

Throughout the Exodus, we hear stories of how God provides for the Israelites in the wilderness. For example, the bread from heaven called manna that kept them alive. Where has God met you in the wilderness in your life and how do those experiences give you strength for the future?

“Holy Covenant”



Sunday Lenten Journey

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Minnehaha Communion
Lutheran Church

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Exodus 17:1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah^[a] and Meribah^[b] because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

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, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Morning Reflection

Hymn “*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*” ELW 752

Scripture

Children's Reflection

Sermon

Hymn “*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*” ELW 519

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Closing Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn “*Jesus, Remember Me*” ELW 616