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PRAYER UPON ENTERING

My Lord and Savior, my only High Priest, how merciful You are! You have fulfilled the burdensome Law for me. You have sacrificed Yourself for me. You did at all times intercede for me. In You, and You alone, will I trust. You will do it, You will save me. Amen.

MEDITATION David in the Psalm declared, *The zeal of Thine house hath eaten me up*, but now One greater than David demonstrates His holy zeal for the temple, driving out the money changers. The temple is the place of atonement for sin, but the buying and selling of oxen, sheep, and doves will provide no offering sufficient to atone for sin; therefore these things must all be driven out of the temple, as well as all other insufficient payments, such as works of the law or self-sacrifices of love. These must all be driven out in order that the one true Sacrifice, which is Christ, alone remains. So we must also recognize that He Himself is not only the greater sacrifice, but that He is One greater than the temple. For although His body, which is the true temple, was ruined on the cross, He raised it up on the third day - Easter. Christ alone is our Redeemer and Temple. True worship must be *in His name*, that is, with the knowledge that we enter the true temple by Baptism in His name and by the faith which Baptism gives. - Burnell F. Eckhardt, Jr., *Every Day Will I Bless Thee*, pg. 193.

PRELUDE

OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:24)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord. Open my lips,

Cong.: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

HYMN

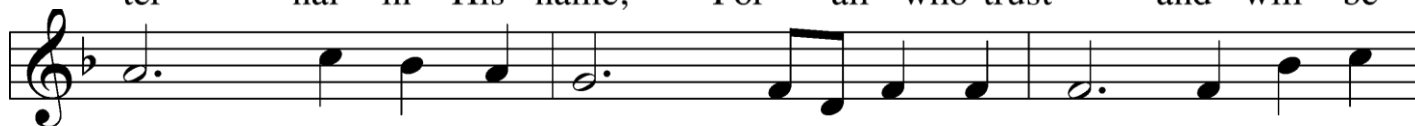
“The Tree of Life” [LSB hymn 561]



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good In E - den's
2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove Was bro - ken,
3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, A plan of
4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame Flows life e -



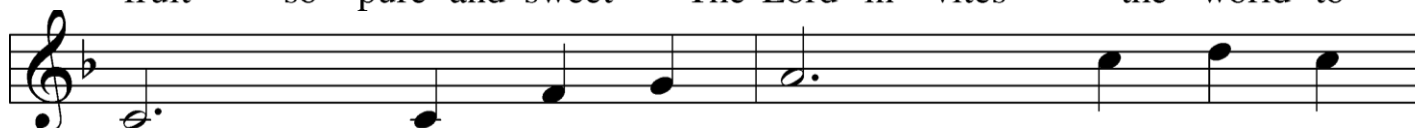
ho - ly or - chard stood, And of its fruit so pure and
as the ser - pent strove With tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
res - cue by His grace: In send - ing One from wom - an's
ter - nal in His name; For all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
guile And Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
seed, The One to fill our great - est need— For on a
lieve, Sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew An - oth - er tree, of which they
sad - ness when the breath Of fear and dark - ness, doubt and
tree up - lift - ed high His on - ly Son for sin would
fruit so pure and sweet The Lord in - vites the world to



knew; Its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
death, Its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
die, Would drink the cup of scorn and
eat, To find with - in this cross of



dorned A - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
played With - in the world so new - ly made.
dread To crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
wood The tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

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

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: 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.

(Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cong.: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

Cong.: 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.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 69:14-16; *antiphon*: Psalm 69:9)

Pastor: For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.
Deliver me from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

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

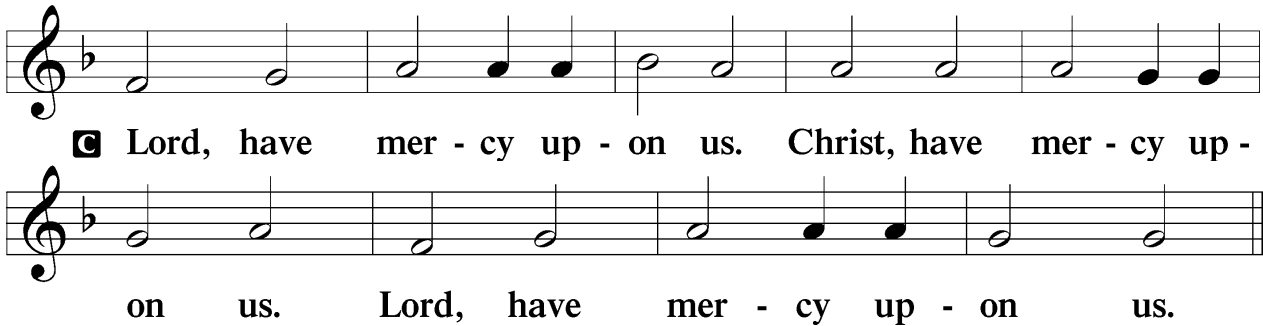
Pastor: Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

**All: 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.**

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

KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading (page 61 in the pew Bibles)

Exodus 20:1-17

God gives the Ten Commandments through his servant Moses.

