



**Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID**

13946 1st Ave

7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service

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**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA**

1107 14<sup>th</sup> Street

10:00 am Sunday School, 10:15 am Bible Class, 11:00 am Service

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**1ST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2013**

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 22 (front of the hymnal p. 127)

The Hymns: 149, 369, 755, 151:1

Prayer: *Almighty and everlasting God, during this Lenten Season You graciously offer to us the forgiveness of sins, life, and eternal salvation for the sake of the bitter sufferings and death of Your dear Son. Send Your Holy Spirit that we may by faith lay hold of Your offer of grace and mercy. Moved by Your Gospel, we give continual thanks and praise to You, and count on Your strength to live our lives obedient to Your will. In Jesus Christ name, Amen.*

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn 149**

**The Invocation**

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation sings:**



A - men.

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

*We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**Pastor** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



Who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**ALL:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**PASTOR:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**C**



A - men. (congregation is seated)

**THE INTROIT**

*Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.*

**P:** He shall call upon me, and I will answer Him:

**C:** I will deliver him and honor him.

**P:** With long life will I satisfy him:

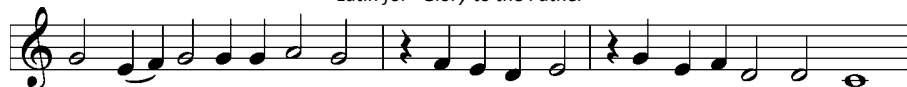
**C:** And show him My salvation.

**P:** He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High:

**C:** Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

*Latin for "Glory to the Father"*



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



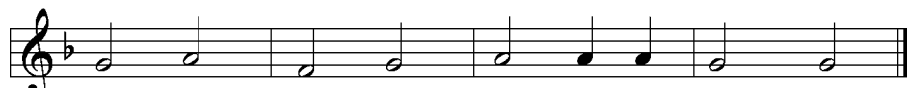
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**THE KYRIE**

*Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.*



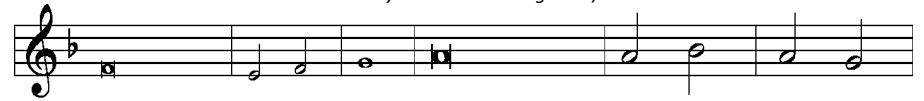
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*"Glory to God in the Highest"*



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



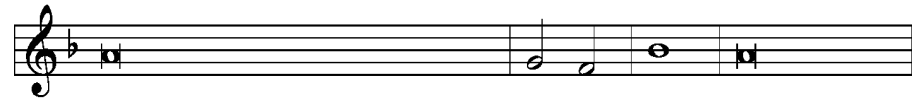
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



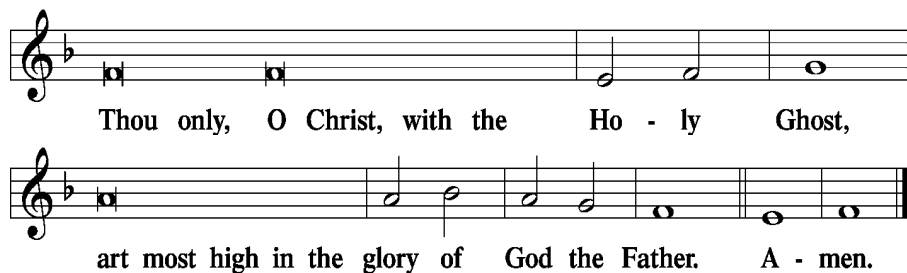
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



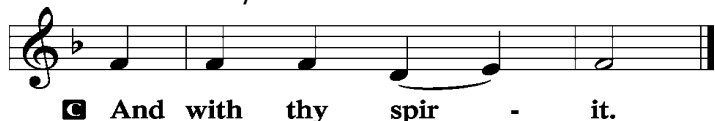
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### **THE SALUTATION** *(Greeting)*

**PASTOR** The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

### **THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

*The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.*

**PASTOR** Let us pray.



A - men.

