

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
FIFTH 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.

(8:00 AM) Pre-Service Anthem

Cello

(10:30 AM) Pre-Service Anthem

Handbells

Welcome

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

LSB 647

(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.

G 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,

G **who made heaven and earth.**

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

G **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

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

C **I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

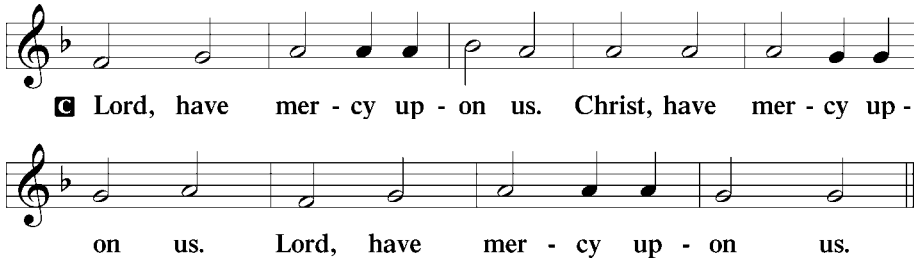
C **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold
on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.**

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

C **For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

Kyrie

DS3, LSB 186



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.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Sit)

Psalm

Psalm 119:9–16

BETH

P How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

C **With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!**

P I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

C **Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!**

- P** With my lips I declare
all the just decrees of your mouth.
- C** **In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.**
- P** I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- C** **I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1–10

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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

Mark 10:32–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

(Sunday) Children's Message

Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

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:

G **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.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, 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.**

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Upcoming Worship Services**Midweek Lent Services:**

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

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



A sincere thank you to the sponsors of our Lenten meals:

Lunch: Dennis & Carolyn Kutz and congregational members

Dinners: 2/21 – Choir

2/28 – Youth Group

3/6 – Women's Ministry

3/13 – Elders

3/20 – Board of Education



SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist/Music Director: Kim Woller

Instrumentalist: (8:00 AM) Kay Belich - Cello

Choirs: (10:30 AM) Bell Choir

Lay Readers: (6:30 PM) Lee Roloff
(8:00 AM) Jason Herried
(10:30 AM) Rick Krause

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) Sophia Boettcher
(10:30 AM) Kaitlyn Butzlaff

Greeters: (8:00 AM) Linda Wendorf
(10:30 AM) Joy Ward

Thank you to *The Kamperschroer Family*
for providing our Fellowship Treats on Sunday!