

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

March 4/5, 2017

The First Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Worship

As soon as Jesus is marked by Baptism and by the Father's voice as the Son of God, the Spirit leads Him to face Satan's attacks. Jesus' temptation in the wilderness is the Gospel story we hear each year on the first Sunday in Lent, and thus, His victory over Satan in the wilderness is our key theme today.

In each week's Gospel reading leading up to Easter Sunday, Jesus encounters one person in particular, after meeting Satan and foregoing his temptations, in week One. The sequence of people Jesus meets forms our Saturday/Sunday Lenten sermon series.

“On the Way to Calvary, Jesus Encounters...”

Week 1 ~ Jesus Encounters Satan	(Matthew 4:1-11)
Week 2 ~ Jesus Encounters Nicodemus	(John 3:1-17)
Week 3 ~ Jesus Encounters the Samaritan Woman	(John 4:5-30; 39-42)
Week 4 ~ Jesus Encounters the Blind Man	(John 9:1-39)
Week 5 ~ Jesus Encounters Lazarus	(John 11:1-45)
Palm Sunday ~ Jesus Encounters the Crowd	John 12:12-19)



Opening Hymn 521 *Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken*



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's
3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's
4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;
first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,
death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and
Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of
On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.
God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"
raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

Jesus, send Your angel legions
When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.
Overthrow at last the dragon;
Send him to his fiery grave.

Invocation, Confession and Absolution page 184

Psalmody *Psalm 32:1-7*

You are a hiding place for me;

you preserve me from trouble.

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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 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 Reading

Genesis 3:1–21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" ²And the 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 midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely 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.”⁶ So 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.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”¹⁶ To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”¹⁷ And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.¹⁹ By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”²⁰ The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.²¹ And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Duet 8:00 and 10:15am *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:12–19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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The Holy Gospel

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the 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, 'Man shall 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 set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said 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, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall 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 glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’”¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *page 191 or inside back cover of hymnal*

Hymn **424** *O Christ, You Walked the Road*

Sermon “Who Was His Opponent?” (Matthew 4:1-11)

Offertory **page 192**

Offering *Please complete the friendship register found at the end of the pew.*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament **page 194**

Note for those desiring to commune... Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God’s Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Corinthians 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible’s deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible’s witness that the Lord’s Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not a member of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Distribution Hymns **611** **618** **622**

Nunc Dimittis **page 199**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you

And ✠ give you peace.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Closing Hymn 551

When to our World the Savior Came



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and
2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple
3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened
4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for



help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness
thronged a - bout His way; And won - der ran from
ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could
us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver



longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.
soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"
see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.
cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.

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SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP

Liturgy Rev. Mark R. Palmer **Sermon** Rev. Timothy J. Shoup
Organists Saturday – Ms. Rhoda Lehrke
Sunday – Mrs. Lorraine Doell
Music Sunday – Amy Rottier and Ann Wasmund
Acolytes Gaven Vance Patiance Downs Hailee Thompson

PRAYERS



In Need of Healing . . . *Tony Brodhagen, J.J. Brusewitz, Greyson Cornelius, Kathy Ebert, Germaine Frank, Cliff Hanson, Shirley Kieckhafer, Kathy Klosterman, Freda Krueger, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Dorothy Krull, Marian Monroe, Sandy Rosin, Doris Schmidt, Brittany Slack, David Wegner, and Phyllis Weisinger.*

Bulletins are sponsored . . . by her family in honor of *Marian Monroe*, whose **87th** birthday will be on March 4th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to thank all those who donated and helped with our family's fundraising event. Our special thanks and gratitude to everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

The Jim and Kathy Ebert family

College Age Ministries . . . Parents, please contact one of the following committee members with your college-aged child's contact information. We are looking to compile emails and mailing addresses for college students and military personnel. – Sheila Bahr at 715-853-5471, Cara Richter at 715-851-5435, or Bridgett Dingeldein at 715-853-7991.

Lutheran Hour . . . "The Power of a New Beginning" Real help comes to us from the outside. In Christ, new beginnings and greater endings are still possible. (John 3:1-17) Tune in next Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM or at 10:00am on WRVM/102.7.

Booster Club Candy Sale Fundraiser . . . Please help support the Booster Club and athletic program at St. Paul by either stopping in the office and purchasing one of VandeWalle's delicious chocolate bars for \$1.00 or preordering Easter candy which will be delivered before Easter break. Order forms are in the narthex or the office, and orders must be received by March 1.

