

# LENT



*preparing our hearts....*

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### Preservice Preparation

#### Preservice Prayer

Faithful Son, whose constant desire is the will of Your Heavenly Father, make us die to our old life, filled with willful denial and sinful abandonment of You, and lead us in faith and trust to follow Your holy will, willingly and completely, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Preservice Hymn to read for Meditation LSB # 716

"I Walk in Danger All the Way"

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING HYMN

*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* ..... LSB 438, v. 1-3

### SERVICE OF LIGHT p. 243

*Stand*

**L** Now is the time of God's favor;

**C** now is the day of salvation.

**L** Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

**C** that the light of your face may shine on us.


**L** May Your justice shine like the sun;

**C** and may the poor be lifted up.

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*Sit*

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### READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

**L** A reading from Mark, 14:26-31

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away, for it is written, 'I

will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” But he said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

**OFFICE HYMN**

*Jesus, Refuge of the Weary* .....LSB 423

**SERMON** by Pastor Brandt  
“*Seeing what it is not/is all about*”

**MESSAGE PROGRESSION**

What are you doing for Lent?  
Disciples  
You  
Best Answer

Better Question  
What is Jesus doing for Lent?  
Verse 27  
Verse 28.

Mark 16:7. “There” you will “see” him. Just as He “told” you.  
Lent/Christianity is not.....  
Lent/Christianity is.....

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*Stand*  
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CLOSING HYMN

*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* .....LSB 438, v. 4

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Next Wednesday, February 29                      Seeing in the Dark

Mark 14 32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” 33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. 34 And he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.” 35 And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” 37 And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. 41 And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”



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