYER) 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 22:1-18

EPISTLE

James 1:12-18

ALLELUIA VERSE

(p. 205 in the front of the hymnal)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

(after the reading . . .)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

(p.207)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

LSB 424

SERMON "When You are Tempted" Based on James 1:12-18

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Heavenly Father, as we enter this Lenten season of repentance and renewed devotion, we pray that You would remember us according to Your steadfast love and goodness in Christ and instruct and lead us by Your Spirit in Your ways so that we may repent and believe the Gospel.
Lord, in Your mercy,
(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

(Our petitions this day.)

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: AMEN.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface *(p. 208 in the front of the hymnal)*

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" *(p. 209)*

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon" *(p. 211)*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Abide with Me" LSB 878

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

LAY READERS: 8 a.m. Randy Sheffield 10:30 a.m. Bob Buehler

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, February 22	-	7:00 p.m. Men's Group
Wednesday, February 24	-	6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
	-	7:30 p.m. Lenten Service
Friday, February 26	-	5:30 p.m. Food & Fellowship
	-	6 p.m.-12 a.m. Youth Lock-in
Sunday, February 28	-	8:00 a.m. Worship
	-	9:15 a.m. Family Education Hour
	-	10:30 a.m. Worship

DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact either Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 **OR** Lauraine Bruss at 262-334-7622.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE: When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 6:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)
7 a.m. Sundays**

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: February 21 – February 27

BIRTHDAYS: Jean Keaton, Paige Ruback, Sharon Oelke,
Melissa Knox, Myron Kraft, Olive Woods

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Raelynn Jantz, Beryl Mauritz,
Tonia Keaton

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Nick & Allison Thill,
Todd & Nancy Waechter

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS: David Reed

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Rev. Gary Albert, Robert Oelke (son of Lee and Sharon Oelke), Charles Brindis (brother-in-law of Paul & Cindy Heinz), Deanna Kiel, Gary Beaupre' (Father-in-law of Pam Beaupre'), Beryl Mauritz, Jerry Taft (brother of Al Taft), Ruby Gutschmidt (grandmother of Joseph Gutschmidt), Nancy Scardino (niece of Kathy Jeske), Herman Buehler (father of Bob Buehler), Marie Wehr (friend of Bob & Michele Buehler), Elmer Frey

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Garrett Buth, William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Aaron Wenzel (grandson of John and Joan Schlicht), David Taft (grandson of Al & Nancy Taft), Jared Barnard (nephew of Paul and Cindy Heinz, cousin of Aaron)

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

ELDER SERVING TODAY: 8:00 a.m. Randy Sheffield 10:30 a.m. Rick Bruss
NEXT SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. Craig Falk 10:30 a.m. Bob Buehler

CLEANED THIS WEEK ENDING 2/13/2021 Ruthann Gray, Kathy Jeske, Paul & Cindy Heinz
THIS COMING WEEK: Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods, Darrell Harrison

ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY: Carla Peterson, Melissa Knox
Coming up for March: Judi Bastian, Star Dzwonkowski, Cindy Heinz, Evelyn Nuoffer

Food Pantry Donations continue to be collected for the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend. The February item is **pasta and pasta sauce**. All month long, we will be collecting these items in the baskets in the Narthex.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS: Our Early Childhood Campus enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Once again we will offer a 2-day a week or 3 day a week 3K program for 3-year olds. We will also offer a 3-day a week, 4-day a week, and new for fall, a 5-day a week 4K program for 4/5 year olds. Give your child the best start by enrolling him/her in a Christian early learning environment here at St. Andrew. Contact Sandy Ruback, Director, at 335-4200 for a school tour, a registration pack or for more information.

2020 Contribution Statements are now available in your mailboxes. To save on postage we are trying to mail as few as possible. If you can come in during the week or Sunday to pick up your statement, we would greatly appreciate it.

Parking Lot Sealant Layer The final step in our parking lot is getting the top layer of sealant. While using the parking lot for services last summer, we felt it best to postpone until 2021, but now it is needed. The initial quote is \$6,400, but that could change depending on spring prices. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate "Parking Lot" on your check or envelope.

Live Stream Operations: St. Andrew is looking for someone to oversee our Live Streaming for all services. If you are good with computers, microphones and video recorders as well as sound systems we could use your help. But extensive knowledge is not necessary as we can train you. Please see Cathy, Pastor or Craig Falk if you would be interested in learning more about this.

YOUTH LOCK-IN The students of Concordia will be here this Friday, February 26th from 6pm -midnight for a lock-in open to youth (grade 5 through high school). Covid precautions(masks required) will be taken with a limited number of students allowed. Sign-up today on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER: Once again we will have beautiful plants available for you to order to beautify the altar and give glory to our risen Lord and Savior on Easter Sunday. To place your order, pick-up a specially marked envelope from one of the ushers. The cost this year is: Lilies-single \$12.00; Lilies-double \$24.00; Mums \$15.00; Azaleas \$24.00; Hydrangeas \$30.00, Tulips \$12.50, Daffodils \$12.50, Hyacinths \$12.50. The deadline to order is March 10th.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

EPISTLE

James 1:12-18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by

his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY February 21, 2021

OPENING HYMN "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB 435

1. Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.
2. Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.
3. Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.
4. They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

HYMN "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422

1. 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!

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Christ, You Walked the Road" LSB 424

1. O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.
2. No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.
3. No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.
4. When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.
5. O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

1. Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.
2. Lord, I confess my sins
And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.
3. Your body and Your blood,
Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
In blest reality.

4. Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.
5. O grant, most blessed Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.
6. Oh, may I never fail
To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood,
O God, my peace and light.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

LSB 761

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die!
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

CLOSING HYMN

“Abide with Me”

LSB 878

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
3. Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
4. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
5. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!
6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.