

Christ Lutheran

February 17, 2021



Ash Wednesday

Explanation of Service

Hymn

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" LSB 436

Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Imposition of Ashes

Confession and Absolution

P Lord, have mercy.

C Christ, have mercy.

P Lord, have mercy.

C Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.

P Lord, hear the prayer of your people and forgive us our sins.

C Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free spirit.

P As today we enter the Lenten season, a time of repentance and renewal, we have taken the time to begin in confession. Tonight, we come to the table of our Lord to receive Him in body and blood for our forgiveness. We have now prepared ourselves to enter this solemn season and to receive the Holy Sacrament. Therefore, by the command of Jesus and in His stead, I announce God's grace to all of you and forgive you your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C Glory be to the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The First Lesson

Revelation 19:6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425

The Devotion

"In a Hurry"

The Evening Prayers

The Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P The gifts of God for you, God's people.

C Amen.

We Ask God's Blessings on This Holy Meal

Psalm 145:14-16

P At Your gracious invitation we come. Lord Jesus, bless us and these Your gifts!

C The eyes of all look to You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season. For You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

P Almighty and everlasting God,

C We thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

P Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal.

C Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

- P** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.
- C** **My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people:**
- P** A light to reveal You to the nations
- C** **and the glory of Your people Israel.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
- C** **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Benediction

- L** The Lord bless you...and give you peace.
- C** **Amen. Glory and honor and praise be to You, O Christ, Amen.**

