



The First Sunday in Lent

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Six

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GATHERING

The Gathering Music: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

The Welcome & Announcements

The assembly stands

The Confession & Forgiveness ELW p. 94

The Gathering Hymn
"I want Jesus to walk with me" ELW 325

The Greeting ELW p. 165

The Kyrie ELW pp. 165-166

The Prayer of the Day ELW p. 170

The assembly is seated

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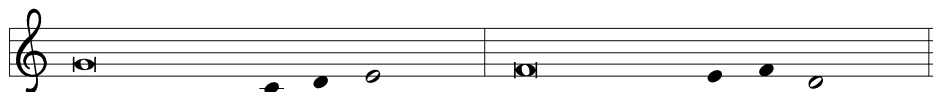
The First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹²God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

The Psalmody Psalm 25:1-10



Your paths, O LORD, are stead-fast love and faith - ful - ness.



¹To ¹ you, O LORD,
I lift ¹ up my soul.
²**My God, I put my ¹ trust in you; let me not be ¹ put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.**
³Let none who look to you be ¹ put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame ¹ who are treacherous.
⁴**Show me your ¹ ways, O LORD,
and teach ¹ me your paths. *Refrain***
⁵Lead me in your ¹ truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all ¹ the day long.
⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- ¹ sion and love,
for they are from ¹ everlasting.**
⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and ¹ my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your good- ¹ ness, O LORD.
⁸**You are gracious and up- ¹ right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners ¹ in your way. *Refrain***
⁹You lead the low- ¹ ly in justice
and teach the low- ¹ ly your way.
¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your ¹ testimonies. *Refrain***

The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18–22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The assembly stands

The Lenten Acclamation

ELW p. 171

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9–15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."
¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

The assembly is seated.

The Children's Message

The Sermon

Silence for reflection.

The assembly stands

The Hymn of the Day

"Jesus is a Rock in a weary land"

ELW 333

The Apostles' Creed

ELW p. 105

The Prayers & Peace

ELW p. 172

The assembly is seated

MEAL

The Offering

The Senior Choir: "Family of Faith"

The assembly stands

"Seed that in earth is dying"

ELW 330

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW pp. 172-173

The Thanksgiving at the Table (VII)

ELW p. 67

The Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 173

The assembly is seated

The Lamb of God

ELW p. 174

The Distribution

*Believing in the Real Presence of Christ, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America practices Eucharistic Hospitality. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. **The Sacrament is distributed by coming up the center aisle and moving to the far end of the altar rail. Please kneel as you are able.** Those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament may approach with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.*

Music during Distribution
“Jesus, still lead on” ELW 624
“Beneath the cross of Jesus” ELW 338

The assembly stands.

The Post-Communion Prayer ELW p. 174

SENDING

The Blessing ELW p. 174

The Sending Hymn
“Lord, dismiss us with your blessing” ELW 545

The Sending ELW p. 174

The Sending Music “My Song is Love Unknown”

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Altar Guild:	<i>Judy Himes, Kathy Lanzer</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Ashley Wilkins</i>

PRAYER CONCERNS—Eva Weisgarber, Janet Schenk, Tim Schram, Jane Woyen, Margaret Baker, Ginny McClellan, Stephanie Wood Harington (Chris & Harry Wood’s niece) and all nursing home residents.

The Altar Flowers are given by Glen & Carol Lautenschleger in memory of Carol’s dad, Ward Croft.

The Eternal Candle is given by Jackie Somers in memory of her husband, Bill Somers.



Midweek Lenten Worship

Who will it be? Five pastors from area ELCA congregations will be visiting and preaching on the elements of *The Small Catechism*. Lent is traditionally time to learn from the Word of God and the chief elements of the Christian faith found the Catechism. The Catechism serves as a handbook for Christian discipleship along with the Word of God.

Each pastor will be preaching on one element of the Catechism in five different sites during our Lenten Midweek. Each pastor brings their own gifts of preaching and teaching and it's an opportunity to hear them bring the Word of God to you during Lent.

Which pastor will be visiting on which Wednesday? Ah, you will have to come to worship beginning Wednesday, March 4 at 7pm and find out!

The Small Catechism

In no particular order

The Rev. Stephen Patrick (Emmanuel, New Philadelphia)
The Rev. Blanche Tyree (St. James, Tuscarawas)
The Rev. Jim Lewis (Grace, Dover)
The Rev. Mike Pozzuto (St. Paul, Bolivar)
The Rev. Steven Woyen (First, Strasburg)

The 10 Commandments
Holy Baptism
The Apostle's Creed
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN (Week of 3/1—3/8)

Sunday	<u>First Sunday in Lent</u> 9 AM—Christian Education/Catechism (Various locations) 10:15 AM—Holy Communion (Sanctuary) 3:30 PM—Youth Gathering Bible Study (Social Hall)
Monday	No Scheduled Activities
Tuesday	9 AM—Busy Bees (Quilter’s Room)
Wednesday	NO <i>Divine Drama</i> 6 PM—Simple Soup (Social Hall) 7 PM—Midweek Lenten worship (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7 PM— <i>The Divine Drama</i>
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
Saturday	10 AM—First Communion (Social Hall)
Sunday	<u>Second Sunday in Lent</u> 9 AM—Christian Education/Catechism (Various locations) 10:15 AM—Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Pastor Steven, now serving part-time (75% time or 30 hours), office hours for this week

Sunday	Worship
Monday	Continuing Education (Pastor Jim Lewis from Grace, Dover on call for emergencies)
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Wednesday	5-9 (returning from continuing education)
Thursday	9-9 (includes <i>The Divine Drama</i>)
Friday	9-5
Saturday	10-Noon

*These hours include sermon/worship preparation, meetings, and visitation. **Of course these hours do not apply if a pastoral emergency occurs.***