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Reminiscere

Second Sunday in Lent

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We are delighted to have you with us today to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

The Offering

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.*

Children in the Service

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

Please do not worry if your child will not sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! However, for the sake of preventing the spread of infection, **please keep your children close to you** throughout the service.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church. **Thank you for honouring our beliefs.**

Daily Readings:

Today	Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22 Mark 6:1-13 <i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration II:1-4</i>
Mon	Gen 18:1-15 <i>Gen 18:16-20:18</i> Mark 6:14-34 <i>FC SD II:5-8</i>
Tue	Gen 21:1-21 Mark 6:35-56 <i>FC SD II:9-13</i>
Wed	Gen 22:1-19 Mark 7:1-23 <i>FC SD II:14-17</i>
Thu	Gen 24:1-31 Mark 7:24-37 <i>FC SD II:18-23</i>
Fri	Gen 24:32-52, 61-67 <i>Gen 25:1-26:35</i> Mark 8:1-21 <i>FC SD II:24-26</i>
Sat	Gen 27:1-29 Mark 8:22-38 <i>FC SD II:27-38</i>
Sun	Gen 27:30-45; 28:10-22 Mark 9:1-13 <i>FC SD II:39-47</i>

Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister(s)
- I** Male/Low Voices
- II** Female/High Voices
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

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Silent prayer before worship:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

RITE OF PREPARATION

HYMN—LSB 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray



1. Hear us, Fa - ther, when we pray, Through Your Son and
2. When we know not what to say And our wound - ed
3. Je - sus, ad - vo - cate on high, Sac - ri - ficed on
4. By Your Spir - it now at - tend To our prayers and



in Your Spir - it. By Your Spir - it's Word con -vey
souls are plead - ing, May Your Spir - it, night and day,
Cal - v'ry's al - tar, Through Your priest - ly blood we cry:
sup - pli - ca - tions, As like in - cense they as - cend



All that we through Christ in - her - it,
Groan with - in us in - ter - ced - ing;
Hear our prayers, though they may fal - ter;
To Your heav'n - ly ha - bi - ta - tions.



That as bap - tized heirs we may Tru - ly pray.
By His sighs, too deep for words, We are heard.
Place them on Your Fa - ther's throne As your own.
May their fra - grance waft a - bove, God of love.

Text: Chad L. Bird (1970-). Music: Halle (1704).

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

CATECHISM

P The Second Commandment

G **You shall not misuse the name of your God.**

P What is this?

G **We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, practise witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the ✠ name of the Lord.

G **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

G **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

G **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.**

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Ps. 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22*)

A Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,*
for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

I To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

II Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;*
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD!

I Good and upright is the LORD;*
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

II For your name's sake, O LORD,*
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

I ❖ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;

II as it was in the beginning,*
is now and will be forever. Amen.

I Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,*
for they have been from of old.

II Let not my enemies exult over me.*
Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE READINGS

FIRST READING—Genesis 32:22–32

After the Reading

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 (*antiphon: v. 2*)

A My help comes from the Lord,*
who made heaven and earth.

I I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

From where does my help come?

II My help comes from the Lord,*
who made heaven and earth.

I He will not let your foot be moved;*
he who keeps you will not slumber.

II Behold, he who keeps Israel*
will neither slumber nor sleep.

I The Lord is your keeper;*
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

II The sun shall not strike you by day,*
nor the moon by night.

I The Lord will keep you from all evil;*
he will keep your life.

II The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in*
from this time forth and forevermore.

I ❖ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;

II as it was in the beginning,*
is now and will be forever. Amen.

I My help comes from the Lord,*
who made heaven and earth.

EPISTLE READING—1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

After the Reading

P This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (*Ps. 25:17–18*)

A The troubles of my heart are enlarged;*
bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,*
and forgive all my sins.

Stand

TRACT (*Ps. 106:1-4*)

- A** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,*
or declare all his praise?
Blessèd are they who observe justice,*
who do righteousness at all times!
Remember me, O LORD, when you show favour to your people;*
help me when you save them.

