



*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent*

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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*: Please stand if you are able.
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 718

"Here in this Place" v. 1,2,4

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of Your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 2

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

PSALM

Pew Bible page 496

Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence,
my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1027

Romans 5:12-19

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 879

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 660

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

SERMON

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LBW p. 84

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"I Surrender All"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Holy and generous host, You set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to Your goodness with every gift You have given us to share, that all people may know Your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"
"Come to Be Blessed"

*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank You, living God, for the body and blood of Your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*SENDING HYMN

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" v.1,2