### **THE BIBLE LESSONS**

*God speaks to us.*

#### **The Old Testament Reading:**

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. 8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 "but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was

pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

**PASTOR** Here ends the Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

### **THE GRADUAL**

*The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.*

**P:** He shall give His angels charge over you:

**C: To keep you in all your ways.**

**P:** They shall bear you up in their hands:

**C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

**P:** I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God:

**C: In Him I will trust. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**P:** He shall cover you with His feathers:

**C: And under His wings you shall trust. Hallelujah!**

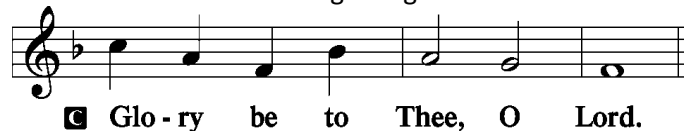


Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 4, beginning there in the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

#### **The New Testament Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God,

throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

**PASTOR:** Here ends the New Testament Bible Reading.

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## **THE NICENE CREED**

*We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 22)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Hymn 369**

### **THE SERMON**

Romans 5:12, 17-19 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned; 17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. 18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Theme: "BEYOND OUR CONTROL"

- I. Our account with God because of Adam's disobedience
- II. Our account with God because of Christ's obedience

## THE OFFERTORY

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

*In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 441:1-2:*

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

## PRAYERS - (Pastor)

Congregation sings Hymn 755

## The Communion Liturgy continues with

### THE PREFACE/ PROPER PREFACE

*Now we approach the second high point of the liturgy, the Sacrament, in which the Lord comes to bless us with His very body and blood. We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration. Please stand.*



**P** The Lord be with you.



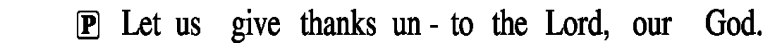
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

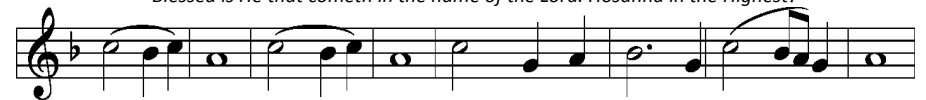



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**PASTOR:** It is truly meet, right, and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## THE SANCTUS

*Latin: "Holy." We join our voices to the angels who sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy" round about His throne and we welcome Him with the Palm Sunday multitude who sang, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!"*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PASTOR:** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;



☩ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*(The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time)*

**PASTOR:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

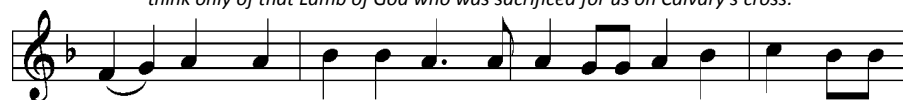
The peace of the Lord be with you always



☩ A - men.

### THE AGNUS DEI

*Latin: "Lamb of God." As we approach the Table of Forgiveness, we want to think only of that Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us on Calvary's cross.*



☩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

### **The Distribution of the Sacrament** *(congregation is seated)*

#### **COMMUNION TODAY IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE**

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is; God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon the Bible passages listed below. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, you'll want to find out if our church teaches what the Bible does! The pastor would be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience!

**1 Corinthians 1:10** "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

**1 Corinthians 11:26-30** "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep."

#### SHOULD YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER?

\*\*\* If you feel your faith is weak, you need the Lord's Supper. In it Jesus gives you his body and blood which were given into death for your sins. He wants to strengthen your faith. So come, eat and drink and listen to the words your pastor says to you in the name of Jesus, and believe them with all your heart.

\*\*\* When you know you've sinned and you feel unworthy. You say you aren't worthy because you aren't good enough. No one else is good enough either. But God doesn't ask whether you are good enough. He only asks, 'Are you sorry for your sins? Do you believe Jesus forgives?' He invites you to come and receive forgiveness through Christ, who shed his blood for you. He makes you sure that forgiveness is yours by giving you Jesus' body and blood to eat and to drink. You believe that, don't you?

\*\*\* But if you are refusing to give up a particular sin even though you know that God's word forbids it, you are despising God's Word. You are telling God, 'I don't care what you say. I'll do what I want.' Until you repent of your sin, God warns you against abusing this gift. To come to the Lord's Supper will only add to your sin rather than take it away.

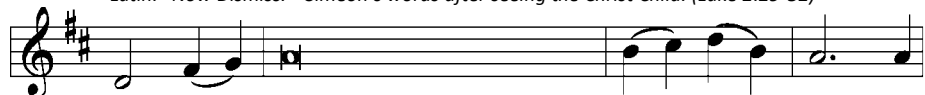
#### THREE GOOD QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFOREHAND

1. Am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe in Christ for forgiveness?
3. Am I willing, after receiving forgiveness, to amend my sinful life?

**MARTIN LUTHER:** "He is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words, 'Given and shed for you for the remission of sins.'"

#### THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

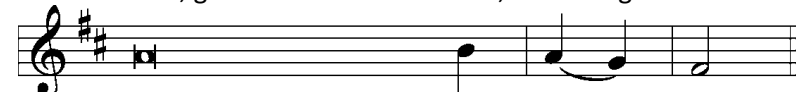


to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

**PASTOR:** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**PASTOR:** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.



**C** A - men.

### **THE BENEDICTION**

*The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)*

#### **PASTOR:**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

#### **Closing Hymn 151:1**

# **Announcements**

*"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** Especially any visitors who may be with us. We are glad you are here and invite you to join us again soon in our worship of the One true God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. If you'd like to become a member, we offer a free "Information Course" in which the Pastor will meet with you at your convenience to study and discuss the Bible's teachings. Just ask!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** a service reminding us of the victory in Christ of Velma and Gordon Diehl will be 11:00 am Saturday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. John's.

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK** Lenten theme: "King of Kings." For the next five weeks until Easter, we will be having an extra midweek church service. 6:30 pm Wednesdays at St. John's; 6:30 pm Thursdays at Peace in Orofino. I encourage all to take advantage of these extra blessings from your LORD!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE** If you'd like to read them ahead of time at home, the Bible readings for next week, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent, are : Genesis 12:1-8; John 4:1-26; and Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (the sermon).

**ST. JOHN'S SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING** Two weeks from today a meeting will be held following service to discuss and decide what should be done about starting a Christian elementary school. This is an important special meeting, so please try to attend. Until then, your prayers are requested!

**SAVE THE DATE! WOMAN'S GATHERING AT ST. JOHN'S** Saturday April 6, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. More information on the bulletin board.

**CLC NEWS** <> Rev. Joel Fleischer of Marquette, MI has the call to be the foreign missionary to India and E. Africa. <> Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called the Rev. George Dumann, Pierre SD. <> Teacher Kirsten Gullerud of Holy Cross, Phoenix has accepted the call to St. Stephen, Mountain View, CA.

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LANCERS BASKET BALL (Eau Claire, WI)**

Perhaps some may not be aware, but this basketball season has been one of the greatest in Immanuel's history for both the boys and girls high school. The boys are 14-4 (2nd in conference) and the girls are 14-3 (1st in conference). The girls are now off to the best start in ILC history. Here's an online blog to keep up with the team:

<http://lancersgirlsbasketball.blogspot.com/>

You can watch many of the boys and girls home games from your home:

<http://www.ilc.edu/tv/> Audio is also available for the away games.

**MISSIONARY UPDATE** The following comes from Missionary David Koenig who recently returned to India after visiting our sister church body, the CLC-Myanmar: *Over the five years that we have worked with the people of the CLC Myanmar there have been changes. Our God rules all this world in the interest of His church. He has reminded us that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His church as He builds it. The government now is far more disposed to allow Christians more freedom even though the country is dominantly Buddhist. In little ways and big we see His rule, in immigration rules, and so on.*

*Not too long ago we rejoiced that Evangelist Mang had worked with a Burmese man in the army and his wife that Pastor Kham could baptize them. Now it appears that Mang is leaving us due to an offer of another Christian church to pay him a salary of \$60 a month. The CLC-M could not offer him a salary and it is against our Mission Board policy. While we pray*



*that he stays with the CLCM, despite this the movement is forward with the Gospel.*

*Good news of forward movement came at the executive committee meeting I attended where there was a report by a young man named Thang Sin Khai on work he has started last June twelve miles away among Burmese in a village. He is the son of one of our pastors. We are buying him Burmese New Testaments to help in his work. Pray for him and this very arduous work. Forward!*

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**“For as by one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.” Romans 5:19**

Old Testament Reading for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-7**

*These verses refresh our memories of the failure of the first Adam. The command concerning the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the temptatton and the fall into sin. We read...*

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. 8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 "but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant

to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

## The Gradual

P: He shall give His angels charge over you:

**C: To keep you in all your ways.**

P: They shall bear you up in their hands:

**C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

P: I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God:

**C: In Him I will trust. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: He shall cover you with His feathers:

**C: And under His wings you shall trust. Hallelujah!**

New Testament Reading

**Matthew 4:1-11**

*This is the account of Christ's temptation in the wilderness. Our Lord successfully withstands the temptations of the devil by using the Word of God and standing on it's truth. Jesus has freed us from the devil by His perfect keeping of God's Word. We read...*

Matthew 4:1-11 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

**PASTOR:** Here ends the New Testament Bible Reading.

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be-lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!