

Lenten Worship 2

Idolatry Is the Deadliest Sin

(Stand)

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

Hymn: “Come, O Almighty King” (LSB 905)

Psalm 78:1, 19–20, 23–25, 32, 38

P: O My people, hear My teaching; listen to the words of My mouth. “Can God spread a table in the desert? . . . Can He supply meat for His people?”

C: YET HE GAVE A COMMAND TO THE SKIES ABOVE AND OPENED THE DOORS OF THE HEAVENS; HE RAINED DOWN MANNA FOR THE PEOPLE TO EAT . . . MEN ATE THE BREAD OF ANGELS.

P: In spite of all this, they kept on sinning; in spite of His wonders, they did not believe.

ALL: Yet He was merciful; He forgave their iniquities and did not destroy them.

Hymn: “Come, O Almighty King” (Lutheran Worship, 169, stanzas 3–4)

(Be seated)

The Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 22:1–20 “Come and put a curse on these people.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Epistle Lesson

Revelation 2:12–17 “To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna.”

L: This is what the Spirit says to the churches. (Revelation 2:17)

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:26–33 “The bread of God is He who comes down from heaven.”

(Stand)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

(Be seated)

Sermon Hymn: “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” (LSB 440)

The Sermon

The Letter to Pergamum: Idolatry Is the Deadliest Sin

(Stand)

The Apostles’ Creed

(Be seated)

The Offering

(Stand)

The Prayer of the Day

ALL: Jesus, coming Judge, let me never be led astray by the lure of money or false teaching. Instead, enable me always to listen to Your Spirit speaking through Your Word so I may be found faithful when You come. In Your name I pray. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Benediction

**P: He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
(Revelation 2:17)**

**C: TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES, I WILL GIVE SOME OF THE HIDDEN
MANNA. (Revelation 2:17)**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus be with God's people. In the name of the
Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit**

C: AMEN.

Closing Hymn: "O Word of God Incarnate" (LSB 523)