

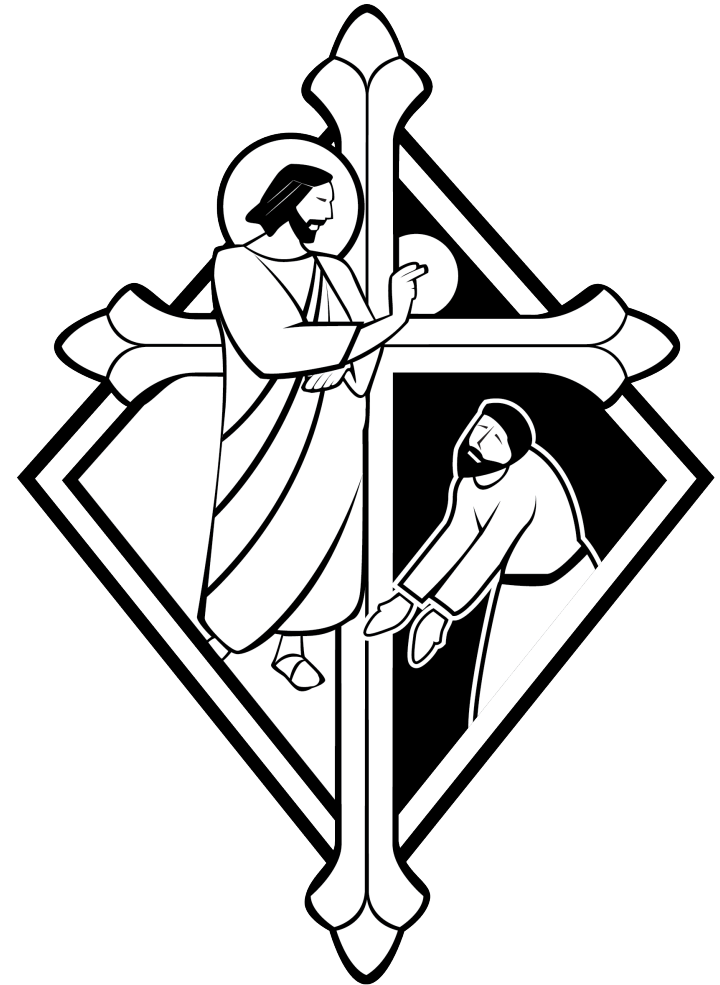
Old Testament Connections

So far in their journey to Sinai the task of leading this great migration of God's people was performed by Moses alone. However, upon the advice of his father-in-law, Jethro, Moses now delegated the details of governing the people to a well-organized group of judges. Amid thunder and lightning on top of Mt. Sinai, God renewed the patriarchal covenant with the Israelites and spoke to them the words of the Ten Commandments. At the request of the people, who stood afar off, Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was and remained there hidden from the sight of the people for a period of forty days, during which God revealed to him an explanation of the Moral, the Ceremonial and the Political Law. Then God Himself engraved the words of the Ten Commandments on two tablets of stone and gave them to Moses as a permanent code to guide His people.

Parkland Ev. Lutheran Church

OCULI | THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Triumph Over Satan



March 8, 2026 – 9:30 AM | Rite II (p. 60)

I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

** Indicates the congregation may stand.*

1. The Entrance Hymn

#259 - The Kingdom Satan Founded

stanzas 1-2,6-7

*2. The Invocation p. 60

*3. Confession of Sin p. 60f

Form II

*4. The Introit & *5. The Gloria Patri



ALL: My eyes are ever `toward the Lord,
For He shall pluck my feet `out of the net.

To You, O Lord, I `lift up my soul,
O my God, `I trust in You.

Turn Yourself to me and have `mercy on me,
For I am desolate `and afflicted.

△Glory be to the Father `and to the Son/
and to `the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the be`ginning, is now/
and ever shall be, forever `more. Amen.

6. The Kyrie Eleison p. 63

Form II

The Gloria in Excelsis Deo is omitted during Lent

*8. The Salutation & *9. The Collect of the Day p. 66

Let us pray: We beseech You, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of Your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. ♪ C: Amen.

The Offering & *Offering Hymn

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. (#308, vv. 1 & 4)

*19. Prayer of the Church

P: For..., let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
...one true God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*(The conclusion of the Service shall continue on
page 85)*

*24. The Lord's Prayer p. 85

*25. The Collect p. 85-86 Form I

*26. The Benediction p. 87

27. The Closing Hymn

#260 - Now Let Triumphant Faith Dispel

✠ *The Light of Christ goes with us into the world* ✠
to shine through our vocations.

II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

10. The Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14 (Sermon Text)

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." So Aaron said to them, "Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord." And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."

But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people, whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did He bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your burning anger and relent from this disaster against Your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord relented from the disaster that He had spoken of bringing on His people.^(ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

11. The Gradual



**ALL: Arise, O Lord, do not let man prevail/
Let the nations be judged in Your sight.**

**When my enemies fall back/
They shall perish at Your presence.**

**Unto You I lift up my eyes, You who dwell in the heavens/
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us!**

12. The Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-9

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true). ^(ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

13. The Lenten Sentence p. 67

♪ C: Christ has humbled Himself, and become obedient unto death; ev'n the death of the Cross.

*14. The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 11:14-28

C: Glory be to You, O Lord!

Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," while others, to test Him, kept seeking from Him a sign from heaven.

But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

"When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters.

"When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first."

As He said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts at which You nursed!" But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" ^(ESV)

P: This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ!

*15. The Apostles' Creed p.68-69

16. The Chief Hymn

#261 - Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

17. The Sermon: Exodus 32:1-14

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*18. The Offertory Verse p. 70-71