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First Sunday in Lent — February 18, 2018

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

(Please see page 7 for the 10:30 service.)

8:00 a.m. Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringling of the Bell

PRELUDE *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* -Living Spirit

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

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

C Amen.

P God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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P With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,

C forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet. *(brief silence)*

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We acted when we knew better. *(brief silence)*

We were still when we know we should have moved. *(brief silence)*

For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P People of God, look to the Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life!

C Amen

HYMN WOV # 718 *Gather Us In*

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 9:8-17

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¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25 -Living Spirit

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved

through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

- A The Word of the Lord
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*** GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15** *(please stand as you are able)*

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven,

"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus

came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

- P The Gospel of our Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *Lead Me, Lord* (Living Sprit - 3 verses; congregation - refrain)

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 752 *Here I Am, Lord* *(you may remain seated)*

*** APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Shining Light* -Living Spirit

OFFERTORY *(you may remain seated.)*

THE PRAYERS *(you may remain seated)*

A Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church. For all who preach, teach, and inspire your people to lives of service. Renew your church in ministry, mission, and compassion. Unite us in faith, and uphold us in the promises of baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the world. For the well-being of both our own surroundings and of distant places. For favorable weather and sustaining rains. For creatures awakening from hibernation or beginning seasonal migrations. Provide safe habitats and abundant food for all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations. For all who govern or hold positions of authority. For those who work to make their communities safe from violence. Protect all who place themselves in danger to save others from harm. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. For musicians, artists, and poets who help us envision your love through word, image, and song. For those who have faced exclusion or felt forgotten. For all who reach out in love and welcome. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. As they receive the fulfillment of your promises made to them in baptism, sustain us in the hope of resurrection life with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P We pray for those in need. For those moving to new communities. For individuals who are incarcerated or recently released from prison. For those who are abused or neglected, for the lonely, and for those who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

*** LORD'S PRAYER** (sung by Living Spirit) *(please stand as you able)*

BENEDICTION

HYMN WOV # 650 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

1. In Swahili - Living Spirit
2. Marching
3. Dancing
4. Praying
5. Singing

POSTLUDE *Mighty Is Our God*

10:30 a.m Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringling of the Bell

PRELUDE *Ash Grove* -Bell Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

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

C **Amen.**

P God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,

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P People of God, look to the Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life!

C **Amen**

HYMN LBW # 341 *Jesus, Still Lead On*

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Special Music: *Coronation* -Bell Choir

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the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:18-22

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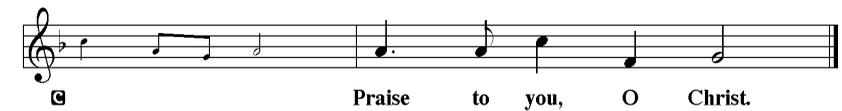


*** GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15** (please stand as you are able)



¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them,

"Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



CHILDREN’S SERMON

Special Music: *Masterpiece* -Joleen Brubaker

BAPTISM OF EASTEN MICHAEL LONG

PRESENTATION

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and Sponsors: I present **Easten Michael Long** to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of him who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

RENUNCIATION AND PROFESSION

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

Parents and Sponsors: I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

BAPTISM

P **Easten Michael Long**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and

daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon **Easten**: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C Amen

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

P Easten, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon **Jason** and **Natalie**. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

