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THE WILDERNESS  
FORTY DAYS

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# PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 1, 2009

The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 & 9:30 Holy Communion



Welcome to worship at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Today we are following the purple service booklet, and the hymns can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book located in the pew. Feel free to check with a neighbor if you are unsure of where we are at any time during the service. We meet as God's people, brought here by the Holy Spirit.

We are blessed to have you here with us today.

**There is coffee available for all in the Christian Life Center following our services. Please join us!**

Prelude	<i>Arietta</i>	C. Tambling
Gathering Song	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>	#445
Hymn of the Day	<i>Lord of Our Life</i>	#766
Offering Music Community	<i>In God Alone My Soul</i>	Taizé
Music During Distribution	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	#787
	<i>Here is Bread</i>	#483
	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	#325
	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	#768
Sending Song	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	#504
Postlude	<i>Trio in E<sub>b</sub> Major</i>	J. R. Rheinberger

**SERVING THIS WEEK – March 1, 2009**

**Altar Guild:** Maureen Johnson, Susan Chappelle & Cindy Cote † **Greeters:** Mike & Cindy Cote  
**Ushers:** Allan Reed, Bob Hardesty, and Bruce & Carolyn Vittner † **Acolytes:** Catherine Fish & Kimberly Middlemiss † **Reader:** Bob Coletta † **Communion Assistants:** Dee Bianco & Jim Higgins †  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Georgeanna & Pam Salisbury † **Anna's Place (Food Pantry) Team A for March 5:** Georgeanna & Pamela Salisbury, Gayle Sangster, Ellie Rydant, Sandra Davies, Michelle Murphy, and Denise Duruda

**SERVING NEXT WEEK – March 8, 2009**

**Altar Guild:** Connie Radican, Joanne Lozy, Susan Simundson & Ruth Lesieur † **Greeters:** Earl & Ella Fish † **Ushers:** David Heden, Linda Hughes, John Merrill & Roy Wagner **Acolytes:** Kathryn O'Hara & Evan Manchester † **Reader:** Nate Stierer † **Communion Assistants:** Paula Metivier & Filomena Maisonet † **Eucharistic Minister:** *Needed...please sign up!* † **Anna's Place (Food Pantry) Team B for March 12:** Sylvia & Paul Collins, Gayle Sangster, Ellie Rydant, Denise Duruda, and Nancy Lewis

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God  
by Fred & Dorothy Charlton in memory of their parents.



**THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM**

<b>Today</b>	<b>3/1</b>	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
		9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion/Baptism
		10:30 a.m.	Altar Guild Executive Board
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/2</b>	~ Sister's	Day Off ~
		7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study – Rediscovering the Good News of Jesus
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/3</b>	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
		6:30 p.m.	Confirmation – The Last Com- mandment & Passion of Jesus
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/4</b>	7:00 p.m.	John Bible Study
		1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/5</b>	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
		1:00 p.m.	Anna's Place - Food Pantry
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/6</b>	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Class
		~ Pastor's	Day Off ~
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/7</b>	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

**Music at the 8:00 service this morning:**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Resignation</i>	E. Bossi
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	
<b>Communion</b>	<i>Agnus Dei</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Arietta</i>	C. Tambling

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**MARCH 1, 2009**



At the 9:30 service this morning, **Liam Michael Ebbitt** will be baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ and the congregation of Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Liam's parents are Jennifer and James Ebbitt, and his godparents are Brad and Kristen Cooke. Blessings and welcome, Liam!