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."

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

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.”

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Stand

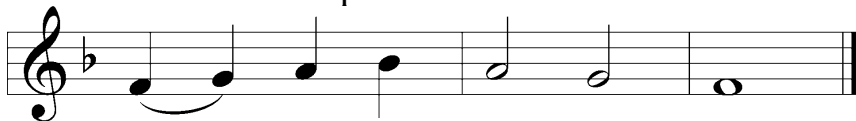
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The Law of God Is Good and Wise” [LSB hymn 579]



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His
 2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge
 3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in
 4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -
 of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -
 works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -
 then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -



ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.
 taste And turn from sin be - fore too late.
 light And should be done as good and right.
 sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

5 The Law is good; but since the fall
 Its holiness condemns us all;
 It dooms us for our sin to die
 And has no pow'r to justify.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
 Who from the curse has set us free,
 And humbly worship at His throne,
 Saved by His grace through faith alone.

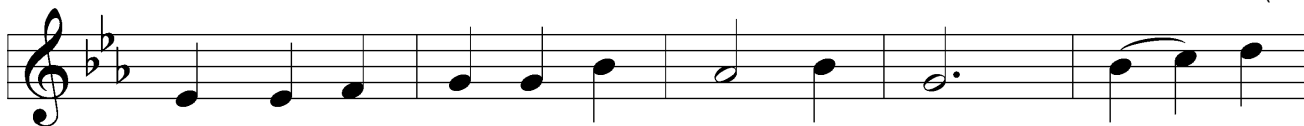
SERMON

“Remembering and the Ten Words”

(Pastor Jim Toma)

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

O Lord, our jealous God, save the third and fourth generations that will come after us from Your punishment by filling us with Your Son's zeal for Your house in these Lenten days, that we may cast out every idol from our hearts and love only You and Your commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, our God, You have brought us out of slavery to sin through Christ Jesus, whom You have made to be our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Bless all those whom You send to preach Christ crucified to us, that we may ever know and live in the truth of Your power in His cross. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, preserve and bless all Christian households, that husbands and wives would live in love and service to each other, that fathers and mothers would diligently bring up their children in Your fear, and that children would honor their parents and be well equipped for service to their neighbors in this life. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord of the perfect Law, You have called us to honor our parents and all other authorities, that it might go well with us in our land. Bless all those who watch over and govern us in Your stead. Make them wise in Your ways, that Your justice may be upheld among us, and help us to serve and obey them in accord with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God, whose steadfast love in Christ is good, turn in Your abundant mercy to all who suffer in our midst, *especially*...that the flood may not sweep over them nor the pit close its mouth on them. Deliver them from sinking into the mire and deep waters, and grant them healing, comfort and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, You bless this day and make it holy with Your Word and the gifts of Your altar. Grant us to come before You in humble repentance to eat Your Son's body and blood, that we may not boast in ourselves in Your presence but in Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

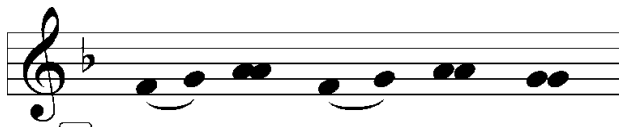
Pastor: O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, as three days after the temple of Your Son's body was destroyed by wicked men He raised it up again, grant that on the Last Day we and all the saints who now rest in Your presence may share in the glory of His resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Cong.: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.

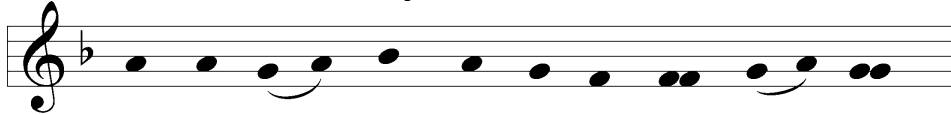


P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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

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 OUR LORD

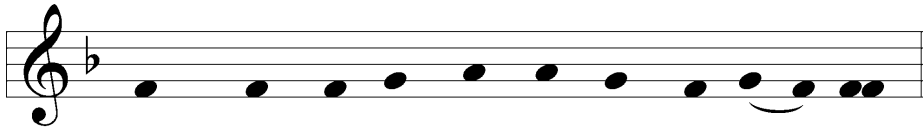
(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

