

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

Tempted in the Wilderness



GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)*

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Mike Lawson
Music Ministers:	Shelly Clark
Communion Ministers:	Annette Lawson & Dorothy Tallon
Ushers:	Dick & Danette Fitzpatrick
Roving Greeter:	DorothyAnne Honeychurch
Additional Servant Ministers:	Tavia Broudy, Ruschelle Tyvand

Today's Liturgy: Dakota Road, etc.

P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister

C=Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new. **Amen.**

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God at the margins,

C: We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into life.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song "What a Friend We Have" ELW #742

Greeting

Kyrie

- 1. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Lord have mercy on us.**
- 2. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Christ have mercy on us.**
- 3. Have Mercy on this fallen world. Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on this fallen world, mercy; Lord have mercy on us.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Old Testament Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 (read responsively)

Reading from the Early Church Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Acclamation (sung)

C: Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Young People's Message Pastor Laurie Jungling

Sermon Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ELW #325

Apostles Creed (see the back inside cover of your hymnal)

Prayers of Intercession

Respond to each petition with **Your Mercy is Great.**

Sharing the Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering of Offering

Offertory “Jesus, We know your Love in This”

(Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Tune: Faith of Our Fathers)

Jesus, we know your love in this:

You gave your life to save us all.

You died so we would all be blessed,

And in this gift, we hear your call.

What are you willing, Church, to do?

How will you love as I’ve loved you?

Offering Prayer

C: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy tender gentle God. Heaven and earth are full of you. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest and in the low ones. Blessed is the one who comes in Your name.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. (2X)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Hymns during Communion

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW #496

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Served Continuously)

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song “Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”

ELW #618

Dismissal

A: Go in peace; serve the poor.

C: We go, empowered by the Spirit, united to Serve.

Thanks be to God!

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Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5 you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7 we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

A: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**C: We will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'**

A: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place,

C: no evil shall befall us, no scourge come near our tent.

A: For God will command his angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

**C: We will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent we will trample under foot.**

A: Thus says the Lord: "Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

C: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

A: With long life I will satisfy them,

C: and show them my salvation.”

Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Luke 4:1-13

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." 4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" 5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" 9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' 11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" 12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.