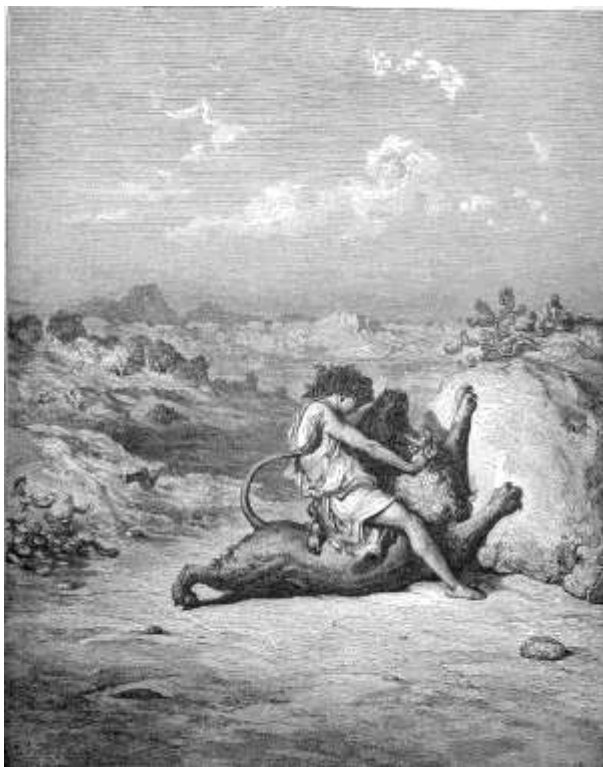


New Hope Lutheran Church
The Third Sunday in Lent
Oculi
March 20, 2022



*But when One stronger than he assails him and overcomes him,
He takes away his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoil.*

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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

Wel come!

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. To prepare for the Divine Service, you are encouraged to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal. As you prepare for communion, please read the statement on page 8.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 614 "As Surely as I Live," God Said

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: vv. 15–16



My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.**

To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.**

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:1–15

¹In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: ²“Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD’s house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. ³It may be they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. ⁴You shall say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, ⁵and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom

I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, ⁶then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.”

⁷The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. ⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD.

¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 9:19, 3



Arise, O LORD! Let not | man prevail; *
let the nations be judged be- | fore you!

When my enemies | turn back, *
they stumble and perish before your | presence.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:1–9

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵For 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. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do

not associate with them; ⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

LSB 157

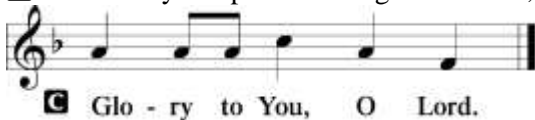


C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:14–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁴Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. ¹⁵But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” ¹⁶while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. ¹⁸And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; ²²but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. ²³Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

²⁴“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.’ ²⁵And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. ²⁶Then 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.”

²⁷As 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!” ²⁸But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

G 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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 659 Lord of Our Life

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church (After every “...let us pray to the Lord,” the Congregation responds, “Lord, have mercy.”)

Offering (After the service, please place your offering in the plate near the sanctuary doors.)

Offertory

LSB 159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

God's Word states that in the Lord's Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one's harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.*

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



G We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



G Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace


597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying

716 I Walk in Danger All the Way


Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165




C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -




pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

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



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



Hymn to Depart: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



New Hope News and Notes



February 27, 2022 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$2,232 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)
Mortgage: \$1,431 (Remaining Debt: \$65,163)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 20	Voters' Meeting, 11:30
Tuesday, March 22	Mary Martha, 10 am
Wednesday, March 23	Lenten Supper, 5:30 pm
	Lenten Evening Prayer , 6:30 pm
	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 26	Family Game Night, 7 pm
Sunday, March 27	8:45 am Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:00 am Divine Service
	Usher Training, 11:45 am in the Sanctuary

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Elayne Saalfrank – Mar. 20; Grahm Smith – Mar. 23; Lori Bauermeister – Mar. 24; Russell Sponseller and Todd Graft – Mar. 25.

Anniversaries: Duane and Jeani Klaus – Mar. 20

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Chris Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, Diane Garrett.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Rev. Paul Doehrmann; Charlene Ferrell; Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson); Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family); Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples); Ben Aeschliman (cousin of Lori

Bauermeister); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer and John Hunter (friends of Dara Phillips), Tom Schlemmer and Will Schlemmer (uncles of Erik Schlemmer), George Peck (brother of John Peck); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); John and Carolyn Spenn (friends of Tina Bauermeister); Eric Milholland (son of Don Milholland); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen).

LIFE QUOTE “The Word became flesh and God made Himself man as an embryo. Jesus took the lowliest form of a servant to leave no human life out.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org* “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Responding to the Arguments for Atheism & Agnosticism; Humanism vs. Faith in the Holy Trinity; LGBTQ+ Ideology in Public Schools; The Post-Resurrected Jesus Appears in Galilee and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2022 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: Bryan Wolfmueller, Will Weedon, Dr. Paivi Rasanen, Dr. Albert Mohler, Dr. Joel Biermann, Bill Barr and Chris Rosebrough. Early-bird registration is \$135 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

MEN'S RETREAT - THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 23-24. All men of our congregation are invited to attend a men's retreat in Seymour, Indiana the weekend after Easter. Please let Pastor Burfiend know if you are interested.

