

Elijah Kellogg Church Communion Sunday Service March 6, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements / Sharing of the Peace

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from I Corinthians 10)

If you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.

**No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone.**

But God is faithful, and will not let you be tested beyond your strength.

**For with the testing, He will also provide the way out,  
so that you will be able to endure it.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 153 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"**

**Owning our Church Covenant (in unison)**

**We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the  
Will of God. We purpose to walk together in the ways of the Lord, made  
known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the  
Church to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while  
worshipping God and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our  
forebears, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray  
for the coming of the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith toward the  
triumph of righteousness and eternal life.**

Anthem "Were You There?" (Traditional Spiritual, arr. John Leavitt)

Scripture Luke 4: 1-13 Pew Bible, p 835

Meditation "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit... was led by the Spirit  
in the wilderness."

Piano Response

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Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

The Giving of the Bread

The Giving of the Cup

Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn 376            “Make Me a Captive, Lord”**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

**Luke 4: 1-13**

**New Revised Standard Version**

**The Temptation of Jesus**

**4** Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil<sup>[a]</sup> led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil<sup>[b]</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil<sup>[c]</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup> and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> And when the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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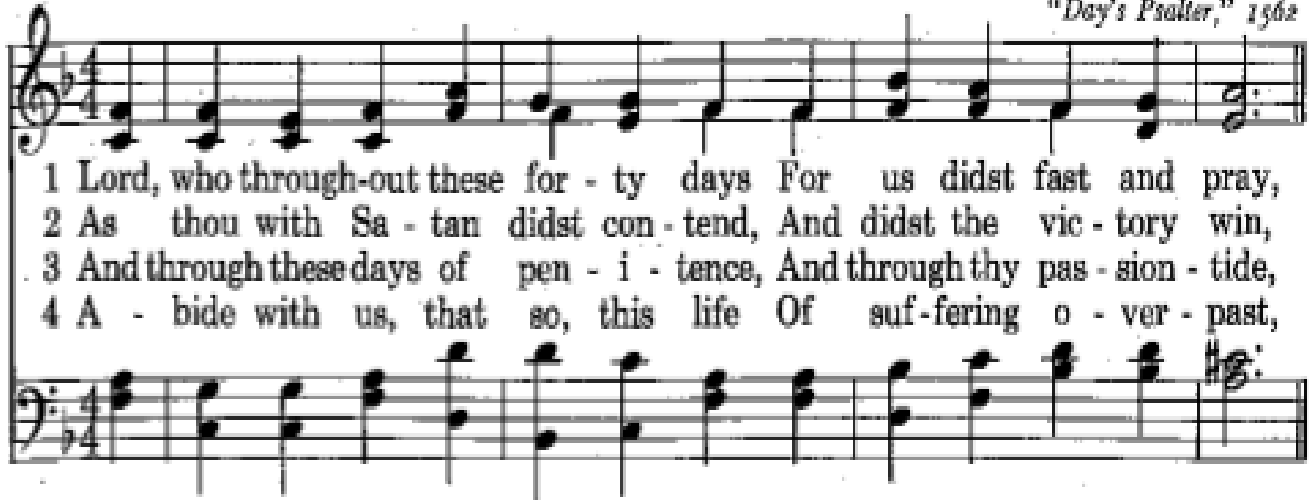
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# Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

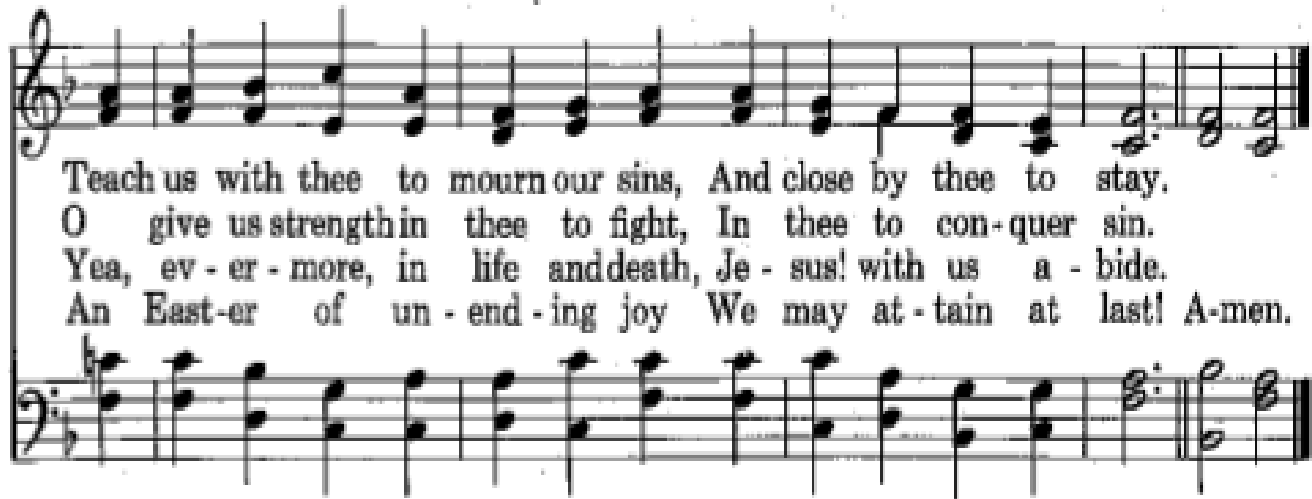
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Claudia F. Hernaman, 1878-1898

