

Sunday, February 18, 2024 The First Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.



"Who Is Giving Up What for Lent?"

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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 accordinC: Glory to you, O Lord.	ng to St. Mark		
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 dark story about God's jud	ark is not just a cute story about animals gment of sinful world.	and a rainbow. It is a	
	in the story is the "bow" in the sky. How ow" that God has put aside. It is a sign of 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.

- Trusting that promise we too can begin to give up ourselves for others.

* Song	How Great is Our God	
please be seated The Offering		
* Offertory	We Are an Offering	ELW 692
* The Nicene Creed		ELW pg 104

Prayers of the Church : (the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)

Members: Lee & Wes, Bill, Craig, Kay, Judy, Tim, John

Family & Friends Pete, George, Carol, Linda, Jeannie, Joyce, Randall & Mary

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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!

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

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