

A LOOK AHEAD AT
LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

For Us

Wednesdays of Lent

Lenten Supper 5:00 p.m.

Lenten Service 6:30 p.m.

March 4th – *Done for Us*

Mark 1:9-13

Care Kit Items: Bar Soap (2 per kit, 4-5 oz. original wrap)

March 11th - *For Us He Seeks*

Mark 1:35-39

Care Kit Items: Nail clippers

March 18th - *Healing from Demons*

Mark 5:1-13

Care Kit Items: Plain Bath Towel, no bigger than 27"x52"

March 25th - *For Us Betrayed*

Mark 8:31-9:1

Care Kit Items: Hair comb (no print or advertising) or
Toothbrush (in original packaging, if possible)

Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday)

All children are invited to gather at the beginning of the
service in the narthex for the procession of palms

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

Divine Service 6:30 p.m.,

For Many Means For You – Matthew 26:28

Good Friday, April 3rd

Vespers, 6:30 p.m.

His Dying Breath – John 19:28-30

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Easter Vigil, 6:30 p.m.

For Us He Rose from Death Again – Romans 4:23-25

Easter Sunday:

Easter Sunrise - 6:30am & 9:30 am

For Us He Lives on High to Reign -

Romans 8:38-39

Easter Breakfast - 8:00am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday in Lent



Psalm [BOLD = Congregation]

Psalm 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11
antiphon : vv.6, 2b, 22



Remember your mercy, O
LORD, and your | steadfast
love,*

for they have been | from of
old.

Let not my enemies exult |
over me.*

Redeem Israel, O God, out
of all his | troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my
soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let
me not be | put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my
youth or my trans- | gres-
sions;*

according to your stead-
fast love remember me, for
the sake of your goodness,
| O LORD!

Good and upright | is the
LORD;*

therefore he instructs sinners
| in the way.

For your name's sake, | O
LORD,*

pardon my guilt, for | it is
great.

Glory be to the Father and |
to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever.

| Amen.

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Old Testament

Genesis 32:22–32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

The Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

¹Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

