



1st Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2024

Opening Hymn: I Walk in Danger All the Way

LSB 716 sts. 1-3, 5

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

**With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.**

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

**no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.**

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

**On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

P 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.



Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1–18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

James 1:12–18

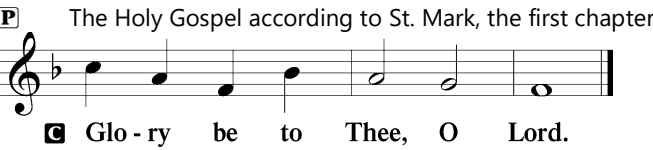
¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own

will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9–15



⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” ¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 663

Sermon

Response Hymn: All Depends on Our Possessing

LSB 732

Nicene Creed

Offering & Offertory

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Collect for the Word

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 202

Closing Hymn: Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Dan Kletke: Office 719-275-0111 or Cell 719-334-1636

Elders: David Lehmpuhl 719-547-3676 – Rod Willard 719-285-8211 –

Allan Tormohlen 719-275-9624 – Curtis Eulert 719-275-1765 –

Brandon Booth 314-973-7294

February 18, 2024 – First Sunday in Lent

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *“took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.”* And *“when they came to the place of which God had told him,”* Abraham bound Isaac *“and laid him on the altar”* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided *“for himself the lamb for a burnt offering”* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *“all the nations of the earth”* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *“into the wilderness”* to be *“tempted by Satan”* (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *“gives birth to sin”* (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *“steadfast under trial,”* and He has received *“the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him”* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s altar flowers are provided by Dave and Carla Lehmpuhl in celebration of Carla’s birthday.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

02/11/2024 Sunday Service

02/14/2024 Ash Wednesday

Attendance

76

15/50

Contributions

\$2041.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to The Lutheran Hour. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers and Ada Pendarvis

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, *“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”* If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Ted Schmidt

Zoe Ward (family member of Chris Pushchak)

Janie Crites (Nate Harms’ Aunt)

Chuck Poehlein

Debbie Ledbetter (Carol Skoda’s friend)

Jake Whiteley (Pat Schuch’s Son)

Pat Schuch

Rod Willard

Mark (Heather Pegor’s Uncle)

Doug Westlund

Savannah Sundell (Carol Skoda’s Daughter)

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address: 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- FEBRUARY 18, 2024- FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
Reader: Nathan Pegors
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



Sherie Huebner
Carla Lehmppuhl

Monday, February 19, 2024

4:00 p.m. Canon City Youth Choirs
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Lent Service
6:30 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lent Service

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Pastor Dan Away – Best Practices Conference
9:00 a.m. Quilters

Friday, February 23, 2024

Pastor Dan Away – Best Practices Conference

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- FEBRUARY 18, 2024- FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Pastor Dan Away – Best Practices Conference

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



Doris Cunningham
Nancy Schmidt



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thank You.

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the March Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

FREMONT PEAK SUNRISE HIKE: The 4 mile hike (2 up and 2 back down) is scheduled for Saturday, March 23. We will hike up in twilight to arrive at the peak's summit in time to view a lovely sunrise in the east over Cañon City, as well as spectacular views of the Royal Gorge and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Breakfast), and invite your hiking friends! An interest sign-up is on the bulletin board. Contact Gail K. for additional info. (720) 201-8743. *"In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also."* Psalm 95:4

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

Sermon Notes

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal black ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, typical of notebook or legal stationery. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.