



... IN THE WILDERNESS  
TEMPTED

Lent 1  
Mark 1:9-15

MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025  
THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

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## ✠ Divine Service Setting Four ✠

*Opening Hymn Sit*                      *"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"* (verses 1,2,4 &5)                      #609

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| <p>1 Jesus sinners doth receive;<br/>    Oh, may all this saying ponder<br/>Who in sin's delusions live<br/>    And from God and heaven wander!<br/>Here is hope for all who grieve:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</p> <p>2 We deserve but grief and shame,<br/>    Yet His words, rich grace revealing,<br/>Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;<br/>    Here our ills have perfect healing.<br/>Firmly in these words believe:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</p> | <p>4 I, a sinner, come to Thee<br/>    With a penitent confession.<br/>Savior, mercy show to me;<br/>    Grant for all my sins remission.<br/>Let these words my soul relieve:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</p> <p>5 Oh, how blest it is to know:<br/>    Were as scarlet my transgression,<br/>It shall be as white as snow<br/>    By Thy blood and bitter passion;<br/>For these words I now believe:<br/>Jesus sinners doth receive.</p> |
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## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

**Invocation** (*Stand*)

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Kneel / Sit*

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

**Introit** (*Stand*)

Psalm 5: 4-8; antiphon: Psalm 1: 6

- P** For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.  
**C** **For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.**  
**P** The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.  
**C** **You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**  
**P** But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.  
**C** **I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.**  
**P** Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me  
**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**P** For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 204*

- C** Lord, have mer-cy;  
Christ, have mer-cy;  
Lord, have mer-cy.

**Hymn:**

*"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (verse 7 only)*

*LSB #609*

- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*LSB 205*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Let us pray.  
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 33: 7-20*

<sup>7</sup>"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked

to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

### **Why Will You Die, Israel?**

<sup>10</sup>“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’  
<sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

<sup>12</sup>“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. <sup>13</sup>Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>14</sup>Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, <sup>15</sup>if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>16</sup>None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

<sup>17</sup>“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. <sup>18</sup>When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. <sup>19</sup>And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. <sup>20</sup>Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 10: 1- 13*

### **Warning Against Idolatry**

<sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also

provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 13: 1-9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

#### Repent or Perish

<sup>1</sup>There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

#### The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

<sup>6</sup>And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' <sup>8</sup>And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. <sup>9</sup>Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## ✠ Confession of Faith ✠

*The Apostles' Creed*

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the  
dead.  
He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

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

**Sermon Hymn** *(Sit)* "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" #824

- 1 May God bestow on us His grace,  
With blessings rich provide us;  
And may the brightness of His face  
To life eternal guide us,  
That we His saving health may know,  
His gracious will and pleasure,  
And also to the nations show  
Christ's riches without measure  
And unto God convert them.
- 2 Thine over all shall be the praise  
And thanks of ev'ry nation;  
And all the world with joy shall raise  
The voice of exultation.  
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,

Nor suffer sin to flourish;  
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word  
Their souls to feed and nourish,  
In righteous paths to keep them.

- △ 3 O let the people praise Thy worth,  
In all good works increasing;  
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,  
Thy Word is rich in blessing.  
May God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit bless us!  
Let all the world praise Him alone,  
Let solemn awe possess us.  
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"

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**Sermon Notes:** (as taken from Portia Nelson's "Autobiography in Five Short Chapters" on Temptation.)

**Chapter 1.** I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. *I fall in, lost and helpless. It isn't my fault. It takes forever to find a way out.*

**Chapter 2.** I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. *I pretend that I don't see it. I fall in again. I can't believe that I am in the same place. But it's not my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.*

**Chapter 3.** I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. *I see it there. I still fall in. It's a habit. My eyes are open. I know where I am. It is my fault. I get out immediately.*

**Chapter 4.** I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. *I walk around it.*

**Chapter 5.** *I walk down a different street.*

Prayer of the Church

Announcements

Sharing of God's Peace

Offering—*may be left in the offering plates near the doors as you leave. Offerings may also be dropped off at the office or mailed, and on-line giving is available to everyone on our website at [www.stpauloaklawn.org](http://www.stpauloaklawn.org). For information about regular electronic giving, please call the church office.*

**Solo by Jeff Kiel:** "Revive Us, Oh Lord" -Carman Licciardello & Steve Camp

## A word about the Sacrament of the Altar...

We believe Jesus' own words that the bread and wine we receive in Holy Communion are indeed His true Body and Blood and not just a representation of them. We also acknowledge St. Paul's instruction to the Church at Corinth that it is harmful for anyone to receive the Sacrament without recognizing the

real presence of His Body and Blood. Because of this, in Christian love we ask anyone who does not understand these truths to please refrain from receiving the Sacrament until you've spoken with the pastor. (Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

