



Jesus' Victory Over Satan

**The First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Service of the Word (CW page 38)

Prayer upon entering church: Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn: O Dearest Jesus (CW 117)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-40, 45-49

Psalm: Psalm 91 (CW page 100)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:14-16

Verse of the Day: It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." (Matthew 4:10b)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Hymn of the Day: A Mighty Fortress is Our God (CW 200)

Sermon: Jesus' Victory Over Satan (Luke 4:1-13)

Apostles' Creed

Offering with Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus (CW 411)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Third Hymn: Chief of Sinners Though I Be (CW 385)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow (CW 587)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday we celebrate the second Sunday in Lent. Our readings are from Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Luke 13:31-35. Our sermon will be based on Luke 13:31-35 with the theme, "The Savior's Boundless Love."

Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen (Franciscan, Olympia Fields) and Mira Weiggel, Janet Lawrence and Don Genge.

Bible class goodies have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

Illinois Lutheran Kindergarten Open House Please come and visit the world of Kindergarten at ILS! We'll let your future kindergartner explore the room and try out some activities. Parents will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Mary Dorn, or the elementary school principal, Mr. Jeff Falck. Join us on Monday, March 25 from 3:30 - 5 PM or 6 - 7:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact us at mdorn@illinoislutheran.org or 708.672.5969.

Midweek Lenten Service will be held Wednesday at 7pm.

Baby news this past week the Lord blessed Pastor and Michelle with the birth of a beautiful baby girl named Autumn. We thank him for his wonderful gift.

About this Sunday Each of us battles with temptation every day, and the results are too obvious to mention. Christ was no stranger to temptation, either. He battled, yet was without sin...for us and for our eternal righteousness. This message of victory gives us confidence as we journey through the wilderness of sin in true repentance.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

Wednesday: Worship 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 9am

Sunday: Worship with communion 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Study after church

Organist: Thank you to Doreen Romadka

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 81

Bible Class 15

Sunday School 5

Ash Wednesday 29

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