HOLY GOSPEL—Matthew 15:21-28

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.
G **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

After the Reading

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
G **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

NICENE CREED

- G** 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

❖ *worshipped* 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.

Sit

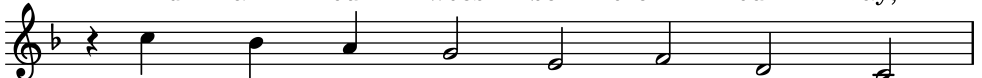
HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need



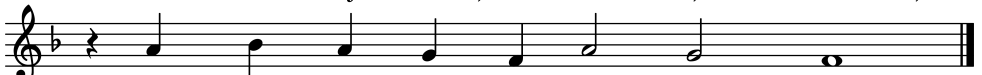
1. When in the hour of deep - est need
2. Then is our com - fort this a - lone
3. For You have pro - mised, Lord, to heed
4. And so we come, O God, to - day



We know not where to look for aid;
That we may meet be - fore Your throne
Your chil - dren's cries in time of need
And all our woes be - fore You lay;



When days and nights of anx - ious thought
To You, O faith - ful God, we cry
Through Him whose name a - lone is great,
For sore - ly tried, cast down, we stand,



No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
For res - cue from our mi - se - ry.
Our Sav - iour and our Ad - vo - cate.
Per - plexed by fears on ev' - ry hand.

5. O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face; 6. So we with all our hearts each day
Absolve us through Your boundless grace. To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Be with us in our anguish still; Then walk obedient to Your Word
Free us at last from ev'ry ill. And now and ever praise You, Lord.

Text: Paul Eber (1511–69; tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78), alt. Music: Louis Bourgeois (c. 1510–61)

SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

P The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol & family

Family of members

Mike (Alzheimer's); Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Rita (cancer); Diana (Rett Syndrome); Decerie (leukemia); Philip & Carol (cancer); Bob (health); Hannah (mental health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Serena (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Tressey (health); Val (stroke); Emily (Tourette's); Lena (brain tumour); Jonathan (depression); Anne; Richard

ELCE

Brighton Lutheran Mission; Congregations & Pastors of the ELCE; Pr. Samiec; Pr.

Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Anja & Neil (health); Sine Biba (health); Tammy

The Church of God

Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Holy Trinity CofE; Amiir & Sana Ilahi

The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China); Myanmar

The Litany

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|---|---------------------------------|
| L O Lord, | C have mercy. |
| L O Christ, | C have mercy. |
| L O Lord, | C have mercy. |
| L O Christ, | C hear us. |
| L God the Father in heaven. | C have mercy. |
| L God the Son, Redeemer of the world, | C have mercy. |
| L God the Holy Spirit, | C have mercy. |
| L Be gracious to us. | C Spare us, good Lord. |
| L Be gracious to us. | C Help us, good Lord. |
| L From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the
devil; from sudden and evil death;
From pestilence and famine; from
war and bloodshed; from sedition
and from rebellion;
From lightning and tempest; from all
calamity by fire and water, and from
everlasting death: | C Good Lord, deliver us. |
| L In all time of our tribulation; in all
time of our prosperity; in the hour of
death; and in the day of judgement: | C Help us, good Lord. |
| L By the mystery of Your holy
incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting and tempta-
tion; by Your agony and bloody
sweat; by Your cross and passion; by
Your precious death and burial;
By your glorious resurrection and
ascension; and by the coming of the
Holy Spirit, the Comforter: | C Help us, good Lord. |
| L In all time of our tribulation; in all
time of our prosperity; in the hour of | C Help us, good Lord. |

death; and in the day of judgement:

L We poor sinners implore You

L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offence; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful labourers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted and the distressed:

L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend the queen and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; to protect the unborn, the disabled and all who are vulnerable; and to have mercy on us all;

C to hear us, O Lord.

