



A reading from Romans.

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



The gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days

he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



*May the God of all healing  
Enfold us in love,  
Fill us with peace,  
And lead us to  
wholeness and strength.*

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*Sunday*  
**March 10, 2019**  
**8:00 + 9:30 am**

## GATHERED TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING

**Reception of New Members —9:30**  
**Hymn** **No. 220**

*"May the God of All Healing"*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism —8:00 am**  
**Baptism —9:30 am** p. 227  
**Hymn** **No. 595**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

**Greeting & Prayer of the Day**  
**Hymn** **No. 220**

*"May the God of All Healing"*

**Children's Sermon —9:30**  
**Choir** *"When Memory Fades"*

### WORD

Romans 10:8b-13

**Gospel Acclamation** **No. 220**  
*"May the God of All Healing"*  
Luke 4:1-13

**Sermon**  
**Hymn** **No. 338**  
*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

**Healing Liturgy** p. 276

**Prayers of Intercession**  
**Hymn** **No. 220**  
*"May the God of All Healing"*

**Laying on of Hands and prayer**  
**Hymn** **No. 612**  
*"Healer of Our Every Ill"*

### Peace

### MEAL

**Offering & Offertory Prayer**  
**Great Thanksgiving** p. 206

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer** p. 208

**Communion Distribution**  
**Distribution Hymn** **No. 336**  
*"Lamb of God"*

**No. 614**

*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**Blessing**  
**Hymn** **No. 639**

*"When We Are living"*

### Dismissal

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

### Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

**Offerings** are part of worship and an important part of sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. Scripture teaches us to be "first fruits" givers and to do so with glad and generous hearts. Thank you for all who contribute and thereby share in the work of Christ's church.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Don and Denise Skare in memory of Betty Skare and Marianne Bell.

### Baptism Today—9:30 am

*Amelia Ray*, daughter of Kyle and Jessica Wagner. Her sponsors are Kara Wagner and Mitchell Johnson.

### New Members Received—9:30 am

Saint Andrew is blessed to receive the following new members: Josh Daley and Tia Maguire, Linda Price, Mark, Jennifer, Connor and Quintin Schommer, and Ron and Sandra Stillman. Please give them a warm welcome as you see their many new faces at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew.

### Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received *next Thursday* in support of the SALC Quilting Group and in honor of National Quilt Day on March 16.

### Hygiene Drive

Help support area homeless residents through local agencies by donating items such as laundry soap, hair, dental and other personal care and cleaning products. A display and rack is available in the Fellowship Hall *through mid-March* to place donated items. Thank you for your support!

### ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving

Social Ministry will donate 10% of Lenten Soup donations to support the ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. In addition, they will also match up to \$600 of what the congregation gives to the ELCA World Hunger throughout Lent. Look for more details at the Information Desk soon.

### Lenten Book Study

Journey through Lent with a six week study of the book *"Because of This I Rejoice"* which looks at Paul's letter to the Philippians for ways to find joy during Lent. There are three weekly opportunities for discussion in a casual small group setting, but feel free to coordinate your own small group! The study will be held: **Sundays**, 10:45-11:45 am at SALC; **Wednesdays**, 7:15-8:15 pm at SALC; **Thursdays**, 7:00-8:00 pm at Bull Falls Brewery.

### First Communion Instruction

Students and families will have interactive conversation to learn about Holy Communion. A mailing was sent with more information for fifth grade students and their parents. For those who are beyond fifth grade and interested in First Communion, please contact the office for more information.

**Classes:** Sundays, March 17, 31 and April 7; 4-5:30 pm

**First Communion Worship:**

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2:00 pm

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, March 10

8 & 9:30 am **HEALING WORSHIP**  
9:40 am Sunday School Classes  
10:45 am **HEALING WORSHIP**  
10:45 am Lenten Book Study

### Monday, March 11

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen  
7:00 pm Dartball vs Covenant

### Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am Reading Reflections  
10:00am Quilting  
6:30 pm Ministry Night Meetings

### Wednesday, March 13

6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study  
10:00 am Men's Bible Study  
11:00 am Women's Gather Study  
12:15 pm **LENTEN WORSHIP W/ SOUP & SANDWICH**

5:15 pm Handbell Choir

6:15 pm **LENTEN WORSHIP W/ SOUP & SANDWICH**

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

7:15 pm Lenten Book Study

### Thursday, March 14

12:15 & 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

7:00 pm Lenten Book Study

### Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16

Lay School Classes

### Confirmation Camp

A week of camp is an important part of the confirmation. Seventh grade confirmation student families can now register for confirmation camp at [www.crosswayscamps.org/register](http://www.crosswayscamps.org/register) using the code STANDREW2019. We will spend the week of June 9-14, 2019 at Waypost Camp in Hatley on Mission Lake.

