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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 1

Date: February 17, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 91, TLH p. 143

Hymn: TLH 159: Go to Dark Gethsemane

Liturgy: TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)

Introit:

P: Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,

C: Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

P: No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

C: For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

P: In their hands they shall bear you up,

C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 377, st. 10

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God that saved us by His grace, - All glory to His merit!

O Triune God in heaven above, Who hast revealed Thy saving love,
Thy blessed name be hallowed.

First Reading: Romans 10:8-13

From the mouth confession is made of what one believes from the heart. Such saving faith is expressed when one simply believes what Jesus Christ did for his or her salvation. With such faith, no one will be put to shame.

Gradual:

P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: The author and finisher of our faith,

P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,

C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

P: Put on the full armor of God,

C: So that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Gospel Reading: The Harmony of the Passion

Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested.

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 516: In the Hour of Trial

Sermon: Luke 4:1-13

(1) Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, (2) being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. (3) And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." (4) But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" (5) Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. (6) And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. (7) "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." (8) And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" (9) Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. (10) "For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' (11) "and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" (12) And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" (13) Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time. (NKJV™)

Concentration on Salvation Rather than the Distractions of Temptations

Offertory, Offering, Prayers: TLH, p. 12 f.

Hymn: TLH 446: Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

Prayer & Benediction: TLH, p. 14

Hymn: TLH 179: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to speak with you!

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Worship:** We continue our Midweek Lenten worship services this Wednesday at 7 pm, a pulpit rotation between Berea of Inver Grove Hts. and Our Redeemer's of Red Wing. Our theme this year is "Jesus Christ on Trial," considering some of the judicial events of Christ's passion. Soup suppers precede worship at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Christian fellowship!
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers** are held before every Lenten service starting at 6 pm. If you are interested in bringing soup and/or serving at one or more suppers, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Elnora Smith has been moved into a nursing care center in Cambridge. While she had been at the hospital, nothing medically could be ascertained. It is believed that dementia is setting in. Because of this set of circumstances, the birthday party planned for her here at church is cancelled. It could possibly be rescheduled if things work out.
- ◆ **Next Sunday:** The Sunday School children will be singing TLH 155, "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing."
- ◆ **Sorensen Baby Shower:** A baby shower in honor of Kate Sorenson will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, here at church. Details are on the bulletin board. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson if you plan to attend.
- ◆ **Directory:** We are again preparing for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex.
- ◆ **Women's Retreat:** The annual Christian Women's Retreat will be held in LaCrosse, WI, on April 5-7. Psalm 34:1,18,19,22 is the theme for the weekend. Speakers include Pastor Nolting, Karen Schaser, Lynette Roehl, Rhonda White, and Laurie Marzofka, with ten fun mini-sessions to choose from. The deadline to sign up for this Retreat is fast approaching. Please register by February 27, 2013. If you need more information, call Laila Fleischer at 307-635-1936. Brochures with further details are available by the guest book.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Joel Fleischer of Calvary in Marquette, MI, has received the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as missionary in India and E. Africa. ✠ Prof. Joel Gullerud from ILC and Ms. Beth Olmanson from Mankato have each received calls to serve as teachers at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato, MN. ✠ Kirsten Gullerud of Holy Cross Lutheran School in Phoenix, AZ, has accepted the call to teach primarily grades 3-5 at St. Stephen Lutheran School in Mountain View, CA.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #20, Third Article, Part 2

"HE FOUND THEM SLEEPING"

(Luke 22:45)

'Tis dark on the Mount of Olives,
And shadows obscure the way -
Where I follow in spirit my Savior,
As He goes to the Garden to pray.
For the sin of the world He is ready to die,
His Father's will to obey.

I see Him arise from prayer
And turn to His followers three,
For a word of comfort and solace
In His pain and agony.

But they sleep; and in sorrow the Savior asks:
"Could ye not watch one hour with Me?"

Fain would I wake them, reprove them,
And chide for their inconstancy;
But as I look into their faces,
Ah, God! 'tis my own face I see,
I am Peter and James and John,
Christ is asking His question of me.

For He often has found me sleeping,
Though He tells me to watch and to pray,
And although the spirit is willing,
The flesh finds it hard to obey.
But I hope to receive Thy pardon, O Lord,
Even the same as did they.

CLC Mission News: The following comes from Missionary David Koenig who recently returned to India after visiting our sister church body, the CLC-Myanmar: *Over the five years that we have worked with the people of the CLC Myanmar there have been changes. Our God rules all this world in the interest of His church. He has reminded us that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His church as He builds it. The government now is far more disposed to allow Christians more freedom even though the country is dominantly Buddhist. In little ways and big we see His rule, in immigration rules, and so on. Not too long ago we rejoiced that Evangelist Mang had worked with a Burmese man in the army and his wife that Pastor Kham could baptize them. Now it appears that Mang is leaving us due to an offer of another Christian church to pay him a salary of \$60 a month. The CLC-M could not offer him a salary and it is against our Mission Board policy. While we pray that he stays with the CLCM, despite this the movement is forward with the Gospel. Good news of forward movement came at the executive committee meeting I attended where there was a report by a young man named Thang Sin Khai on work he has started last June twelve miles away among Burmese in a village. He is the son of one of our pastors. We are buying him Burmese New Testaments to help in his work. Pray for him and this very arduous work. Forward!*

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: B. White

School Cleaners: Flesner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Dan Degnan, Brian Eichstadt, Eric Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland

Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: A. Baker

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Feb. 17: 9:00 am –Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Feb. 20: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

Sun., Feb. 24: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am –Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

March 21-23: CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament @ Eau Claire

March 31: Easter

Last Week's Stats: Feb 10, 2013 Sun.: 118 S.S.: 18 B.Cl.: 31 Wed.: 65

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,499.71	CLC:	\$1,091.00
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$508.50	CLC:	\$175.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+8.21	CLC:	+306.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$17,675.82	CLC:	\$5,924.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	18,000.00	CLC:	5,760.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-324.18	CLC:	+164.00

Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	140.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	60.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	184.00	IIF: 4.00	CEF: 0.00

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Take
this cup
from me.
Yet not what
I will, but
what you
will.

Mark 14:36