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First Sunday in Lent – Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5 p.m. &  
Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 a.m.

Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 151  
Hymns: 529, 656, 668, 424, 562, 505 (*Triune God...*)  
Sermon: “Deliver Us from Evil”  
Text: Matthew 4:1-11



**Welcome guests!** We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ’s Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

**Guests and the Lord’s Supper** - Out of faithfulness to our Lord’s Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	16	Communed:	16
Sunday Attendance:	61	Communed:	49
Ash Wednesday:	55	Communed:	43

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$3,798.43

**THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION**

LENTEN SUPPER	WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM
LENTEN VESPERS	WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM
ZOOM BIBLE STUDY	THURSDAY	7:00 PM
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION–	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE–	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
BIBLE CLASS &		
SUNDAY SCHOOL –	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

**Service Note** - During the penitential season of Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted from the liturgy and no Alleluias are used. Therefore, we will proceed directly from the Kyrie (p. 168) to the Collect (p. 172). Also, we will use the verse “Return to the Lord your God.”

**Lenten Devotions** - A free Lenten devotional resource entitled, “For Us” is available for you to pick up from the table in the narthex. There is also a devotion booklet with meditations from Pastor Koch on the Old Testament readings for the daily lectionary. Please be sure to pick up your copies!

**Lenten Suppers** – We're looking forward to gathering for fellowship and dinner prior to Vespers this Lenten season, beginning this Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. This year we're trying something new with themed potlucks, and sign-ups are available for parts of each meal. To see and sign up for available slots, scan the QR code, visit [bit.ly/49JbyAA](http://bit.ly/49JbyAA), or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Contact Katie Halverson with any questions.



**Easter Flowers**–The sheets are posted for you to sign up for Easter flowers. Lilies in 7-inch pots and hyacinths are \$15.00. Lilies in 10-inch pots are \$32.00. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please put payment in an envelope provided by the chart and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for helping to beautify our altar for Easter.

**Lost Items** – Please check the table in the parish hall to see if any of the items belong to you. Everything left after two weeks will be donated.

**Focus on Stewardship** - *Matthew 4:7* – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written.’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

**Issues, Etc.** is featuring sacred music for the Lenten season... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” “My Song Is Love Unknown,” “Glory Be to Jesus,” “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.” You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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### About Today's Readings

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1-21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1–11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40–51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1–10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb. 4:12–16).