WELCOME

A Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

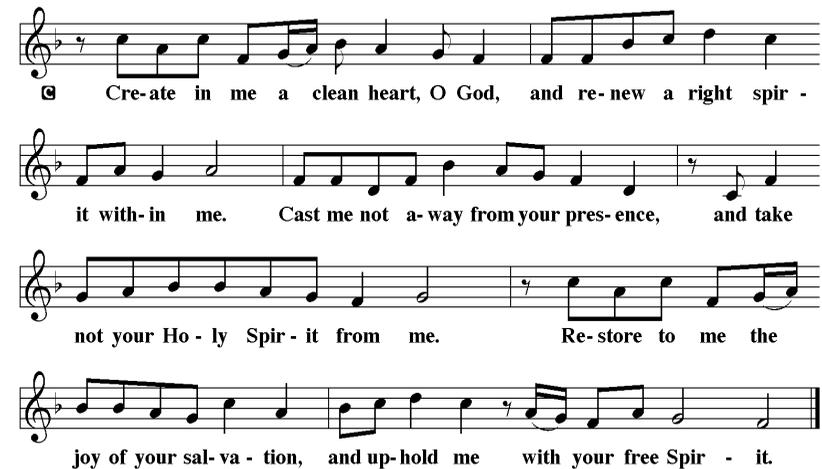
HYMN WOV # 770 *Borning Cry*

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 752 *Here I Am, Lord* (you may remain seated)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Moderato Cantabile*

OFFERTORY (you may remain seated.)



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

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P Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

* **LORD'S PRAYER** (*please stand as you able*)

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

BENEDICTION

HYMN LBW # 343 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

POSTLUDE *Postlude in Bb*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Nancy Schink in loving memory of Ron.

Baptism

Easten Michael, son of Jason & Natalie Long, is being baptized this morning. Easten's sponsors are Joe & Amanda Dilbone and Rachel Childers.

In memory of..

The songs that the adult bell choir will be playing this month are played in remembrance of the bell choir's founder and first director, Ron Schink. On February 25, it will be 25 years since Ron left us. We would like to remember him by playing two songs that he directed before bell music was readily available, "Coronation" and "Ash Grove". "Coronation" was arranged by Ron himself. We will be forever grateful to Ron for bringing the ministry of bells to Emanuel.

Lenten Worship

Please join us on Wednesday at 7 p.m. as we gather to worship.

Flowers

There are openings on the flower chart for March 4, 11, and 18!

Caring Corner for February — food pantry items

We are accepting food items that will be used to help re-stock Henry County food pantries. Thank you for your help in sharing our "Bread of Life."

Newsletter

The deadline for the March newsletter is noon tomorrow. Please make sure all your meetings are on the calendar by that time.

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex! Thank you.

Chicken Pie Dinner

Ridgeville Legion is holding their annual Chicken Pie Dinner today from 11 - 1 at the Legion Hall on County Road 19.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - 8:00 Melinda Dachenhaus 10:30 Larr Etzler

Sound Board - 8:00 Jeff Sharpe 10:30 Ed Biederstedt

Acolytes - 8:00 Rudi Dachenhaus & Laci Dachenhaus

10:30 Jaycob Celani & Cameron Burken

Ushers - 8:00 Lori Sharpe, Terry Hershberger, Alan Storch, Shelly Storch

10:30 Steve Kenning, Chris Peper, Terry Walther, Bob Ivansco

Altar Guild - Elaine Borstelman & Lori Sharpe

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

This Week

Monday	noon	Newsletter deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Dartball here
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:15 p.m.	Choir in the basement
	7:00 p.m.	WORSHIP
	after worship	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study

Activity Bags

Activity/Busy/Church bags are available on the coat trees at each entryway and in the balcony. Please feel free to take one for your child to enjoy during the worship service, and then return it to the tree afterward.

Statistics

1/21 97 + 98 (195) Offerings \$5,681 (\$475 Good Sam; \$14 Sun Sch; \$30 Youth Gath; \$28 Bldg Fd)

Simply Giving 1/15-1/21 \$490 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd)

1/28 84 + 101 (185) Offerings \$3,644 (\$135 Bldg Fd; \$15 Sun Sch; \$50 Good Sam)

Memorials-Greg Wesche: \$430 Bldg Fd Simply Giving 1/22-1/28 \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

2/4 104 + 74 (178) communed (98) Offerings \$5,601 (\$570 Bldg Fd; \$20 Wrld Hngr; \$214 Soup Bowl;

\$22 Sun Sch) Simply Giving 1/29-2/4 \$880 Gen Fd; \$220 Bldg Fd)

2/11 49 + 60 (109) communed (57) Offerings \$2,901 (\$120 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$314 Cat Retreat

Simply Giving 2/5-2/11 \$130 Gen Fd; \$45 Bldg Fd; \$25 Good Sam; \$25 Wrld Hngr



