

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✘ **First Sunday of Lent** ✘
March 1, 2020

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.



*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

Kyrie

✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort, BuxWV 185

(Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word) Dietrich Buxtehude

Psalm 32

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose
spirit there is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day
long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was
dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will
confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

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

O Lord, Throughout these Forty Days

ELW #319

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-
examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open
hearts.

(To be sung by the Assisting Minister and repeated by the Congregation.)

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Confession

Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison

P: Most merciful God,
C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Words of Absolution

Kyrie, kyrie eleison
Kyrie, kyrie eleison

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
C: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, **our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



✕ Word ✕

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Children's Message

Imposition of Ashes

Although Ash Wednesday traditionally marks the beginning of Lent in the Western Church, certain church orders suggest that ashes may be used on the First Sunday in Lent. This morning we invite those who were not able to attend Ash Wednesday service to come forward to receive ashes as a sign of a renewed Lenten discipline.

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be a sign of our mortality and penitence, reminding us that only by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ are we given eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Brighter Than Snow

Psalm 51/ Ruth Elaine Schram

Wash me and I'll be brighter than snow.

Have mercy on me according to your loving kindness.

Create a clean heart in me, O Lord, renew my spirit.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Human beings were formed with great care, to be in relationship with the creator, creation, and one another. The serpent's promise to the first couple that their eyes would be opened led, ironically, to the discovery only that they were naked.

Please stand as you are able.



Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus experiences anew the temptations that Israel faced in the wilderness. As the Son of God, he endures the testing

Reading

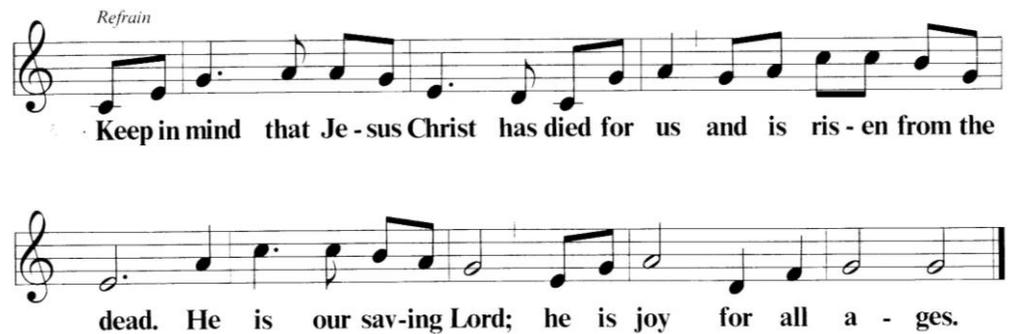
¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Verse



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

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

Gospel

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the

of the evil one.

temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is 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; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today’s gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

Please stand as you are able.

Jesus, Still Lead On

ELW #624

Prayers of the Church

P: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: God of the wilderness, we pray for the church. Lead us... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Offering

I Want Jesus to Walk With me

Raymond H. Haan

I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow;

I want Jesus to walk with me.



*When I am dying, Lord, walk with me; when I am on my bed of sorrow,
O Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12
Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

Offertory
*Please stand as
you are able.*



- A: Holy and generous host, you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever
- C: **Amen.**

✠ Meal ✠

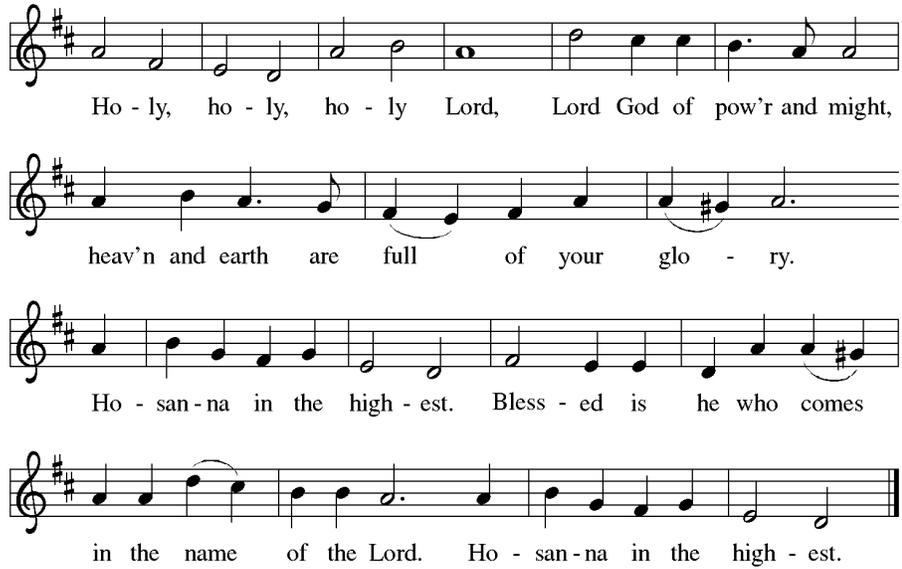
*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set,
and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed
by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

Great Thanksgiving

- 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 our thanks and praise.**
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

**Offertory
Prayer**





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
 The table is ready. All are welcome.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



An Wasserflüssen Babylon, BWV 653
(By the Waters of Babylon)

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Distribution
Music**

Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Both wine and white grape juice are available. The cups may be placed into the empty trays. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table. Gluten free wafers are available on request.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

*Please stand
as you are
able.*



✠ SENDING ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*



Print Thine Image Pure and Holy

**Sending
Hymn**

Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace; Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:
can ef - face.

