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The 1st Sunday In Lent
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After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He 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. Genesis 22:1-2

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #655

Please Stand

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O Lord, throughout these forty days

People: You prayed and kept the fast;

Pastor: Inspire repentance for our sin,

People: And free us from our past. Amen.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

People: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF CONFESSION “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” #611

☩ WORD ☩

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,
O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the Promised Land.

People: **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;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 22:1–18*
(Abraham prepares to offer Isaac as a sacrifice.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *James 1:12–18*
(*God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.*)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

WE READ TOGETHER THE VERSE *Ephesians 6:11*

All: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:9–15* (*Jesus is tempted by Satan.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED (*found on the last page of the pew hymnal*)

Please be Seated

SERMON HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #656

SERMON "Trust Me" *Pastor Keith Loesch*

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition the Pastor will say "Let us Pray to the Lord" and the People will respond "Lord, have mercy."

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY

Please Stand

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy *Pew Hymnal #161*

♪ **Holy, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of pow'r and might;
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Pease be Seated

DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#809

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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 toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: ♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

HYMN "The Lamb" #547

THE MESSENGER

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WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Sandra Hayes, Paul Krahenbuhl and Mike Albano.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Rich and Sandy Saeger give thanks for a healthy grandson, Kingman Saeger, born February 12 to parents Dan and Kandace Saeger. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!!

OFFERING JANUARY 28: \$719.00

FEBRUARY PASTORS: February 25: Lay Minister Gary Moore

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, February 25, will be “Living and Dying” (Romans 5:1-11) Looking at sinful mankind, Jesus found what he was willing to die, and to live for. Are we willing to do the same? Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.