“Questions of the Passion”

Midweek Lenten Worship 10:00am and 7:00pm

In Matthew’s telling of Jesus’ suffering and death in chapters 26 and 27, there are two dozen questions asked by the High Priest, or the Pharisees, or Pilate, or Jesus Himself. Each Wednesday, a pastor from our circuit will be visiting St. Paul and preaching on one of the questions listed below, beginning March 8th. The series will continue through Easter Sunday.

“Why This Waste?”

(Matthew 26:8)

“Do You Think that I Cannot Appeal to My Father...?”

(Matthew 26:53)

“But How Then Should the Scriptures Be Fulfilled?”

(Matthew 26:54)

“What Further Witnesses Do We Need?”

(Matthew 26:65)

“What Is that to Us?”

(Matthew 27:4)

“Is It I, Lord?”

(Matthew 26:22)

Maundy Thursday

“Then What Shall I Do with Jesus Who Is Called Christ?”

(Matthew 27:22)

Good Friday

“Strong Statements! Not Questions!”

(Matthew 28:1–10)

Easter Sunday

Attended/Communed – February 25/26, and March 1, 2017

Saturday	2/25	7:00pm	84/69
Sunday	2/26	8:00am	159/142
Sunday	2/26	10:15am	263/160
Wednesday	3/1	10:00am	338/140
Wednesday	3/1	7:00pm	85/80
		Total	929/591

Sunday School Update

The winter session of Sunday School ended last weekend (2/26). The average attendance was 27 students. Thanks be to God! We have welcomed a handful of students who do not attend school here at St. Paul. What a wonderful blessing and opportunity to share the Love of Christ! We also have an awesome group of volunteers who share their time and talents to make this program successful. Please continue to pray for our Sunday School ministry. The spring session will **start on April 2nd** and end on May 21st (no Sunday School on Easter Sunday). You may register new students at the church's website, <http://stpaulbonduel.com>. We are also looking for volunteers willing to fill in or teach upcoming classes. Questions and comments may be emailed to sundayschool@stpaulbonduel.com



Join in the fun! . . . Wolf River Lutheran High School is hosting its 4th Annual Trivia Event to benefit the school on Sunday, March 12, at St. James Lutheran School gymnasium in Shawano at 1:00pm. The sign-in and event will begin at 1:30pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Trivia events are informal and fun competitions where teams battle to see who has the greatest knowledge of trivia. Teams may have up to eight adults. Free drinks, popcorn, and babysitting will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack item to share at your table. A Bake Sale sponsored by parents will also be offered to help raise funds for student athletic uniforms. If any questions, please call the WRLHS office at 715-745-2400 or email office@wrlhs.org.





Palm Sunday Breakfast

Sunday, April 9, 2017
7:00 – 9:30 am



SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) will serve a Palm Sunday Breakfast. Please call the school office at 715-758-8532 if you are interested in donating anything to help offset the costs. Thank you in advance for your contribution of supplies or cash donations. Proceeds will be used to help benefit our youth for their next national youth gathering.

Items needed:

- 15 loaves of bread
- 65 dozen eggs
- 22 frozen cans of orange juice (12 oz.)
- 8 gallons of 2% white milk
- 6 gallons of 2% chocolate milk
- 9 pounds of butter
- 300 Styrofoam cups
- 300 paper juice cups
- 2 jars grape jelly
- 30# cheese curds
- 10# shredded cheese
- 4 quarts maple syrup

Cash Donations will be used for:

Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Sweet rolls/Donuts, and French Toast Sticks

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

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| 3/8 | Tala Rosenthal | Trey Vanden Brook |
| 3/11 | Reed Luepke | |
| 3/12 | Reid Schwerin | |

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

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| 3/11 | Sheila Bahr | |
| 3/12 | Barb Swiecichowski | Amy Schmidt |

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN. 3/5** 8:00am Worship – Holy Communion
9:00am Fellowship (Board of Parish Fellowship)
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship – Holy Communion
SCRIP Collected
- MON. 3/6** 7:30am Strong Bones
6:00pm Board of Trustees
7:00pm Adult Instruction Class
- TUES. 3/7** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Board of Evangelism
- WED. 3/8** 10:00am Lenten Worship
4:00–6:00pm Food Pantry
5:00pm Public School Confirmation Class
5:45pm Choir
6:00pm Grades 5 & 6 Confirmation Class
7:00pm Lenten Worship
- THURS. 3/9** 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
6:00pm Board of Parish Education
- FRI. 3/10** 7:30am Strong Bones
SCRIP due by noon
- SAT. 3/11** 7:00pm Worship
SCRIP Collected
- SUN. 3/12** 8:00am Worship (Gr. 3–6 sing with Adult Choir)
9:00am Fellowship (Altar Guild)
9:15am Bible Study
9:15am Youth Bible Bowl Practice
10:15am Worship
SCRIP Collected

