



Sunday, February 18, 2024

The First Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.



“Who Is Giving Up What for Lent?”

Pastor Steve Albertin

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Celebrate Jesus

Announcements

* (*indicates please stand*)

* **Greeting & Passing of Peace**

Song Now the Feast and Celebration

Prayer of the Day

Song Meekness and Majesty

please be seated

Lesson Genesis 9:8-17 Pew Bible pg 7

P: The holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Mark 1:9-15 Pew Bible pg 910

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message Pastor Steve Albertin

Sermon "Who is Giving Up What for Lent?" Pastor Steve Albertin

- Have you given up something for Lent? But Lent is not about what we give up but what God gives up.
- The story of Noah and the ark is not just a cute story about animals and a rainbow. It is a dark story about God's judgment of sinful world.
- The most important detail in the story is the "bow" in the sky. However, it is not just a rainbow but a warrior's "bow" that God has put aside. It is a sign of God's promise to destroy never again the world like this.
- The "bow" is like the "cross" where God has also given up his right to make us pay.
- In Lent we remember what God has given up for us.

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.

Benediction

*** Sending Song** Since I Opened Up the Door

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Please join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00
for Lenten Worship as we explore
"Voices of Passion"

Next up:
Judas Iscariot, The Betrayer? (Matthew 26:47-50)