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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Family restrooms are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.
- A parent's room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available.
- Listening devices and six large print hymnals are available, please ask an usher.
- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Lord Jesus Christ, you set us free accept our thanks eternally! Forgiven through your precious blood, we now are reconciled to God. Defend us, Lord, from sin and shame; help us by your almighty name to bear our crosses patiently, consoled by your great agony. Amen. (*See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of Christian Worship.*)

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**SERVICE THEME** Lent is the solemn season of contrition and repentance—godly sorrow over sin and turning in faith to our great High Priest Jesus, who sacrificed himself for the sin of the world.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Service of the Word on page 38 in the front of the hymnal*

### **OPENING HYMN**

**“O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head”**

*Hymn 118*

**M:** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### OH, TASTE AND SEE

♪ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your Word,  
O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your  
faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the  
Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

M: Let us pray.

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### FIRST LESSON

Joshua 7:16-26

*God exposed the sin of Achan, who coveted and stole what was devoted to the LORD.*

<sup>16</sup>Joshua got up early in the morning, and he had Israel come forward tribe by tribe. The tribe of Judah was identified. <sup>17</sup>Then he had the tribe of Judah come forward, and he identified the clan of the Zerahites. Next, he had the clan of the Zerahites come forward by individual families, and Zabdi's family was identified. <sup>18</sup>Then he had Zabdi's household come forward one man at a time, and Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, from the tribe of Judah, was identified. <sup>19</sup>Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory now to the LORD, the God of Israel, and give him praise. Now tell me what you did. Do not conceal it from me." <sup>20</sup>Achan answered Joshua, "It is true. I am the one who has sinned against the LORD, the God of Israel, and this is what I did: <sup>21</sup>Among the plunder I saw an expensive Mesopotamian robe, a fine one, and two hundred shekels of silver and one wedge of gold—it weighed fifty shekels. I coveted them and I took them. Now they are hidden

in the ground inside my tent, and the silver is underneath it." <sup>22</sup>So Joshua sent agents. They ran to the tent, and there it was! The robe was hidden in his tent, and the silver was underneath it! <sup>23</sup>They took them from the middle of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel, where they poured them out before the LORD. <sup>24</sup>Then Joshua took Achan son of Zerah and the silver, the garment, and the wedge of gold, as well as Achan's sons and his daughters, his ox, his donkey and his flock, and his tent and everything that belonged to him—so all Israel, led by Joshua, brought them up to the Valley of Achor. <sup>25</sup>Joshua said, "Why have you brought disaster on us? The LORD will bring disaster on you this day!" Then all Israel stoned Achan to death. They also burned him and them with fire, and they pelted them with stones. <sup>26</sup>They erected a large heap of stones over Achan, which remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from the heat of his anger. For that reason the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor to this day.

### PSALM 2

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### INSPIRATION IN 7:45 SERVICE

**"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"**

*LAPPY 16*

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us shall stand;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

*Refrain: And we sing glory, honor,*

*Power and strength to the Lord!*

*We sing glory and honor*

*Power and strength to the Lord!*

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,

The battle belongs to the Lord.

He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood;

The battle belongs to the Lord. *Refrain:*

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

Take courage my friend, your redemption is near;

The battle belongs to the Lord. *Refrain*

**ADULT CHOIR IN 10:30 SERVICE**

**“On Eagles’ Wings”**

*by Michael Jonas*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord, “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!”

*Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare and the fowler will never capture you, and the famine will bring you no fear, under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield; *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, though thousands fall about you, but near you it will not come; *Refrain*

For to His angels He’s given a command, they shall guard you in all of your ways, upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you break your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

**SECOND LESSON**

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Because Jesus overcame every temptation, he is the great High Priest who offered up the perfect sacrifice for our sins and is the One through whom we can approach the Father in prayer.*

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. <sup>16</sup>So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains”**

*Hymn 102*

**GOSPEL**

Luke 4:1-13

*At the beginning of his public ministry, as throughout his entire life, Jesus overcame every attack of the devil.*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat

anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The Devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’” <sup>5</sup>The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup>The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. <sup>7</sup>So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” <sup>9</sup>The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>because it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you. <sup>11</sup>And, they will lift you up with their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’” <sup>13</sup>When the Devil had finished every temptation, he left him until an opportune time.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪Praise be to you, O Christ!

**“God’s Word Foils Satan’s Seductions”**

*Pastor Zuberbier*

1. To distrust
2. To mistrust
3. To fall away

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**

**“Fight the Good Fight”**  
*Hymn 457*

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“Glory Be to Jesus”**  
*Hymn 103*

**ORGANIST**  
Pam Zuberbier

**GREETERS**  
7:45 ~ Marvin & Vicki Mortensen  
10:30 ~ Royal & Marcella Meyer