## ✠ The Sacrament of the Altar ✠

*Preface (Spoken)*

LSB 208

- 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 Him thanks and praise.  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary... *evermore praising You and saying:*

*Sanctus (sung)*

LSB 208

- C** Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth a-dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho-sanna in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;  
Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

LSB 209

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.  
In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.  
We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.  
Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

*Lord's Prayer*

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| <b>C</b> Our Father who art in heaven,<br>hallowed be Thy name,<br>Thy kingdom come,<br>Thy will be done on earth<br>as it is in heaven;<br>give us this day our daily bread;<br>and forgive us our trespasses | as we forgive those<br>who trespass against us;<br>and lead us not into temptation,<br>but deliver us from evil.<br>For Thine is the kingdom<br>and the power and the glory<br>forever and ever. Amen. |
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## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 209

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

**C** 1. O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a-way;  
O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer-cy on us, Lord, we pray.

2. O Je-sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a-way;  
Have mer-cy on us, Je-sus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## $\text{✝}$ Distribution of the Sacrament $\text{✝}$

*Sit*

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

#610

1 Lord Jesus, think on me  
And purge away my sin;  
From worldly passions set me free  
And make me pure within.

In all my pain and misery,  
O be my health and life!

2 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me Your loving servant be  
And taste Your promised rest.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me  
Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity  
Point out Your chosen way.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me  
Amid the battle's strife;

5 Lord Jesus, think on me  
That, when this life is past,  
I may the\_ eternal brightness see  
And share Your joy at last.

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"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

#704

1 Renew me, O eternal Light,  
And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace  
That issues from Your holy face.

2 Remove the pow'r of sin from me  
And cleanse all my impurity  
That I may have the strength and will  
Temptations of the flesh to still.



3 Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
That gladly I obey Your Word.  
Let what You will be my desire,  
And with new life my soul inspire.

4 Grant that I only You may love  
And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold You face to face,  
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

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**“Amazing Grace”**

**#744**

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven’s joy and peace.

2 The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

5 When we’ve been there ten thousand  
years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’d first begun.

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3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.

**Communion Blessing** *Stand*

*LSB 210*

**P** The true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

**Nunc Dimittis** *(sung)*

*LSB 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav’nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

**Post-Communion Collect**

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

LSB 212

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

#918

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| 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,<br>Pilgrim through this barren land.<br>I am weak, but Thou art mighty;<br>Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.<br>Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,<br>Feed me till I want no more;<br>Feed me till I want no more. | Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,<br>Be Thou still my strength and shield;<br>Be Thou still my strength and shield.  |
| 2 Open now the crystal fountain<br>Whence the healing stream doth flow;<br>Let the fiery, cloudy pillar<br>Lead me all my journey through.   | 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,<br>Bid my anxious fears subside;<br>Death of death and hell's destruction,<br>Land me safe on Canaan's side.<br>Songs of praises, songs of praises<br>I will ever give to Thee;<br>I will ever give to Thee. |
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## Postlude



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## Announcements:

***Bible Class and Sunday School continue this morning following the service.***

*Sunday School meets in **Room 8**.*

*\*Bible Class is now meeting in **Room 6** (a change from the Timothy Room).*

*From the new, larger location down the Hall, grab something to eat & drink – then please join us!*

*Please keep **Rev. David Lindenberg** in your prayers, as he prayerfully considers our Call to be our Pastor at here St. Paul.*

*The **Lenten Devotional Booklets** are available for pick up this morning from the counters in the church Narthex.*

Please join us for our **Midweek Lenten Service on WEDNESDAY, March 26th at 7pm**. A **Lenten Supper, from 5:30 to 6:30pm** will be served in the **Timothy Room**. The Menu will be Ham, Baked Beans/Hot Dog Casserole, Desserts & Drinks. **A Hymn-Sing follows in the church at 6:45pm**.  
**\*Note: Desserts are still appreciated. If you can help, please contact the Church office.**

**St. Paul Adult Choir** rehearses on **WEDNESDAYS** after the **7pm** Lenten Service in the Timothy Room. New Singers are welcome to join us as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

**Our Celebration Ringers Bell Choir** will have their **1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal TODAY**, after the service. Those interested in playing handbells for Easter Sunday, please plan to stay for rehearsal the next few weeks in the front of the church. We would be happy to have you!

**Attention Ladies Guild Members and Friends!** The **March Ladies' Guild Meeting** will be held this **TUESDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at **1 pm** in the Timothy Room. Please join us for devotions, a short meeting, refreshments and a top/discussion on "Learn How to Enjoy Reading Your Bible", led by Marilyn Bitner. Bring a Friend! All are welcome!

