



Midweek Lenten Service
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Prelude: “Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless” Setting: Cherwien

Opening Dialog

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

The light that no darkness can overcome. (John 8:12; 1:5)

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening.

And the day is almost over. (Luke 24:29)

Let your light scatter the darkness,

and illumine your Church. (John 12:46)

For even the darkness is not dark to you.

The night is as bright as the day. (Psalm 139:12)

Opening Hymn: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” **132**

Salutation & Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

And also with you.

Let us pray... **Amen**

Lesson: Hebrews 3:12–19

Homily

The Apostles Creed

✠ I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

✠ I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived

by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

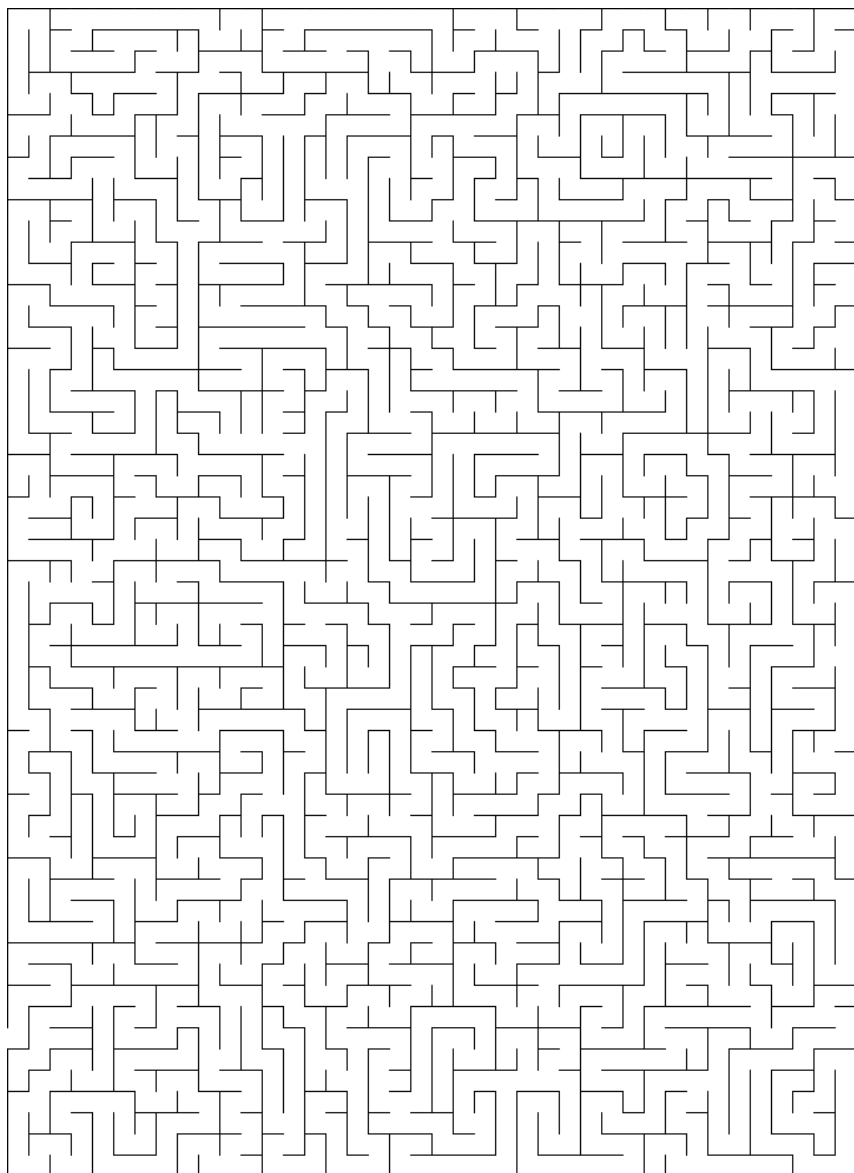
✠ I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn: “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

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*Wander through the wilderness of Lent,
being confident in the cross of Christ.*



Hold Fast

Find the 29 **bold** words from Hebrews 3:12–14.

Y F C O N F I D E N C E T S L
J L K T D U B N F P O O R R V
A E L D T D O V P W D U O E Y
F A Q U J S O P C A N B H K D
F I D B F R U G Y T B F X A D
A N R N B E G N I V I L E T A
L Y I M O H R L B R M N C R Y
L P Y S Q T L A S E V I G A B
I T O A S O P T C H L V U P Y
S Q W I S R B O E F Z I H F D
K A R Z D B M A N O T H E R A
Y H H E A R T F F K J R L F Y
C O D E N E D R A H Y I D N E
I U W T C M Y Y Z S V H O L D
F R V H C T A W A E T X F Y H

Watch carefully, brothers, lest there be in any one of you an **evil heart** of **unbelief** causing you to **fall away** from the **living** God. But **exhort one another day by day**, so long as it is called **today**, lest any one of you be **hardened** by the deceitfulness of **sin**. For we have become **partakers** of **Christ** if we **hold fast** our **first confidence**, firm until the **end**.

Unscramble the verse:

Od ton nhdrea uyro thsaer sa ni teh eilolebrn.