

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**



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## WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

As you are entering the sanctuary, you are entering the house of God. Prepare yourselves for worship by silently meditating on God's love. Please refrain from loud conversation before the service that would distract those for whom a preparatory meditation is important.

To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us! With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus. Please complete the guest card found in the pew pocket and turn it in to an elder or usher.

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(10:30 AM) **Anthem**

"Lamb of God"

*Sunday School*

### **Welcome**

**Hymn**      **Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow**

**LSB 428**

*(Stand)*

### **Invocation**

*(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.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**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

*Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9*

**P** For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

**C** Deliver me from sinking in the mire;  
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

**P** Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,  
or the pit close its mouth over me.

**C** Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

## Kyrie

DS3, LSB 186



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also 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, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Sit)*

## Psalm

*Psalm 19*

**P** The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**C** **Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

**P** There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

**C** **Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

**P** **In them he has set a tent for the sun,**  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

- C** **Its rising is the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**
- P** The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;
- C** **the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**
- P** the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
the just decrees of the LORD are true,  
and righteous altogether.
- C** **More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- P** Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
- C** **Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**
- P** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.
- C** **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 20:1–17*

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

## Lent Verse

*DS1, 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

*John 2:13–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Sit)*



*(Sunday)* **Children's Message**

**Hymn            May God Bestow on Us His Grace**

**LSB 824**

*(Sit)*

**Sermon**

*(Stand)*

**Apostles' Creed**

*(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)*

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come 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.**

**Prayers of the Church**

*(Following each petition, congregation responds "**hear our prayer**")*

**Presentation of our Offerings to the Lord**

*(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory Hymn)*

**Offertory Hymn****On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

LSB 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

**Lord's Prayer***(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)*

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **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.**

**Prayer**

**P** Let us pray.

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and

Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

*(Thursday)* **Luther's Evening Prayer**

**C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

*(Sunday)* **Luther's Morning Prayer**

**C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**Benedicamus**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

**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.

**C Amen.**

*(Sit)*

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**Midweek Lent Services:**

Wednesday, March 6 – 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
 Wednesday, March 13 – 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
 Wednesday, March 20 – 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM



Midweek  
 Lent  
 Worship  
 Schedule

**Holy Week Schedule:****Palm Sunday Worship:**

Thursday, March 21 ~ 6:30 PM  
 Sunday, March 24 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**Maundy Thursday**, March 28 ~ 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**Good Friday**, March 29 ~ 1:00 PM & 6:30 PM

**Easter Sunday Worship**, March 31 ~ 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM

**SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY**

**Preacher:** Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond

**Organist/Music Director:** Kim Woller

**Choirs:** (8:00 AM) Adult Choir  
 (10:30 AM) Sunday School

**Lay Readers:** (6:30 PM) Sue Graf  
 (8:00 AM) Pat Hurlbut  
 (10:30 AM) Keith Kamperschroer

**Elders:** (6:30 PM) Chuck Boie, Jeff Driessen & Lee Roloff  
 (8:00 AM) Dennis Kutz  
 (10:30 AM) Sean Malone

**Ushers:** (6:30 PM) Team 7 – Driessen Team  
 (8:00 AM) Team 1 – Saeger Team  
 (10:30 AM) Team 2 – Malone Team

**Acolytes:** (8:00 AM) Sam Jagielski  
 (10:30 AM) Nathan Orlando

**Greeters:** (8:00 AM) Jim & Anita Burow  
 (10:30 AM) Rick & Bev Krause