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

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- L** To forgive our enemies, persecutors,
and slanderers and to turn their
hearts; to give and preserve for our
use the kindly fruits of the earth;
and graciously to hear our prayers:
- C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
C We implore You to hear us.
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world,
C have mercy.
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world,
C have mercy.
- L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world,
C grant us Your peace.
- L** O Christ,
C hear us.
- L** O Lord,
C have mercy.
- L** O Christ,
C have mercy.
- L** O Lord
C have mercy. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken or chanted:

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

- C** ❖ *Holy, holy holy
Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed † is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray:

C 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace..

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

If you are visiting us, please read the note about Communion on the front page of this service booklet.

Silent prayer before receiving the Sacrament:

*Dear Saviour, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favour in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen.*

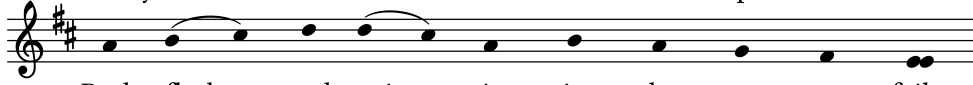
DISTRIBUTION HYMN—LSB 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour



1. Thee we a - dore, O hid - den Sav - iour, Thee,
2. In this me - mo - rial of Thy death, O Lord,
3. Thou like the pel - i - can to feed her brood
4. Foun - tain of good - ness, Je - sus, Lord and God:
5. O Christ, whom now be - neath a veil we see,



Who in Thy Sac - ra - ment art pleased to be;
 Thou dost Thy bo - dy and Thy blood af - ford:
 Didst pierce Thy - self to give us liv - ing food;
 Cleanse us, un - clean, with Thy most cleans - ing blood;
 May what we thirst for soon our por - tion be:



Both flesh and spir - it in thy pres - ence fail,
 Oh may our souls for - ev - er feed on Thee,
 Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has pow'r to win
 In - crease our faith and love, that we may know
 To gaze on Thee un - veiled and see Thy face,



Yet here Thy pres - ence we de - vout - ly hail.
 And Thou, O Christ, for - ev - er pre - cious be.
 For - give - ness for our world and all our sin.
 The hope and peace which from thy pres - ence flow.
 The vi - sion of Thy glo - ry, and Thy grace. A - men.

Text: Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225–74); tr. James Woodford (1820–85), alt., Stephen Starke (1955–).

Music: Paris (1697).

After the distribution, please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace*
 according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,*
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
 a Light to lighten the Gentiles*
 and the glory of Thy people Israel.
- ❖ *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.**

THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.

G **And His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

G **And with Thy Spirit**

P Bless we the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God!**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you ✠ peace.

G **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN—LSB 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary



1. Je-sus, ref-uge of the wear - y, Blest Re-deem-er, whom we love,
2. Do we pass that cross un-heed-ing, Breath-ing no re - pen-tant vow,
3. Je-sus, may our hearts be burn-ing With more fer-vent love for You;



Foun-tain in life's de - sert drea - ry, Sav-iour from the world a - bove:
 Though we see You wound-ed, bleed-ing, See Your thorn-en - cir-cled brow?
 May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be - hold Your cross a - new



Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed, Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall;
 Yet Your sin - less death has brought us Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest;
 Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er From the bless-ed Sav-iour's side,



Yet up - on the cross ex - tend-ed, You have borne the pain of all.
 On - ly what Your grace hath taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis-tress.
 Grav-en in our hearts for - ev - er Dwell the cross, the Cru-ci - fied.

Text: Girolamo Savonarola (1452–98); tr. Jane F. Wilde (1826–96), alt. Music: Basel (1745)

Sit after the candles are extinguished

Silent prayer after worship:

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Tue	8.30 pm	Evening Prayer (Zoom)
Wed	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (Titchfield Evangelical Church)
Thu	1.15 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	6.45 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
Sun	5.45 pm	Divine Service (Titchfield Evangelical Church)