(John 20:19)



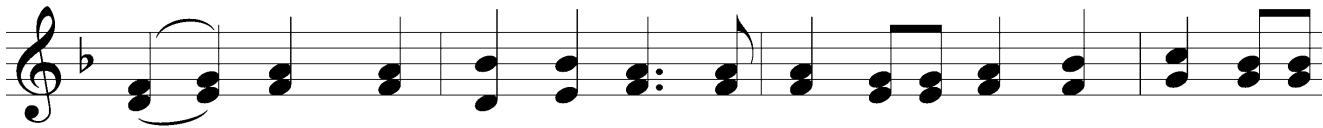
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

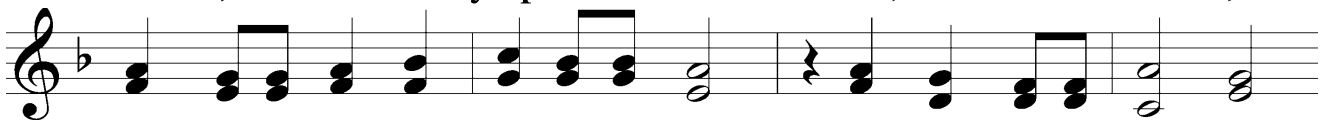
(John 1:29)



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



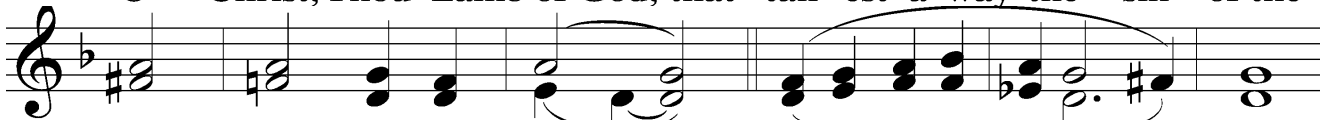
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace” [LSB hymn 580]

“Your Table I Approach” [LSB hymn 628]

“Savior, When in Dust to Thee” [LSB hymn 419]

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

(Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 107:1)

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

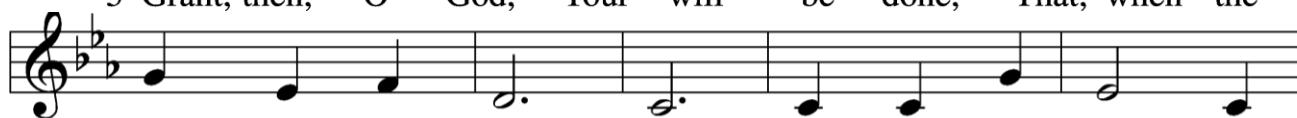
C A - men, a - men, a - men.

HYMN

“Built on the Rock” [LSB hymn 645]



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



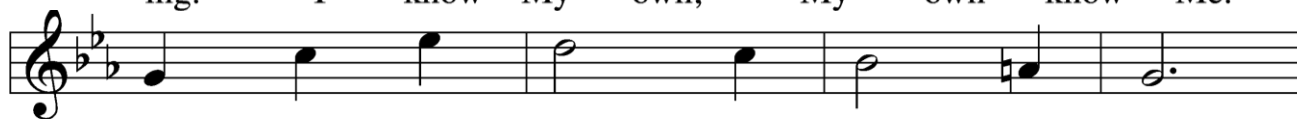
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
 You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING **Victor Lee** (pancreatic cancer); **Joanne Exley** (Cherie Silcox's mom, hospitalized with congestive heart failure); **Shelly Mickelson** (waiting for biopsy results, praying for healing); **Rose Diaz** (Cheryl Lesniewski's mom, vertigo); **David** (Cheryl's uncle, fast progressing dementia);

THANKSGIVING **Cheryl Lesniewski** (NO cancer was found on her latest MRI);

ENCOURAGEMENT **Elmer Hahn** (longtime caregiver of Betty Pereboom Erickson and Wayne Pereboom, has COVID, guide him to gainful employment where he may continue to serve others).

GUIDANCE **Ashley** (Ana Stewart's granddaughter, guidance with her emotional struggles and for family decisions regarding the guardianship of her son, **Oliver**).

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Marlene Hermes 3/7; Brian Pereboom 3/12.

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: George & Harriett Tisler 3/7.

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Jill Jester 3/8; Kyle Onak 3/8; Shelley Hawkins 3/9; Ryan Weinmeister 3/9; Lois Bancroft 3/12; Jason Duffey 3/12.

