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Pastor (phone 531-2264) — Organist
First Sunday in Lent — February 21, 2010
Service of Holy Communion III — 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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The First Lesson	(9)	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
The Psalm 91		pp. 258-9
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The Alleluia	(14)	p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15, 16)	Luke 4: 1-13
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles
*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	# 235
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*The Communion (Lamb of God)	(36, 37)	p.114
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*The Post-Communion Prayer	(40)	p.117
*The Dismissal Hymn		# 197
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles
Lector: Linda Phyles **Acolyte:** Julia Bott
Ushers: Carole Grayson & Raudna Pelletier
Nursery: Rick & Cheryl

Please disable all cell phones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Sousa-Todd family to the glory of God and in honor of Joyce Todd's birthday and grandmothers everywhere.

We continue our commemoration of our Lord's journey to the cross with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are invited to partake of the bread and wine of the sacrament. If you prefer non-alcoholic wine or to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar for a pastoral blessing.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are present for worship, particularly you who may be visitors among us. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and welcome your participation in our congregational life and ministry. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We are using Setting III of the liturgy today and throughout the Lenten season.

Nails are available at the rear of the church. We encourage you to select one and carry it with you throughout Lent as a reminder of our Lord's journey to the cross. You will be invited to hammer your nail into a wooden cross at our Maundy Thursday service on April 1.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly

Our annual Pancake Breakfast will take place next Sunday, February 28, following the service. The food and fellowship are always special. Plan now to take part. We respectfully request a free-will offering to help offset the cost of food. Our Sunday church school will not meet for classes next week.

A few openings remain on the Flower Chart. Please help us continue our practice of beautifying the chancel in this manner. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains $30.00 per Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you wish to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs.

We shall next celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, March 7. Plan now to be present at our Lord's Table.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn — David Fredricksen — Anna Snow
Judy Othote

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

John Lehto - 2/21/55
Anna C. Phyles - 2/21/09
Otto Rein - 2/24/43
Norman W. Palmer - 2/25/04
Carl Carlson - 2/21/65
Amanda W. Kauppinen - 2/22/84
Edwin E. Kolhonen - 2/25/97
Verner Peura - 2/26/35