 **Welcome Guests!** 
(Members for info change)

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out for your entire family, tear off, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Thank you!

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

Church City, State _____

I am a guest of _____

- First Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- New to Area
- Would like a visit
- Would like to know more about
St. Mark
- Other _____

Prayer Request

- Today **(Please hand to Pastor)**
- Prayer Chain
- Congregation at Prayer
- Pastor Kolb

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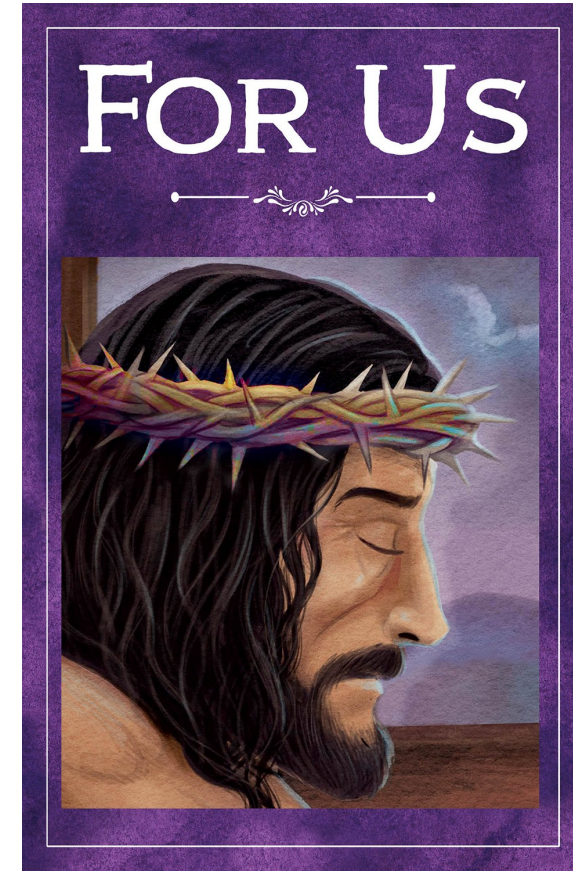


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The Robe of Human Frame
Midweek Lent I ~ February 25, 2026

The Robe of Human Frame



Why did Jesus have to come among us as a human being? Why didn't He come as an angel or some other kind of being that is stronger and more powerful than us? While angels may be a source of endless fascination to the Christian and to the world, they have no power to save us. In this week's sermon, we will hear why taking on the "robe of [our] human frame" was not only a good idea but also necessary for our salvation. Angels are wonderful, but they are not Jesus. He came as one of us so that He could redeem us as His own.



Divine Service Three *Lutheran Service Book, page 184*

Rev. Peter C. Kolb, Pastor
Stephanie Christiano, Organist



A LOVING WORD TO THOSE GUESTS WHO WISH TO COMMUNE

We believe, as Scripture teaches, that the Body and Blood of our Lord are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament and those who eat and drink unworthily, that is, not believing these truths, do so to their great harm. Also, Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is professed at this altar. Therefore, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold to a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are requested to refrain from the table and speak to the Pastor or Elder to see how you can prepare in the future to also receive this gift of grace.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, You loved us with all You had. We give thanks that You became one of us, no matter the pain, so that You might redeem each of us as Your own. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



March 4 ~ Lent II

5:30—*Lent Meal (sponsored by the Boards of Assimilation, Evangelism & Stewardship)*
6:30 PM Divine Service

March 11 ~ Lent III

5:30—*Lent Meal (sponsored by the Board of Trustees)*
6:30 PM Divine Service

March 18 ~ Lent IV

5:30—*Lent Meal (sponsored by the Board of Education)*
6:30 PM Divine Service

March 25 ~ Lent V

5:30—*Lent Meal (sponsored by Church Council)*
6:30 PM Divine Service



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Opening Hymn p. 401
*"From God the Father,
Virgin-Born"*

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Collect of the Day (see insert)

Reading Micah 5:2-5a

Reading Hebrews 1

**Reading of the Passion of
Our Lord**

Gospel Reading Mark 14:12-31

Nicene Creed p. 191

Series Hymn vs. 1-2 p. 544
"O Love, How Deep"

Sermon
The Robe of Human Frame

Offering

Prayers of the Church p. 193

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Distribution Hymns
*"I Come O Savior, to
Thy Table"* p. 618

*"All Praise to Thee, My God,
This Night"* p. 883

*"Draw Near and Take the
Body of the Lord"* p. 637

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Salutation & Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn vs. 1-2, 7 p. 430
"My Song Is Love Unknown"