

## BIBLE VERSE AND CATECHISM LESSON

These bible verses and catechism readings are nice for Sunday, but I encourage us to use them in our devotions every day.

### BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ” (Luke 4:3, ESV)

### CATECHISM FOR THIS WEEK

**P** What is the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer?

**C** [For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.] Amen.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

### Luther's Large Catechism

It is therefore a pernicious delusion when people pray in such a way that they dare not wholeheartedly add “Yes” and conclude with certainty that God hears their prayer. Instead, they remain in doubt, saying, “Why should I be so bold as to boast that God hears my prayer? I am only a poor sinner,” etc. That means that they are looking not at God’s promise but at their own works and worthiness, and thereby they despise God and accuse him of lying.



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# Ascension Lutheran Church

Sharing the Good News of Forgiveness and  
Eternal Life in Jesus in Greater Montreal  
“The Good News Place”

Sunday, March 10, 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

### About Today

Jesus is led out into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tempted. But what is his temptation? It must be more than wanting to have an extra cookie or to leave work earlier than he should. In fact, his temptation is also ours: to find an identity apart from God's love and will for us.

### About Communion

All members of LCMS, LCC, AALC and LSM-USA congregations may receive the body and blood of Christ at the altar. If you are not yet a member and would like to take communion with us in the future, the pastor will be happy to meet with you and instruct you. Guests of other faith traditions are always welcome to come forward to the altar with arms crossed and receive a blessing.

### About Our Service

The Order of Service can be found in the front half of the hymnal, while hymns are found towards the back. The readings are printed on the insert sheet. May the Lord bless you as He speaks to us through his Word, and we respond to Him with our thanks and praise!

## In Prayer

Those unable to attend for health or mobility reasons, as well as those requesting our prayers: **John Sabo, Anna Hancar, Amitha Katta, Carrie Neil, Steve Misata, John Sitar, Emily Kmec, Allen Milette, Ann Sitar, Lilian Longaray, Jannat Pal, Nirjala Shrestha, and Denis St-Onge.** For **Sophia St-Onge, Emily Sander and Isaiah Perviz,** preparing to join us in the Lord's Supper.

## Outreach Prayer Requests

3<sup>rd</sup> week: Delphine (life issues). 2<sup>nd</sup> week: Victoria (being alone), Brad (meaning of life), Amilcar (anxiety). 1<sup>st</sup> week: Naomi (relationship issues), Pauline (cancer), Maria (deliverance and healing).

## Calendar

Monday	03/11	6:30 PM	English Class
Saturday	03/16	1:00 PM	Game Day
Sunday	03/17	9:30 AM	Adults: Christ in the O.T.
		9:30 AM	Children: Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Divine Service
		12:00 PM	Junior Confirmation

## Game Day/La journée des jeux

Saturday, March 16 from 1:00-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a game to play and/or a snack to share. Bring a friend! See you there.

## Every One His Witness

Ascension will be hosting a workshop on the new "Every One His Witness" Lutheran evangelism program the weekend of May 3-5. The cost of the workshop is covered by a grant from LCMS International Mission. Please email or call Pastor St-Onge to sign up.

## Pastor Away

Pastor St-Onge will be in Waterloo leading a junior youth retreat March 14-16, in Puerto Rico March 21-25, and in Jamaica March 26-April 2. Pastor Jacobsen will cover services on March 24 and 31.

# DIVINE SERVICE IV

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**Stand, if able, for parts of the service in bold**

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## Service of the Word

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Second Reading	Romans 10:8b-13
<b>Sentence Hymn</b> <i>On My Heart Imprint Your Image</i>	<b>422</b>

*On my heart imprint Your image, Blessed Jesus, King of grace  
That life's riches, cares and pleasures Never may Your work erase  
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me  
Is my life, my hope's foundation, And my glory and salvation!*

<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Luke 4:1-13</b>
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## Service of Holy Communion

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