

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

AS WE GATHER

As we draw closer to Holy Week, we may find ourselves dumbfounded by how dense the disciples seem to be! Again and again, they don't understand just exactly who Jesus is or why He has come. As they travel up to Jerusalem, Jesus can't be much more explicit about His mission than He is in today's Gospel. He says, "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" (Mark 10:33b-34). Despite these specifics provided by Jesus, we see in the days to come that the disciples still don't get it! But before we are too hard on these followers of Jesus, we examine ourselves and see that we don't always take Jesus' words and promises to heart in our own lives. Thanks be to God that Jesus still came, died, and rose for dense disciples like us!

PRESERVICE MUSIC AND WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

(LSB 435)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✚ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We are called to be great in the Kingdom of Heaven, but greatness there involves love, sacrifice and service of others. Let us go to God and confess our selfish ways, our worldliness and the many ways we are not great by God's standards.

(silence for personal confession)

Pastor: We confess together,

People: **I confess that I am far from great by the standards of Your kingdom. I act selfishly. I am seduced by the so called 'glory' of this world. Forgive me. Change me. Help me to be great in the things that will last.**

Pastor: For Jesus' sake you are forgiven and God has included you in His Kingdom. Live by the direction of the Holy Spirit in you. Let the love of God overflow into your heart. Be truly great.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

(LSB 422)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✚ **WORD** ✚

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

pew Bible page 561

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

pew Bible page 848

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-45

pew Bible page 716

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

(LSB 857)

SERMON

“Kingdom Thinking”

Mark 10:32-45

Intro: What were or are your dreams?

I. Dreams of Glory

- A. James and John make a play for the top*
- B. In competition with even the other disciples*
- C. What is “glory” in the Kingdom of God?*
 - 1. Love*
 - 2. Caring*
 - 3. Serving others*
- D. At the highest level, suffering for others*
- E. Who was seated at the left and right in Jesus’ glory?*
- F. What cup and Baptism did James and John experience?*

II. What kind of glory will we pursue in this life?

A. The world's standard

- 1. Power*
- 2. Wealth*
- 3. Pleasure*

B. For how long?

C. The Kingdom of God is different and so are you

D. Love

- 1. A "slave" of all*
- 2. Serving others' greatest needs as you can*
 - a. Salvation*
 - b. Realization of their purpose in life*
 - c. Needs of daily life*
 - 1) of family*
 - 2) at your work place*
 - 3) in your congregation*
 - 4) by your priesthood*
 - 5) in the streets*

E. Greatness comes from Christ in you

F. Greatness recognized

How can you be great this week?

RESPONSE OF FAITH *Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

OFFERING

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. *****To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text "LCOR" to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.*****

OFFERTORY

"More Precious than Silver"

by Lynn DeShazo

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,
Lord, You are more costly than gold;
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us all to pray:

**All: 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.**

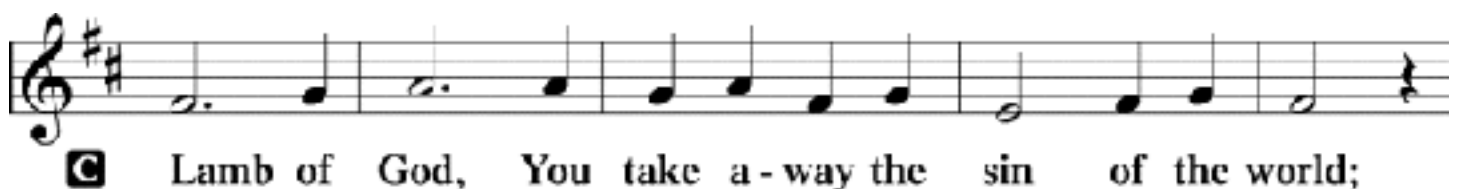
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI





have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

Those communing are invited to kneel or stand as you receive this sacred meal. Those wishing to receive the common cup should decline the individual cups when they are offered. If you receive the individual cup, please hold onto it and dispense the cup in the tray held by the acolyte as you exit the side door. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

<i>"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"</i>	<i>(LSB 434)</i>
<i>"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"</i>	<i>(LSB 437)</i>
<i>"Go To Dark Gethsemane"</i>	<i>(LSB 436)</i>

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “*Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service*” (LSB 848)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!

Today is ALMS Sunday.