### Easter Altar Flowers

Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths and Easter Lilies can be ordered for \$16 each to adorn the altar for Easter worship services. Order forms are available on the **Information Desk in the Narthex. Order deadline is Sunday, March 31.**

## WORSHIP WORD

Following Christ's example, the church engages often in the ministry of healing. Today in worship we use the Rite for Healing offered to us in the hymnal on page 276 that includes the optional opportunity to receive an anointing with oil and prayer or to offer specific intentional prayer for a loved one through the lighting of a candle at the foot of the cross.

In its ministry of healing the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community nor does it promise a cure. Rather, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastors	Gary Brandenburg Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Weidman Team
Lectors	Duane Zietlow Alex Cappel
Greeters	Ron & Betty Dotseth Dave & Sue Paisar
Altar Guild	Sandra Fischer, Darlene Cailliouette & Sheila McCarthy

### LENTEN THEME Life in the Wilderness

#### MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

*Wednesdays, March 13—April 10*  
12:15 pm & 6:15 pm

#### Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Wednesdays

After 12:15 pm worship and  
before & after 6:15 pm worship

#### Soup Menu - March 13

Turkey Noodle - Taco - Portuguese  
Bean

Soup pre-order forms for soup-to-go are available on the Information Desk.

MARCH 10, 2019  
FIRST SUNDAY  
IN LENT



*Jesus speaks God's word faithfully.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus
Monday	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	A confession of faith
Tuesday	Romans 10:8b-13	Salvation is for all
Wednesday	Zechariah 3:1-10	The Lord clothes Joshua
Thursday	1 John 2:1-6	Christ helps us
Friday	Job 1:1-22	Job and his family
Saturday	Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16	The Lord is my fortress
Sunday	Luke 13:31-35	Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus answered [the devil], "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' " **Luke 4:8 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God of truth, your word is true and in you only can we trust. Thank you for Jesus, the one whose trust in you is our hope and salvation. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

We thank you for this gift of food to satisfy us and to remind us of your care and saving presence. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord your God be with you in times of trouble and rescue you and honor you all the days of your life. (Psalm 91:15)



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MARCH 10, 2019

### HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Lord, Speak to Us,  
that We May Speak*



### CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What does it mean to be a good listener?
- What gets in the way of good listening?
- In Luke 4, the devil valued himself at the center of the universe. Jesus places God at the center. When we see ourselves as the most important part of a conversation, how does that influence how we listen to others?

### DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Luke 4:1-13.

This story is often called the "Temptation of Jesus." That description focuses on Jesus' ability to resist sin. However, the Hebrew word for "tempted" can also be translated as "tested." This other translation is helpful since the story is more about testing Jesus to see what kind of messiah he plans to be, one who seeks personal power and prestige, or one who is faithful to the God of the Bible. When the focus is on temptation, we can easily miss how we, like the devil, can try to change Jesus into someone who serves our desires for personal importance. Both Jesus and the devil quote Scripture. We can use the Bible and our faith in unfaithful ways. Part of our sinfulness is to make Jesus into someone who serves our desires instead of the one who points us to worship and trust God to take care of our real needs. Think about or discuss how Jesus is our Savior by overcoming evil and idolatry (desire for personal power and glory) and by placing his trust in God.

*Pray:* **Dear God, we thank you that Jesus speaks your word faithfully; help us to listen to your word and trust in you. Amen.**

### SERVICE



Romans 10:8b states, " 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim)." Confessing faith in the Lord not only assures you of your salvation, but is a source of proclamation so that others may be encouraged to have faith in Christ. The Reformation theme of the priesthood of all believers includes our calling to tell others of the good news of Jesus Christ. Use your voice this week to affirm faith in Jesus. It may be as simple as a table grace, nighttime prayer, or blessing given to a family member or friend.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



During the forty days of Lent we do not hear the word "Alleluia" spoken or sung during worship. We reflect on repentance and what it means. In Luke 4, Jesus is led by the Spirit to go into the desert for a time of spiritual reflection. Time for spiritual reflection and devotions is a traditional part of the Christian life. Commit to a regular time in your home during Lent when you can read scripture and pray. Place this Taking Faith Home bulletin on a table where you can easily use it to do a portion of it each day.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **[www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)**