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Mark 1:13



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 20/21, 2021

Jon Pedersen, Pastor
Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music
Sue Hoff, Vicar
David Rhodes, Organist

Prelude: "Elevation"

Arr. Marcel Dupré

Opening Hymn: "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word"

ELW 517

Invocation

L: We begin in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Order of Confession and Forgiveness "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" / "Awesome God"

P: Fountain of living water,

C: Pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace; by the saving love Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings:

1st Reading *Psalm 25:1-10*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;

do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

L: Word of God, Word of Light **C: Thanks Be to God!**

Second Reading: *Mark 1:9-15*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

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Children’s Message

Audrey Bjerum

Special Music

“With Every Breath”
By: Ken Medea

COVID Choir

Message

Vicar Sue Hoff

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

ELW 325

Sending

L: You have been called. You have been gathered. You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude

“To Thee, Lord Jesu, Thanks We Give”

Arr. J. S. Bach

Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:15am
Please join us!

Virtual Coffee Hour