- ✦ **Pastor Kohl's Adult Bible Study meets tomorrow evening, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.** The subject of the discussion will be rediscovering the good news of Jesus. This study is designed for people who are beginning to connect with their Bible or people who want to get in touch with the basics.
- ✦ **Please join leader Karin Kohl for a journey through the Gospel of John on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** John is known as the most theological of the gospels, but don't let that scare you...it is together around God's word, and with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we are all led to new insights into that word. Join us!
- ✦ **There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild Executive Board this morning after the 9:30 service in the parlor.** All board and committee members please plan to attend. Please also note that there will also be a **general meeting of the Altar Guild next Sunday, March 8** after the 9:30 service.
- ✦ **Our beginning Spanish language class will begin this Thursday evening, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Classes will be held every Monday and Thursday evening thereafter at 7:00 p.m. through the end of May, which will total 36 hours of class. The cost is \$125 per person.
- ✦ **Women's Bible Study is scheduled for this Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. here at church.** We will be looking at Lydia's story—all women are welcome! There will also be a **daytime study** for women beginning **Wednesday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your Bible!
- ✦ **Anna's Place (the Pilgrim Food Pantry) continues to meet the needs of up to 60 families every Thursday afternoon.** Please consider donating jars of spaghetti sauce, pasta, and supermarket cards in the weeks ahead as we gather items for Easter Week distribution. Thank you for your continued support of Anna's Place.
- ✦ **Eucharistic Ministers are very much needed in the weeks ahead.** Please sign up on the sheet posted on the office bulletin board if you are able to help.

- ✧ **Coming soon...the Lutheran Study Bible.** The text of this Bible is the New Revised Standard Version, and the notes are outstanding, which is why you would buy a study Bible! See sample pages and sign up on Pastor Kohl's door if you would like to order one. There will be a discount offered if enough copies are ordered.
- ✧ **Inquiring minds want to know...are there questions you have about the ministry of the Church here at home or abroad?** Is there something you want to share about ministry here at home or abroad? Please let Pastor Kohl know. We are beginning a series of articles and brief information pieces on Sunday to interpret and share the work of Jesus through our life together at Pilgrim Church, the New England Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran World Federation.
- ✧ **Do you have a passion for advocacy?** Would you like to be informed about local state and national events? The Social Ministry Committee has a sign-up sheet posted on the office bulletin board, and Sister Carol will include you on her e-mail list for rallies, prayer vigils, and letter writing. And of course, prayer is always powerful! Let Sister Carol know if you'd like to be included.
- ✧ **Looking ahead to the days of summer!** Is there anyone who would be interested in heading up a Vacation Bible School program here at Pilgrim? If so, please contact Pastor Kohl or Sister Carol. Thanks!
- ✧ **To stay current with activities at Pilgrim Church,** check out our web page, [www.pilgrimlutheranri.org](http://www.pilgrimlutheranri.org).

*Because all that we have belongs to God, our goal in using  
that which belongs to God is to glorify God.*



*So whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.*

*1 Corinthians 10:31*

## **PSALM 25:1-10**

**To you, O LORD,**

**I lift up my soul.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Remember 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.**

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

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

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



**Our prayers are requested for these members  
and friends of Pilgrim Church:**

Fran Buckley  
Pastor John Carlson  
Jim  
Sister Mary Muara  
Muriel McLaughlin  
Dorothy Mott  
The Rev. Daniel Simundson  
Pastor Elizabeth Krentz-Wee  
Arnis Abols  
Gladys Lamereaux  
Bill Bishop  
Elizabeth Smith  
John Thell  
Carlton Freese  
Baby Drew  
Jay Young  
Walter Oakes  
Brandi  
Courtney Hollingworth  
Eddie  
Nicole Elliot  
Zoë Sendling Ortiz  
Ryan Russell  
John McElhenny  
Carol Wilson  
Kathy Noonan  
Sister Carmen Ramirez  
Alice McManus

Father Michael (Cheney)  
Pastor Rob Harris  
Bradford Lundin  
Maria Davis  
Kevin Doyle  
Hazel Hawcroft  
Helen Nicholls  
Shannon  
Bruce  
Ann Palmer  
Joyce Rouillard  
Tom Remming  
Annie Walsh  
Tobias Källkvist  
Kayla Gilbert  
Dennis Sendra  
Jules  
Mark Doyle  
Martha Grant  
Real Lesieur  
Sister Ginny  
Stan Larson  
Carmine Bianco  
Kimberly  
Brian Rigney  
Will  
Beverly Doyle  
Maria Perez

**FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I 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. <sup>16</sup>When 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.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**Psalm 25:1-10****SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

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, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who 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. <sup>21</sup>And 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, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And 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. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

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

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news.”

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38.

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