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -

tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877-*

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

Johann Sebastian Bach

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God’s grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	Pastor Organist Choir Director Worship Assistant Ushers Altar Servers Reader Communion Sevrs Coffee Hosts	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug Dr. Kris Rizzotto Dawn Allan Michelle McCreery Linda Nelson and Anita Duder Pauline Haug, Mary Flynn, Mary Sabatke Debra Gilroy, Denise Wilkens, Carolyn Hagford Don Holzschuh
CHURCH OFFICERS	President Vice President Treasurer Secretary	Chanda Olson Jennifer Cook Ross Bartels Jon Sprain
STAFF	Children’s Ministry Director Seminarian Office Manager Nursery Attendant Custodian	Diane LaMere Al Aakre Linda Nelson Tori Reisberg Fernando Fierros

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 1	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, MARCH 2	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men’s Group	Christy Room
TUESDAY, MARCH 3	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men’s AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	11:00 am	Lenten Prayer Service	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Library
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 5	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PunschKlubben	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, MARCH 7	9:30 am	Priscilla Circle	Christy Room
	1:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Isles Ensemble Concert	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	A. Janse Student Recital	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Shirley Carlson, Mark Hering, husband of Kathy Hering, **Gary Olson**, father of Lars Olson; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Mary McCarthy**, friend of Nancy McCutcheon; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell, **Deb Benson**, mother of Kayla Hoel; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe.

<p>Loved Ones In The Military Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.</p>	
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STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is staffed with a Nursery Attendant for your child. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. There is an alternate route to take from the narthex—follow the signs. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor’s office and the sacristy.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP MATERIALS

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kristi Brownson 3.4 Beryl Waldeland 3.4
Emilia Gustafson 3.6 Patricia Nortwen 3.6

CAMP SUNDAY - TODAY

Ready to think about and plan some summer fun? We are! Joel Legred, Executive Director of Luther Park in Danbury, WI will be sharing the fun opportunities for our youth Grades 1-12. Go to www.lutherpark.com for registration and more information about this great summer option for our youth (type carefully to make sure you are at the Danbury, WI Luther Park!)

“SERVING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH”

SECOND IN A SERIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AT 11:00

Mike Lloyd, Executive Director of Community Emergency Service (CES) will be the next speaker in the “Serving Outside the Church” series on Sunday, March 15th.

CES is a non-profit crisis relief and empowerment community outreach that extends God's love to those in the inner city of South and North Minneapolis. Inspired by the philanthropy of Russel Lund, Sr (of Lund's

Foods) and the vision of Pastor William Berg, CES was organized in 1971 as an outreach of Augustana Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. It began with the purpose of offering a one-stop, personal approach for crisis aid for the inner city's poorest residents. CES staff and its 1,000 volunteers are on the frontlines of providing hope and compassion to multi-generational, multi-cultural, low-income residents of Minneapolis.

Mike's talk will take place at 11:00. After a brief time of fellowship, you can bring your coffee and snack to the Christy room for Mike's presentation from 11:00 - 11:45.

***IRISH MUSIC FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY
WORSHIP - SUNDAY, MARCH 15***

We will celebrate the missionary life of St. Patrick in our morning worship service on Sunday, March 18th. Irish music will be performed by Tom Klein, a master uilleann piper. The uilleann pipes are a unique Irish bagpipe. Instead of standing and playing, performers sit and pump a bellow with their elbow. He will perform for the Sunday School as well.

***SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, MARCH 15 -12:00 NOON***

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord on St. Patrick's Day. Please see the menu posted on the bulletin boards. You can make your reservation online or by calling the church office.

***A SEASON OF HOPE
PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF***

During this season of Lent, our congregation will be participating in collecting and assembling personal care kits for struggling families in fragile corners of the world. Please see the insert in the bulletin today. You can contribute in one of two ways—you can make a cash donation and we will purchase the items in bulk or your family can purchase the items for a single kit (or two if you wish) and bring those items to the church. If you decide to purchase items yourself, please following the guidelines on the insert. We would like to include at least 3-4 bars of soap with each kit so they have soap for several months. In April, after Easter, we will have an assembly day probably during coffee hour when we put the kits together and prepare them for shipping. Please contact Linda Nelson in the church office if you have any questions or would like to help.

THANK YOU FROM THE PIZARROS

We would like to thank everyone within our LOTI family for the prayers this last weekend for Remi with his medical crisis and having a pacemaker implanted. It meant the world to us to receive your calls, texts, e-mails and wishes across the miles and to know that you were lifting us up along with God in this life challenge. It meant everything to us. In God's grace, Remi & Debby Pizarro

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Order forms for Easter flowers are in your bulletin today. We have to place our final order by March 31. Please be sure to get your order in soon.

***EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH
SERVICES & EVENTS***



March 4, 11, 18, 25

Lenten Mid-Week Prayer Services

11:00 a.m. – Library

7:00 p.m. – Library

March 12 & 26

Growlers & Theology

7:00 p.m. – Parsonage

March 15

“Serving Outside the Church

Second in a Series

11:00 a.m. – Christy Room

Scandinavian Smorgasbord

12:00 Noon – Fellowship Hall

March 21

Church Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

God's Help, Our Hands

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