



# Lent

Good News  
from the  
Beginning:  
The Gospel  
in Genesis

**Midweek Lenten Worship II**

*The Good News of a Savior*

*Who Conquers Evil*

**Genesis 3:14-15**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH – HAMBURG**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

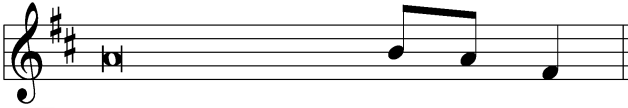
**6:30 p.m.**

## OPENING HYMN

### “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

LSB #423

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

### Psalm 8 (read responsively)

**P** <sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**C** <sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouth of babes and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,



*(Silent Confession)*

**C** Forgive my sins, O Lord—Forgive me the sins of my present and the sins of my past, the sins I have done to please myself and the sins I have done to please others. Forgive me my wanton and idle sins; forgive me my serious and deliberate sins, forgive me those sins which I know and those sins which I know not; forgive me the sins which I have labored so to hide from others that I have hid them from my own memory. Forgive them, O Lord; forgive them all. Of Your great mercy let me be absolved, and of Your bountiful goodness, let me be delivered from the bonds of all that by my frailty I have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Savior. Amen

**P** Beloved in Christ, our Lord Jesus shed His almighty blood of each and every sin in our life. I, as called and ordained servant of Christ Jesus, forgive all your sins, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen! I praise You Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the Almighty Gift of Your forgiveness and Salvation. Now dear Lord, strengthen me anew to live my life in sincere repentance and walk according to Your Holy Word, in Jesus Name. Amen!

**READING**

**Genesis 3:14-15**

**P** A reading from Genesis, chapter 3.

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat

all the days of your life.  
<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## READING

**Hebrews 2:11–15**

**P** A reading from Hebrews, chapter 2.

<sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your  
praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## READING

**Luke 11:14–22**

**P** A reading from Luke, chapter 11.

<sup>14</sup>Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. <sup>15</sup>But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," <sup>16</sup>while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup>But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. <sup>18</sup>And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup>And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup>But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup>When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup>but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON HYMN**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

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**SERMON**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER**

**KYRIE**



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN “*Abide With Me*”

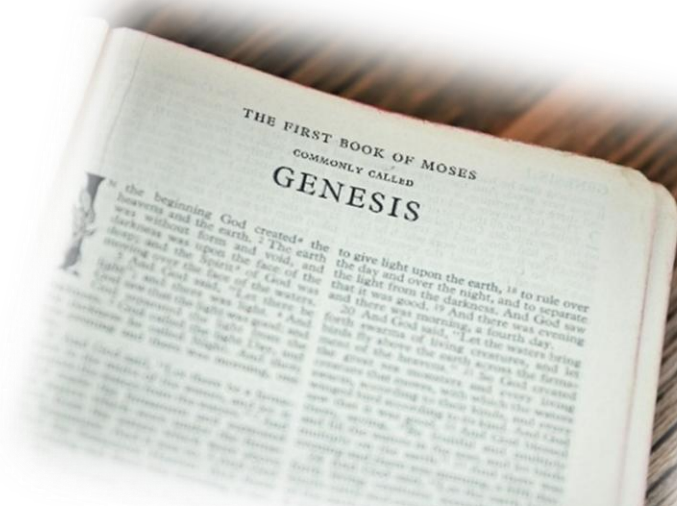
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## MIDWEEK LENTEN 3

March 19-20

*“The Good News of a Savior  
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Beginning”*

Genesis 6