**Attention Thrivent Members!** The **Deadline** for directing your Thrivent 'Choice Dollars' is **MONDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please log into your account to view your Balance and make your choice(s). -Thank you.

**The Easter Flower Sign-up Sheet** is attached to this Bulletin.

**Service Video, Bulletin, and Newsletter** can be found on our website, [www.stpauloaklawn.org](http://www.stpauloaklawn.org). For more info., please contact the church office.

**Remembering our homebound friends** is a caring ministry of St. Paul meant to help us stay in touch with our members who aren't able to be with us for worship. Please remember them in your prayers. You may also like to send a note or a card. This week our homebound friend is Melva Smith, 10310 Village Circle Drive, #205, Palos Park, IL 60464.

**Please let the church office know when your need for our congregational prayers is over.**

**(708) 423-1040**

**These members of  
our St. Paul family  
urgently need our  
prayers**

Sandy Barry  
George Oberg  
Robert Kaczmarek  
Elaine Lebron  
Regina Nordquist  
Barbara Prendergast  
Sarah Weber  
Warren Miller  
Dorothy Pavella

**Please also pray for  
these members of  
our St. Paul family**

Betty Beegle  
Vic & Marty Both  
Jan Briede  
Delphine Cherry  
Doris Cyga  
Loretta Frank  
Louis Frank  
Jennifer Garcia  
Arthur Gerth  
Amanda Greene  
June Hagberg  
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Kevin Hickey  
Roy Hodgeman  
Herta Iversen  
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Rosa Richardson  
Lori (Freeze) Safstrom  
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Beverly Sellers  
Norma Silinski  
Carol Small  
Melva Smith  
Delores Stegemann  
Keith Vanselow  
Bill Volk  
Susan E Volk

**Please pray for these  
friends and family of  
our members:**

Lisa Anglin  
Barbara Apt  
Devon Abt  
Carrie Aspan  
Lance Barrientos  
Cathy Becker  
Sue Berg  
LeRoy Bitner  
Henry Bonder  
Sharon Bryant  
Selma Carmichel  
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Iris McCoy

Carol Jean & Tim McPhillips  
Audrey Metes  
Carol Milazzo  
Marie Miller  
Daniel Musser  
Roberta & Carlos Owens  
Pam Palhegyi  
Patricia Paulsen  
Gail Pennay  
Sandy Plath  
Jackie Plichta  
Barb Potter  
Doris Potts  
Fred Raddatz  
Guillermo Ramirez  
Raquel Rameriz  
Kimberly Rooney  
Sophia Salus  
Elmo Schultz  
Rhonda Scott  
Allyson Seehofer  
Linda Shuman  
Al Silinski  
Kim & Shawn Skelton, Sr.  
Sarah Skelton  
Anna Stendic  
Marian Strassner  
Janet Trierweiler  
Bernadette & Rich Trusk  
Jose Urena  
Wayne Volk  
Vicki Warren  
Michael Watkins  
Gene  
Wawrzynikowski  
Cindy (Joens) Wendel  
Katherine Zeleny  
Jean & Al Zirbel

We pray for Marian Strassner, our Webmaster and a former member, who is having Surgery on Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
*(Just east of the Oak Lawn Hilton)*

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays at 9AM

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesdays, March 12 through April 9 at 7 PM  
*Suppers are served each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm in  
Timothy Room  
Hymn Sing begins in the church at 6:45pm*

**THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE ON  
April 16**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday:** April 13 Communion Service at 9AM

**Maundy Thursday:** April 17 Communion Services at  
11AM & 7PM

**Good Friday:** April 18 Tenebrae Service at 11AM and 7PM

**Easter Sunday:** April 20 Festival Communion Service 9AM

# EASTER FLOWERS

Every year we decorate the chancel (the area around the altar) for Easter Sunday with lilies and daffodils given by our members as a memorial for a loved one or as a thankoffering. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form below and turn it in to the church office. You may also call the church office at (708) 423-1040 to place your order. Please indicate if your order is a memorial or a thankoffering. Flowers are being ordered through Fasel and Sons Garden Center in Oak Lawn. The cost is **\$17.00 for a lily and \$15.00 for a daffodil.** If writing a check, please make it payable to *St. Paul Lutheran Church*. The deadline for placing orders and paying for your order is **Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you!

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ lily(ies) and/or \_\_\_\_\_ daffodil(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ as a thankoffering

\_\_\_\_\_ as a memorial(s) in memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check/cash for \$\_\_\_\_\_.