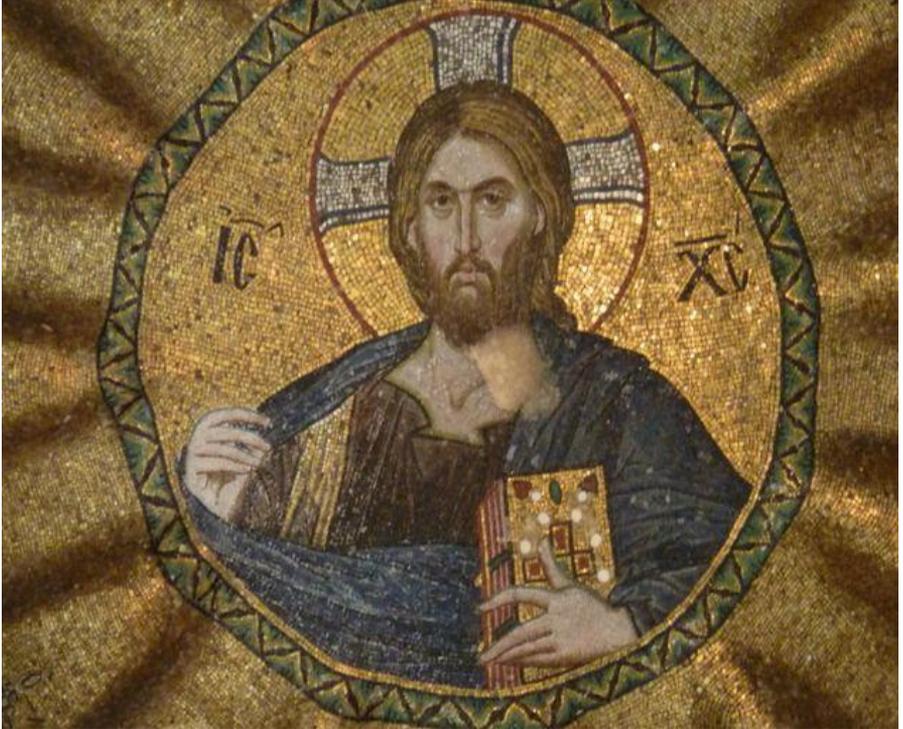


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To God Be the Glory!

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 423, 427, 642, 611, 531, 606

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolytes: Ethan Riese, Kentley Riese

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:30-7:15p.m. Midweek classes

6:45p.m. Choir Practice

7:30p.m. Lenten Worship

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

Saturday: 6:00p.m.-7:40p.m. 20 min. blocks

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board

Next Sunday 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolytes: TBA each week

Greeters: Suspended until further notice

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Lue Doering in memory of Harry's birthday.

EASTER FLOWERS There is a sign-up sheet for Easter flowers on the bulletin board, Lilies-\$10.70, Azaleas-\$34.77, Mums-\$16.05. Deadline to sign-up is March 14th.

CHOIR PRACTICE We will be having choir practice Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:45p.m.

MEN'S CLUB will meet Thursday, March 4th at 6:30p.m. The host will be James Winter.

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
The 20 minute devotions are on Saturday evenings from 6:00p.m.-7:40p.m. You may also make an appointment during the week. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS Today-Alexiss Bradshaw, Pam Klatt; Mon,- Carter Doering, Renee Dubberke; Wed.-Garrett Underwood, Janet Doering; Fri.-Landon Quam, Velda Stotser; Sat.- Jennifer Sheldahl.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Tues.- Lon & Joan Hoelscher (47)



²²I will tell of your name to my | brothers;*
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glo- | rify him,*
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of | Israel!

²⁴**For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his | face from him,*
but has heard, when he | cried to him.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great cong- |
regation;*
my vows I will perform before those who | fear him.

²⁶**The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall | praise the LORD!***
May your hearts live for- | ever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn | to the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations
shall worship be- | fore you.

²⁸**For kingship belongs | to the LORD,*
and he rules over the | nations.**

²⁹All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;*
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep him- | self alive.

³⁰Posterity shall | serve him;*
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- |
ation;

³¹they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a
people | yet unborn,*
that he has | done it.

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.

²²I will tell of your name to my | brothers;*
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

² And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."

³ Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying:

⁴ "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations.

⁵ No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.

⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

⁷ And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.

¹⁵ Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

¹⁶ And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall be from her."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ROMANS 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

³ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MARK 8:27-38

²⁷ Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?"

²⁸ So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."

²⁹ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ."

³⁰ Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³² He spoke this word openly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him.

³³ But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

³⁴ When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

³⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."