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

7 Sunday	<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus - Show Me How” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School 10:00 AM
8 Monday	<i>Pastor Toma’s Day Off</i> Church Office Closed Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
9 Tuesday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM
10 Wednesday	Midweek Lenten Service (masks are required) 4:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service (masks optional) 7:00 PM
11 Thursday	Preschool Chapel 9:30 AM Preschool Board Meeting 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:45 PM
12 Friday	Coffee, Women, and Scripture (Women’s Bible Study) 10:00 AM
13 Saturday	Breakfast Bible Study 8:30/9:00 AM
14 Sunday	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> Divine Service 8:00 & 11:00 AM Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus - Show Me How” 9:30 AM (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma) Online Sunday School 10:00 AM

Daylight
Savings Time
Starts
Spring Forward

For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

“Joining Jesus On His Mission/Show Me How” (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY: COFFEE, WOMEN, AND SCRIPTURE (10:00 AM)

“Romans - God’s Abiding Word” (with Deaconess Pat Anderson on Zoom)

REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 78

God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to "use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ".



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP John 2:16 "And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM or on Zoom at 11:00 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children studied "**Paul and Timothy**" (Acts 15:1-16:5).

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY March 13th our speaker will be Chad Bird on Zoom. You can find the Zoom link on our website under Upcoming Events. The topic will be "**God's Extraordinary Grace for Ordinary People: How the Lord Used Broken People in the Old Testament and Still Does Today.**" Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL this year is Monday-Friday, July 12-16, 2021. The theme is "**Gods Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible.**" If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HORIZON PREGNANCY CLINIC Last Sunday ended our Horizon Pregnancy Clinic baby store collection for the month of February. We are very thankful to all who contributed to this very special service offered to those parents making the decision to choose life for the unexpected gift God has given them. Over \$1200 in Target and Walmart gift cards were collected as well as several other items!! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with "Preschool Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com
REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>
REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI
For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

SUPPORT VICAR NADER HANNA'S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Nader Hanna's work with Muslims, "**Salaam Ministries**," which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of "Muslims for the Messiah," led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under "resources," click on "livegenerously.com." 3. Scroll down to "Thrivent choice," click on "direct choice dollars." 4. Search with the organization name; click on "Muslims for the Messiah," then "log in to direct now." 5. Under "direct choice now" click on "direct all" OR "direct this amount" and fill in the amount. You can contact Nader Hanna at PastorNader@gmail.com or (714) 724-2985. **Salaam Ministries** brochures are available in the church office. *Salaam: as in shalom "peace and well-being in God." "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

Abortion occupies an entire business industry. Assisted suicide is driven by financial considerations. And Jesus objects to nothing more strongly than making life and death a matter of commerce (John 2:15-16). He sacrificed Himself instead (John 2:19) so that "you shall not kill" (Exodus 20:13). Why? Because Almighty God chose the lowly for His own (1 Corinthians 1:28-30)—unborn, aged, impaired, even you and me.

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

RETURN TO THE LORD

Wednesday Services at 4:00 PM (masks required) & 7:00 PM (masks optional)

March 10	“Return from False Witness”	Pastor Jim Toma
March 17	“Return from Denial”	Pastor Mark Jasa
March 24	“Return from Betrayal	Pastor Mark Pierson”

March 28 Palm Sunday Divine Service
8:00 AM (masks required) & 11:00 AM (masks optional)

April 1 Maundy Thursday Divine Service “Return to the Table”
4:00 PM (masks required) & 7:00 PM (masks optional)

April 2 Good Friday Service of the Word *7:00 PM (masks optional)*
“Return to Truth”

April 3 Easter Vigil Divine Service *7:00 PM (masks optional)*
“Return to the Church”

April 4 Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday) Divine Service
“Return and See”
8:00 AM (masks required) & 11:00 AM (masks optional)

DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES.
SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021:

Sunday, March 7:	Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22; Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22
Monday, March 8:	Genesis 29:1-30 & Mark 9:14-32
Tuesday, March 9:	Genesis 35:1-29 & Mark 9:33-50
Wednesday, March 10:	Genesis 37:1-36 & Mark 10:1-12
Thursday, March 11:	Genesis 39:1-23 & Mark 10:13-31
Friday, March 12:	Genesis 40:1-23 & Mark 10:32-52
Saturday, March 13:	Genesis 41:1-17 & Mark 11:1-19
Sunday, March 14:	Genesis 41:28-57; Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

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Our mission is to receive God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, worship Him and grow in His grace, and to share those holy gifts, by making disciples for Christ, who reach out joyfully to the world around them.

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