

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**February 21st, 2021**  
**Liturgical Service 8:30am**  
**Divine Setting 4**  
*with Holy Communion*

**Sunday's Lenten Theme through Easter**  
**"Following Our Suffering Savior to the Cross."**  
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**The Worship Team**

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers/Greeters:</b> | <b>Roger Avery</b>                  |
| <b>Reader:</b>          | <b>Alan Sproull</b>                 |
| <b>Sound:</b>           | <b>Kaden Haight</b>                 |
| <b>Live Stream:</b>     | <b>Cody Riggins</b>                 |
| <b>PowerPoint:</b>      | <b>Shelly Schmidt</b>               |
| <b>Acolytes:</b>        | <b>Youth</b>                        |
| <b>Youth Message:</b>   | <b>Jody Cook &amp; Julia Tougas</b> |
| <b>Children Craft:</b>  | <b>Renee Price</b>                  |
| <b>Organist:</b>        | <b>Rachel Detlaff</b>               |
| <b>Deacon:</b>          | <b>Dale Munsch</b>                  |
| <b>Preacher:</b>        | <b>Pastor Tim</b>                   |

**WELCOME by Pastor Tim**

**Please Stand**

**INVOCATION HYMN: LSB 418 V. 1-4 "O Lord Throughout These Forty Days"**

**(Please Stand)**

**INVOCATION (Divine Setting 4 with Communion Pg. 203)**

**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.**

***(A moment of silent repentance)***

**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.**

**Sing Kyrie: "Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy"**

**Omit the Gloria Excelsis during Lent**

**The Collect**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you!**

**P: Let us pray**

*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 many 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.*

**C: Amen**

**Please be seated.**

**GREETINGS**

**Favorite Things**

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### **The Sacrifice of Isaac**

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<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

*R: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **THE EPISTLE LESSON**

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<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

*R: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Reader: Please stand for the reading of the Gospel**

**Omit the Alleluia during Lent**

### **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

**R: The Holy Gospel according to  
St. Mark, the 8th chapter**

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Reader: Mark 8:27-38**

**Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ**

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**Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me,

Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>34</sup>And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**(Please be Seated)**

**YOUTH MESSAGE: The Most Important Trip Jesus Ever Made.**

**CHILDREN SONG (Nancy): "Do You Know Who Died For Me?"**

**Message Hymn: LSB 424 V. 1-5 "O Christ, You Walked the Road"**

**Message: Who is this Man?**

**Offeratory Hymn: LSB 440 V.1&6 "I will Ponder Now"**

**Thank you for your offering.**

**Baptismal Birthdays**

**PRAYERS**

**1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."**

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(Spoken)**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P: It is truly good, right and salutary.....  
Every praising you and saying:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in  
the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of  
the Lord!**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will  
be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen

## **Communion Hymns**

**LSB 420 V. 1,3,6 &7 "Christ the Life of All the Living"**

**LSB 619 V. 1-5 "Thy Body, Given For Me, O Savior"**

## **Communion Prayer**

**P:** Let us Pray

**C:** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen

## **BENEDICTION**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace!



**C: Amen**

**MISSION HYMN: LSB 423 V. 1-3 "Jesus Refuge of the Weary"**

**Our Mission Statement**

**D: *As we leave this place of worship, who are we?***

**C: We are *patient* children of God, *faithful* disciples of Jesus and *ready* missionaries sent by the Holy Spirit to *serve* with the love of Jesus to the harvest.**

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| <b>Sound</b>                 | <b>Chris Grenz &amp; youth</b>      |
| <b>PowerPoint</b>            | <b>Rick Grenz</b>                   |
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| <b>Youth song</b>            | <b>Nancy Wilson</b>                 |
| <b>Children Craft</b>        | <b>Renee Price</b>                  |
| <b>Music:</b>                | <b>Vicki Dougherty</b>              |
| <b>Preacher</b>              | <b>Pastor Tim</b>                   |
| <b>WELCOME by Pastor Tim</b> |                                     |

**Please Stand**

**CALL TO WORSHIP SONG #1: "My Savior Lives"**

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## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERING**

***Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there be food in my house, Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessings that you will not have room enough for it."***

***(note to Pastor: bring up the offering plate, pray over the offering during the prayers.***

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## **Song #2: "Lead Me To The Cross"**

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## **CONFESSION**

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**Moment of Silence** (note for Vicki – play soft music in the background through the scripture reading, the forgiveness and the Word of Holy Communion)

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## **FORGIVENESS**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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**COMMUNION Song #3: "King of Kings"**

**MESSAGE: Who is this Man?**

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**The MISSION Song #4: "I Will Follow"**

### **Our Mission Statement**

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