



*Serving All for the Glory of God*

## **“Living Truth”**

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026, 10:00 AM

*We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4*



### **SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Liturgy: Book of Alternative Services*

*Hymns and Sung Responses: Common Praise*

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO HOLY SILENCE ..... Hal A.

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 .....Udoka E.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19.....Udoka E.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual: 175 “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11 .....The Reverend Rob Petkau

**Gospeller.** The Lord be with you. **People.** **And also with you.**

**Gospeller.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People.** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**Gospeller.** The Gospel of Christ.

**People.** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

REFLECTIONS ..... The Reverend Bonnie Luft

*Silence for quiet meditation may follow.*

Sermon Response: "Build My Life"

**Verse 1**

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing**

**Worthy of all the praise we could ever  
bring**

**Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever  
breathe**

**We live for You**

**Verse 2**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name**

**Jesus the only one who could ever save**

**Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever  
breathe**

**We live for You**

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**Chorus**

**Holy there is no one like You**

**There is none beside You**

**Open up my eyes in wonder and show me  
who You are**

**And fill me with Your heart**

**And lead me in Your love to those around  
me**

**Verse 2**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**I will build my life upon Your love**

**It is a firm foundation**

**I will put my trust in You alone**

**And I will not be shaken**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

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Celebrant. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People.** And also with you.

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*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer intinction please let the priest know. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

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**Deacon.** Go forth in the name of Christ. **People** Thanks be to God.

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## ASSISTING TODAY

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