

# Lutheran Church of the Master

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## Announcements

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 am Mar. 12, 26
- **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** Next regular meeting Mar. 12
- **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Sat. Mar. 15, 10 am, 525 Restaurant & Patio
- **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
- **(Weekly) Confirmation Class** Wednesdays 4:30 on Zoom
- **(Weekly) Quilting Group** Thursdays 9:30 am - noon

### 1. Weekly Scripture Study and Discussion

Join Stewardship Wednesday mornings at 8:30 by [zoom](#) for scripture study, discussion and prayer. Sessions will be around 40 minutes. A great way to start your Wednesday! Use the church zoom link on the [LCM website](#). See Garth Hein for more information.

### 2. Lenten Soup Suppers

Mar. 13 - Apr. 10 (Thursdays) Soup Supper Services 5:30 pm. Everyone welcome as we break bread together during Lent.

If you can bring soup one week, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### 3. LCM Family Games Night - Saturday March 15 6:30-8:30

Join us for a fun evening of games and fun! LCM will facilitate team games for the first hour. Please bring a favourite game to "share" for the second hour. Iced tea and coffee will be provided. Snacks and other beverages are welcome. All are invited - family, spouses, friends, neighbours. Contact Greg Wray if you have any questions.



- ### 4. Prayer Ministry
- Congregational member Janet has committed to come the hour before worship to pray for our congregation. She is available on Sundays at 10 am prior to service. Lorraine is also heading up a prayer chain. If you have prayer requests, or would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact her directly by phone 403-615-6985.

# First Sunday of Lent

Greeting

Song of Confession *Return and Renewal*.....LOB 3

Song of Mercy *I Desire Mercy*.....LOB 6

Prayer of the Day

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Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*..... #503

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Second Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13

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Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

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Dismissal

## Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

<sup>1</sup> You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty -

<sup>2</sup> **you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.” R**

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup> **no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup> For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> **Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. R**

<sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> **I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup> They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

<sup>16</sup> **With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation. R**

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

<sup>1</sup> When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the LORD, the God of our

ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### Second Reading

Romans 10: 8b-13

<sup>8b</sup> “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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*The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.*



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### Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup> and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.