Hymn

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LSB 528

Unscramble Words from the Scripture Readings

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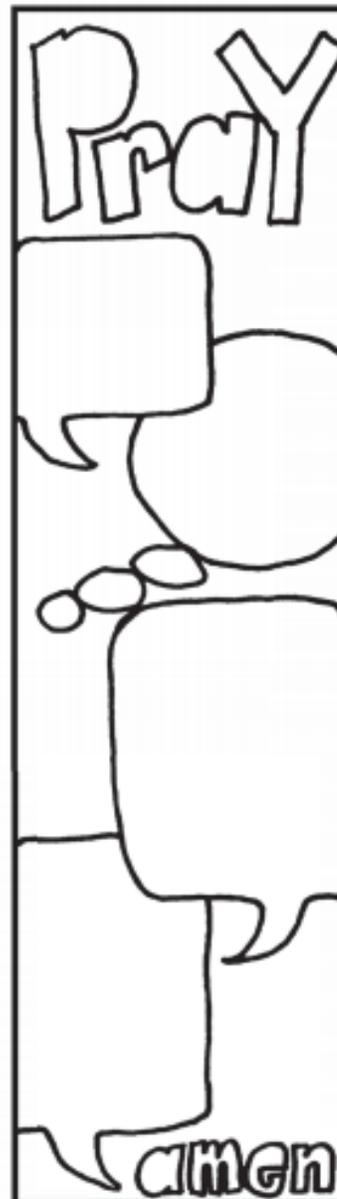
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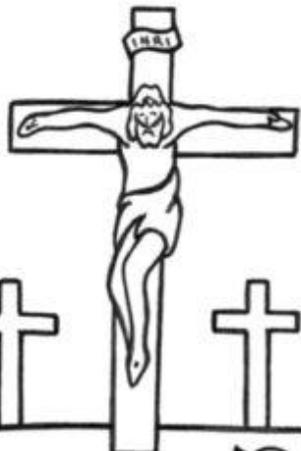
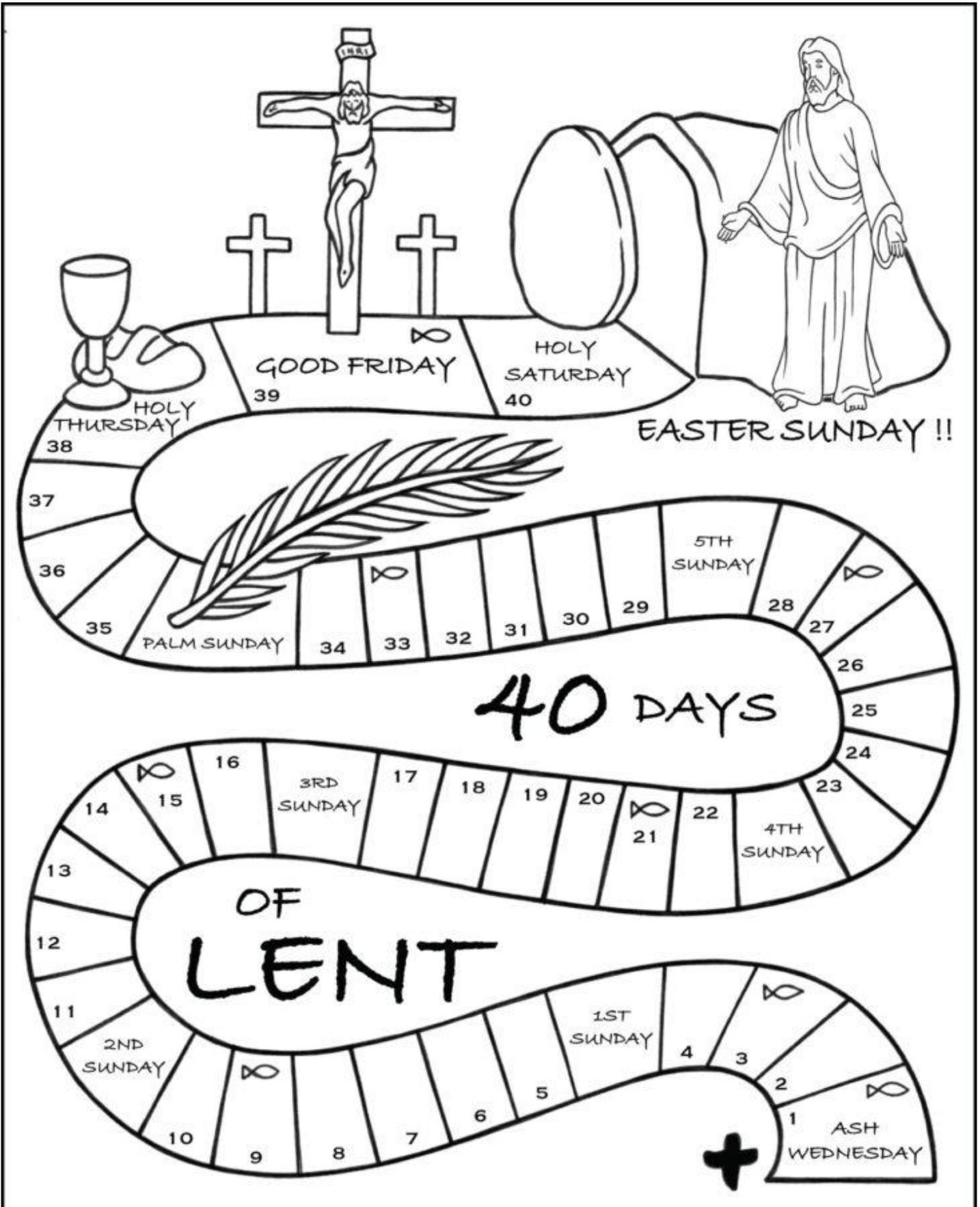
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Answers: father, truly, secret, pray, heaven, reward





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The spirit of the project is simple: Hymns are arranged with various instrumentations and made available free of charge, in the form of a lead sheet and reference recording, so whether you learn by reading or by hearing, you can easily implement these arrangements and modify for your context without cost.

We are grateful for the generosity of the donors, Carl and Patsy Fabry, in partnership with the Michigan District, LCMS."

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Our Father in
heaven,
hallowed
be your name
Matthew 6
verses 7-14

