



I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11

Wednesday Night Lenten Service

February 24th, 2021

St. John's & Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Burwell, NE

Order of Service

Prayer and Preaching: pg. 260

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Opening Versicles

Psalm 51

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

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

no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

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

Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

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 satisfy him and show him my salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

[Sit]

Bible Lesson, Jonah 3 – 4 pg. 775

[P]: O Lord, have mercy on us.

[G]: Thanks be to God.

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Lenten Responsory, pg. 263

10 Commandments, pg. 264

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is just plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.”

[Sit]

Hymn: LSB 594 “God’s Own Child I Gladly Say It” Stanzas 1-3

Catechism Instruction

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Prayer, pg. 265

Luther’s Evening Prayer pg. 266

Benediction, pg. 267

Upcoming Lenten Schedule:

March 3rd – Baptism “What does such Baptizing with water indicate?”

March 10th – Absolution “What is Confession?”

March 17th – Absolution “Which sins should we confess?”

March 24th – Absolution “What is the Office of the Keys?”

March 28th – Palm Sunday

April 1st – Maundy Thursday

April 2nd – Good Friday

April 3rd – Vigil of Easter

April 4th – Easter Morning

Evening service times are 6:30 PM, Holy Week Service times to be determined.

Ⓞ 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. Amen.

Collect for the First Sunday in Lent