

Lent I

“Temptation and Worship”

Matthew 4:1-11

February 21, 2024

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OPENING “O Lord Open My Lips”	LSB p. 229
PSALM 19—spoken responsively	LSB p. 19
HYMN: “Glory be to Jesus”	LSB 615

READING: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus did not eat anything for 40 days and 40 nights. At the end of that time, he was hungry.

The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

Jesus answered, “Scripture says, ‘A person cannot live on bread alone but on every word that God speaks.’ ”

Then the devil took him into the holy city and had him stand on the highest part of the temple. He said to Jesus, “If you are the Son of God, jump! Scripture says, ‘He will put his angels in charge of you. They will carry you in their hands so that you never hit your foot against a rock.’ ”

Jesus said to him, “Again, Scripture says, ‘Never tempt the Lord your God.’ ”

Once more the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms in the world and their glory. The devil said to him, “I will give you all this if you will bow down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! Scripture says, ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’ ”

Then the devil left him, and angels came to take care of him.— GW®.

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MESSAGE: "Temptation and Worship"

HYMN: "My Song is Love Unknown" (stzs. 1-3 only) LSB 430

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Mid-Week Lenten Worship

*When it seems as though your life has burned down, are you left beyond hope with nothing but a heap of ashes? Join us for **mid-week worship during Lent** as we discover how Jesus raises you "From the Ashes," to new life through His life, death, and resurrection.*

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays at 12:00 pm at **Holy Cross**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at **Bethany Lutheran**

February 28 - "Humility & Serving" - John 13:1-11

March 6 - "Submission & Purity" - James 4:8

March 13 - "Confession & Forgiveness" - Joel 2:12-13

March 20 - "Sacrifice & Security" - Hebrew 9:11-14

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES:

PALM SUNDAY Worship Services

Sunday, March 24 at 8:00 and 9:30 am at **Bethany Lutheran**

Sunday, March 24 at 11:00 am at **Holy Cross**

MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship Service

Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm at **Bethany Lutheran**

GOOD FRIDAY Worship Services

Friday, March 29 at 12:00 pm at **Holy Cross**

Friday, March 29 at 6:30 pm at **Bethany Lutheran**

EASTER FESTIVAL Worship Services

Sunday, March 31 at 8:00 and 9:30 am at **Bethany Lutheran**

Sunday, March 31 at 11:00 am at **Holy Cross**