ST. FLAVIAN C.M.  
"Day's Psalter," 1562



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us didst fast and pray,  
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And didst the vic - tory win,  
3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through thy pas - sion - tide,  
4 A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fering o - ver - past,



Teach us with thee to mourn our sins, And close by thee to stay.  
O give us strength in thee to fight, In thee to con - quer sin.  
Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.  
An East - er of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last! A - men.

## Serving you this morning:

Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Wendy Van Damme
Ushers	Dana McIntire & Chris McIntire

# Make Me a Captive, Lord 376

*He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it.* Matt. 10:39

DIADEMATA S.M.D.

George J. Elvey, 1868

George Matheson, 1890

1. Make me a cap - tive, Lord, And then I shall be free;  
2. My heart is weak and poor Un - til it mas - ter find;  
3. My power is faint and low Till I have learned to serve;  
4. My will is not my own Till Thou hast made it Thine;

Force me to ren - der up my sword, And I shall con - qu'ror be.  
It has no spring of ac - tion sure, It var - ies with the wind.  
It wants the need - ed fire to glow, It wants the breeze to nerve;  
If it would reach a mon - arch's throne, It must its crown re - sign;

I sink in life's a - larms When by my - self I stand; Im -  
It can - not free - ly move Till Thou hast wrought its chain; En -  
It can - not drive the world Un - til it - self be driv'n; Its  
It on - ly stands un - bent A - mid the clash - ing strife, When

pris - on me with - in Thine arms, And strong shall be my hand.  
slave it with Thy match - less love, And death - less it shall reign.  
flag can on - ly be un - furled When Thou shalt breathe from heav'n.  
on Thy bos - om it has leaned, And found in Thee its life. A - men.

*This tune in a higher key, No. 422*

OBEDIENCE AND CONSECRATION

## Prayer Requests for March 6, 2022

### At home...

Shirley MacInnes  
Nancy Andersen  
Jane Collins

Jim Henry  
Connie Henry

Gary Anderson  
Harold Weeks

### In nursing homes...

Sam Wright  
Ruth Stone

### In assisted living...

David Ferris  
Evangeline Sparks

Ernestine Machesney  
Joan Phillips

### Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

### Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

C V Noyes  
Will, nephew of Bill & Kay Hunter  
Ruth Stone  
Trina, a friend of Ruth Smith

Tom Jones  
Jessica, a friend of Susan Ferris  
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman, friends of the Deinzer's

### Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Sandra Golonka  
Cliff Bailey, friend of Nancy Simboli

Ken & Ann Carter  
Aaron, Nellie & Addie Hollingshead

### Grieving...

Family of Blee Horton  
Debra Norton, on the loss of her father  
Catharine Sanderson, on the loss of her husband, David Wheeler  
Wright family, on the loss of Virginia

### Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

### Thanksgivings...

### Joys...

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW / Channel 14!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or [sueherb@myfairpoint.net](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net). Thank you.

## SALVATION ARMY FAMILY

A huge THANK YOU for the continued support for our Salvation Army Family. We received \$200, providing them with a gas card and a gift card for diapers, wipes, and formula. It was greatly appreciated by the family!

## READER'S THEATER – March 27th



**READER'S THEATER** will present the story of *"The Loving Father"*, based on the prodigal son on **March 27<sup>th</sup>**.

We need at least 1 MALE VOICE. Otherwise, we will be telling the story of the "Loving Mother and the Prodigal Daughter(s)" with a female Jesus! If interested, please speak to Denise or leave a message in the office. Thank you in advance!

## HEIFER INTERNATIONAL – Ark Banks Available



Every year during Lent, the Sunday school focuses on Heifer International. We incorporate the story of Noah's Ark into our learning about the animals, the people, and caring for our environment.

Heifer Arks are available in the Mission's Room, if you want to participate in this fundraiser. Between now and Easter, place your spare change each day into the Ark and let the pennies add up. After Easter, we will count the money and the Sunday school will decide which animals we will donate this year! Your gift symbolizes a rainbow of hope around the world. By helping Heifer, you're helping families lift themselves out of poverty, while answering God's call to help others.

To learn more about Heifer International, you can visit <https://heifer.org>