

AGAIN IT IS WRITTEN,

'YOU SHALL

NOT

PUT THE LORD

YOUR GOD

TO THE TEST'

MATTHEW 4:7, ESV

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

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1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor; Mark Brown, Choir Director; Jana Thomas, Organist

March 5, 2017

10:30 A.M.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

† (Congregation will please stand.) (Congregation responses in bold.)

GATHERING

† The Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and

ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Note: Hymns are from the "Red" (ELW) Hymnal unless specified.

† **Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"**

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Children's Sermon (3 yr. to 5th grade) are dismissed for Children's Church.

† **Apostolic Greeting** (pg. 138)

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

C: And also with you.

† **Kyrie** (Insert, pg. 9) In peace, let....

† **Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

OFFERING

Anthem: "Psalm 51"

by Carl Nygard

† **Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me"**

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WORD

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3: 1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that

the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴The 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. ¹⁵I 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.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat

bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

PSALM 32: 1–7

¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

²**Happy are they to whom the Lord im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.

⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my | sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.

⁶**I said, “I will confess my transgressions | to the Lord.”**

Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

⁷Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of
trouble; when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5 12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death

reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to

come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.



¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the man will be made righteous.

**†P: GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**

† P: The Holy Gospel according to **ST. MATTHEW 4TH CHAPTER**
† C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

† GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4: 1–11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and

behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

Pastor Ours

† Hymn: “Jesus, Still Lead On”

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† NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy *catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**("catholic" (lower-case c) denotes universal or Christian church).*

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the

glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS: “One Bread, One Body”

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P: THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

C: Amen

† THE 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.

(We Sit) **Serving of the Communion.**

(We Stand) **† Post-communion Blessing:**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

SENDING

† Benediction

† Dismissal/Doxology

† Postlude

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST of members:

Claudette Brown

Larry Brown

Teen Wilhelm-WS

Fred Basinger
Paul Lambe
Kay Lambe
Chris Miller

Colleen Fesperman
Ashley Sapp
Hubert Goodman
Gaye Trexler

Leo Miller
John Sifford (Laurels)
Scott Shoe
EmmaGrace Shoe

Friends:

Jill Barger Earnhardt
Scarlette Livingood (Tonia's-niece)

Ed Hirst
David Brady

Richard Shoe
Wendy S. Hunsucker
Michael Cox

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ORGAN

TODAY: SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:45 am Luther League & OKFC Meet

Monday, March 6, 2017

- 7:00 pm Exercise Class

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- 10:30 am Senior Citizens Meeting /FH

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

- 6:00/6:30 pm Meal/Lenten Bible Study

Thursday, March 9, 2017

- 9:00–10:00 Organ Food Pantry/Clothing Closet

Saturday, March 11, 2017

- 4–7:00 pm Chicken & Noodles Supper by Sweet Potato Queens

Next Sunday, March 12, 2017

- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service

The LOOSE OFFERING collected on the 1st Sunday goes to Organ's Outreach Ministries.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving honor of our family from Bob & Carolyn Shive.

THE PULPIT PEDESTAL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving honor of Claudette Brown for her 80th birthday by Mark & Tina Brown.

ORGAN'S LUTHER LEAGUE & OKFC meet today after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

ORGAN SENIOR CITIZENS' GROUP will have they monthly meeting Tuesday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

Organ is teaming up with Rev. Ken Reed of Concordia Lutheran Church and Rev. Jarrod Lanning of Trinity Lutheran Church for Lenten Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. The first Bible Study begins at Organ on Wednesday, March 8 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

THE CHICKEN & NOODLES SUPPER sponsored by the Sweet Potato Queens is Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The chicken & noodles meal includes slaw, crackers, pickles, dessert and a drink at the cost of \$7. Children 6 years and under are \$3. Proceeds for this event go to Relay for Life and the American Cancer Association.

ORGAN'S EASTER EGG HUNT is April 15 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be GAMES, FOOD and a visit from the EASTER BUNNY! Place your CANDY donations in the box in the narthex. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: We would like to remind all church members who are also members of Thrivent Financial (formerly Lutheran Brotherhood) to log on to their My Thrivent accounts (or to contact their Thrivent representative) and direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars to the charity of their choice. The current deadline for doing so is March 31, 2017. If you have choice dollars to direct, but fail to do so by March 31, they will be forfeited.

NEW AIR CONDITIONS FUND: We will be collecting donations for new air conditions with heat pumps to

replace the old ones in the church. Mark your donation envelope/check “AC.”

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 2017

Head Usher: Clarence Miller

Date	Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
1 Com. Ash Wed.	Pete & Salena Poston Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler
5 Com. Lent	Pete & Salena Poston Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler
12 DLT	Pete & Salena Poston Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler

Date	Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
1 Com. Ash W.	Kellin Ours	Hunter Hill	Alvin Park
5 Com. Lent	Braden & Bryson Shive	Jordan Cress	Jim Lober

Date	Communion Assistants	Communion Helpers
1 Com. Ash W.	Bill Shive Mark Brown	Dennis Holshouser Richard Carter
5 Com. Lent	Jerry Lambert, Jimmie Morgan, LuAnn Phelps	Wendy Eidson, Steve Sifford Tommy & Laura Brooks

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, John 3:1-17

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS for first graders and up will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017 immediately following OKFC meeting. Pastor Ours encourages anyone that has not had Communion Instructions to be at this class.

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 TELLER REPORT

Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)

8:30 General Fund		\$634.20
10:30 General Fund		\$2,874.00
Ash Wed. General Fund		\$182.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund		\$1,070.00
New Bible bought (General Fund)		\$20.00
Chat-N-Chew donations		\$27.00
Bonnie Basinger Memorials (B&R)		\$50.00
Betty Brown Memorials		\$140.00
Hoy Stirewalt Memorials		\$215.00
Ray Fisher Memorials (Choir Robes)		\$120.00
Virgil Hill Memorial		\$20.00
Cemetery/Ray Fisher		\$20.00
Hill Missionary		\$100.00
Firstgiving.com		\$25.37
Sunday School Attendance	72	\$54.20
8:30 Worship Service	41	

10:30 Worship Service	169	
Ash Wednesday Service	78	

Lutheran Reformation Series

East Rowan Area LCMC / NALC Congregations Present a Series of five Worship Services concluding in a Celebration of the Lutheran Reformation on Sunday, October 29, 2017

Session 2: 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church (NALC); speaker is Pastor Carl Haynes, topic is "The Two Kingdoms".

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATION FOR MARCH
is canned FRUIT OR JUICE.**

Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.