HELP NEEDED – New Hope’s Board of Education will need a new chairperson beginning in May. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please speak to Congregational President Erik Schlemmer or the current Board of Education chairperson, Janice Braun.

MORE HELP NEEDED - Do you enjoy working with numbers? Consider managing our church Scrip program! Please speak with Janice Braun for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This summer, we hope to hold an evening VBS program for the whole family. If you are interested in assisting with the program, please speak with Pastor Burfiend, Rosie Burfiend, or Janice Braun.

USHERS – The Board of Elders has decided to return to the practice of passing offering plates. We will need additional ushers to assist with this and other duties on Sunday morning. Any men interested serving as ushers please attend usher training on **March 27 at 11:45 in the Sanctuary.**

YOUTH TRIP TO THE ARK/CREATION MUSEUM JUNE 13-15 – all youth ages 11 to 19 are invited to participate in a two night, three day trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Learn more about the scientific evidence supporting the Biblical, six day creation and flood and enjoy fellowship with other Lutheran youth. Adult chaperones are welcome to attend. At least one other local Lutheran church will join us. Transportation and meals will be provided.

FISH AND TENDERLOIN DINNER TODAY at Wyneken School, 11565 N US 27, Decatur, 10:00am - 1:00pm. Adults \$12.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, 5 and under free. DINE IN or Drive through takeout. CASH or CHECK: NOT accepting credit cards this year.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Soest), 9909 Wayne Trace, will be hosting a spring craft bazaar and bake sale on **Saturday, March 26th, from 9am-2pm.** Shop over 50 crafters/vendors for Easter, Mother's day, birthdays, etc. and enter our raffle drawing.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER – Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm to meditate on God's Word, pray together, and become more familiar with what God says about confession and forgiveness. On March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, we will hold a light meal an hour prior to the service.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP at Bethlehem Lutheran School in Ossian on Wednesday, March 30, 4-6 pm.

THE SEMINARY KANTOREI will lead a service of Lenten Evening Prayer in Kramer Chapel on the seminary campus on **Sunday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.** The seminary is located at 6600 N. Clinton St., Ft. Wayne.

MARY-MARTHA will meet this Tuesday at 10 AM in the conference room.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT – Join us Saturday, March 26 at 7 pm for games and snacks in the gym. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share, and invite a friend!

JOIN THE CHOIR! – Choir practices take place after the Lenten midweek service. Please join us as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Amy Schueler is serving as the director.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINE – Parkview Hospital is collecting a variety of supplies for Ukrainian refugees. If you are interested in donating supplies, please pick up one of the flyers on the table outside the sanctuary double doors.

LUTHERAN BIBLE INSTITUTE – Thank you to all who participated in LBI this year. 9 New Hope members attended, making our congregation one of the top five congregations in terms of the number of members who attended. Thanks be to God for Lutheran Bible Institute and its board as they work to encourage the study of God’s Word in our area.

VISITING OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS – Our homebound members appreciate being contacted and visited. Please consider visiting them and/or writing to them. Thanks to Bonnie Brandewie and Jeanie Klaus, you can see pictures of our homebound members, learn more about them, and write cards that will be delivered to them. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES GO FURTHER – By purchasing Scrip gift cards for gas, groceries, clothing, restaurants, home renovation costs, etc. you can also help pay off the church mortgage. See Janice Braun at the table outside the church office for more details.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS – If you are interested in donating funds for Easter lilies and/or donating lilies in honor/memory of a loved one, please see Tina Bauermeister or review the form on the table across from the church office.

HOLY WEEK INVITATIONS – Do you like to write cards? Please consider assisting us in sending invitations to our Holy Week/Easter services to past visitors and preschool families. Please let Pastor Burfiend know if you are interested in volunteering.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

March 20

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox
Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Terry Bauermeister
Coffee Hour: Sharon Snow
Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie
Sound: Erik Schlemmer

March 27 - Lord willing

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,
Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Tony Bauermeister
Coffee Hour:
Altar Guild: Kami and Katie Brandewie
Sound: Randy Buuck

From Martin Luther's Sermon for
Lent 3 – Oculi
Luke 11:14-23

17. But when the Stronger Man, the Gospel, comes, peace flees, and he [the devil] rages like a madman, for he resents being condemned, unmasked, punished, and publicly branded. Then he gathers up his armor - the powerful, wise, rich, and holy people - and sets them all to attacking God's Word, as we see in the persecution of the teachers of the Gospel. Such rage and persecution signify that the devil retires very unwillingly and raves in his whole body; for as he acts in the body and its members when he must depart, so he also behaves in the whole world, resisting with all his power when he is to give place to the Gospel; but it is all in vain, he must be expelled.

18. For a Stronger One, that is, Christ, comes and overpowers him and takes away his whole armor, that is, he converts some of those same persecutors, and to that extent makes him weaker, and His own Kingdom stronger. He divides the spoils too, that is, those He converts He uses for various offices, graces, and works in Christendom, of which Paul writes in Romans 12:6. He is also in the court yard or ante-room of the palace, for the devil's kingdom consists in outward appearances and pretences of wisdom, holiness, and strength; but when it is captured by the Gospel it is found to consist of pure folly, sin and weakness.

- From *Luther's Church Postils* of 1905, which are available on audio CDs.

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