Lent Worship services this week at Noon and 6pm Wednesday. The meal following 6pm worship will be a baked potato bar to support ALMS.

ATTN Seniors! Potluck tomorrow in the Fellowship Hall at 11am. Bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

UE Students! FREE ‘Grab and Go’ Breakfast here this Tuesday morning from 8-10:30 in the Courtyard/Fellowship Hall.

Redeemer Christian Preschool Open House is this Tuesday (3/20) night, from 5:30-7:30pm. If you (or a family you know) has preschool age children, join us for this opportunity to check out what our preschool has to offer!

Adopt a Highway Cleanup is scheduled for this Saturday, March 24, 2018, weather permitting. Volunteers will meet at Pastor’s Tom’s house at 9am and work til noon. If it is canceled or postponed due to weather, Pastor Tom will email everyone.

POSTLUDE

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Rita Soeken celebrating “The Dash” between Rich Soeken’s birth and death: March 22, 1944 - March 14, 2017.

A NURSERY, ATTENDED BY A LOVING STAFF, is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. Please use this service at your convenience or when you find that the younger members of your family are disturbing your time of worship. The nursery is equipped to accept infants and toddlers through the age of three.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND UP

Sunday Morning Live! Toddler Class (2-3 year olds) with Cindy Deig

in Room 103 downstairs across from the Redeemer Preschool Rooms

SML! for Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Room 208 upstairs

5th - 8th Graders in Middle School Bible Class in Room 202 upstairs

9th - 12th Graders in the High School Bible Class in the Youth Room (204) upstairs

THIS WEEK’S BIBLE STUDIES:

- The Fruit of the Spirit with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

*Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit
Mission India’s Adult Literacy Program.*

† In Our Prayers †

Praise and Thanks

For Pastor David Gruenwald’s installation as Senior Pastor at The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in St. Louis today (son-in-law of Randy and Teresa Kanter)

Grief

For Wayne Ford and family, mourning the death of his Aunt Norma

For Melissa Maher and family, mourning the death of her father

For Erica and her family, mourning the death of her grandfather

Illness and Recovery

Zach Egan

John and Carol Wittenbraker

Tom Southwell

Brandon Smith

Dani Evrard (granddaughter of Bob and Crystal Phillips)

Those with cancer - Jerry Mills, Kaye Castle, Betty Roeder, Luke Slagley, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-Margaret Lewis, Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst, Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, **Donna Viehe**, Nolan Williams, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Diane Gearheart, Amy Higgins, Lucille, Jack and Pat Crocker, Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, **Linda Bryan**, Paul Roscoe, Chuck Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Cheri Howe, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry Horty, Ethel Taylor, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Janice Adamson, Destiny Jenkins, Becky Burdick, Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don Hess, Deborah Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree

Intercession

For Pastor Kurtis Buelmann and his family as he prepares to join us here!

Save travels for students and families coming and going for Spring Break

Serving Today

March 18, 2018

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Lindsey Prentice
Greeters: Dennis, Tonya & Nicholas Shelton, Roger & Kandy Domina
Attending Elder: Jason Yunker
Serving Communion: Greg Barnett, Tim Fisher, Scott Kempin, Jerry Mills
Communion Cleanup: Chris Hampton
Ushers: Logan Fisher, Darren Birge, Pat Melchiors, Dennis Shelton,
Chad Dill
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Shauna Boom
Visitor Center: Tim and Barb Grunow

Serving Wednesday

March 21, 2018

12:00 pm Traditional Worship:

Attending Elder: Tim Grunow
Ushers: Barb Grunow and Judy Cameron
Organist: Molly Wilson

March 21, 2018

6:00 pm Traditional Worship:

Attending Elder: Marc Johnson
Ushers: Chris Gamble, Gail Hoffman, Jason Rouser, Herb Stockman
Organist: Molly Wilson

Serving Next Sunday - Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Tim Grunow
Greeters: David, Kelley & Keaton Greer, Wayne and Leanne Tharp,
Tom Wink
Attending Elder: Paul Abramson
Serving Communion: Mike Buente, Erwin Kranawetter, Tony Shull, Don Sickman
Communion Cleanup: Janice Elwood
Ushers: Logan Fisher, Darren Birge, Pat Melchiors, Dennis Shelton,
Chad Dill
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: June Schwengel and Marcia Flener
Visitor Center: Marc and Marcia Johnson