

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH- Red Bud, Illinois
Midweek Lenten Service IV- "By His Wounds We Are Healed"

March 17, 2021, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Order of Worship: Service of Prayer & Preaching, page 260ff.

Prelude: (a.m.) "Father, We Praise Thee" *arranged by John Eggert*
(p.m.) "Lord, Support Us All Day Long" *arranged by Kevin Hildebrand*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

The Opening Hymn: 419 "Savior, When in Dust to Thee"



1 Sav - ior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the a -
2 By Thy help - less in - fant years, By Thy life of
3 By Thine hour of dire de - spair, By Thine ag - o -
4 By Thy deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se -



dor - ing knee; When, re - pen - tant, to the skies
want and tears, By Thy days of deep dis - tress
ny of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
pul - chral stone, By the vault whose dark a - bode



Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes; O, by all Thy
In the sav - age wil - der - ness, By the dread, mys -
Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn, By the gloom that
Held in vain the ris - ing God, O, from earth to



pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low, Bend - ing
te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r, Turn, O
veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice, Lis - ten
heav'n re - stored, Might-y, re - as - cend - ed Lord, Bend - ing



from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

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Opening Versicles (Lent): page 260

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

L Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

L Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**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.**

Old Testament Canticle page 261

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.

**And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,
make known His deeds among the people, proclaim that His name is exalted."**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.**

**Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

**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.**

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

(please be seated) The Readings and Responses:

Psalm 51:3-4, 13-14 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

1 Timothy 1:12-17 I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He judged me faithful, appointing me to His service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if you are able)

Mark 2:13-17 Jesus went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to Him, and He was teaching them. ¹⁴ And as He passed by, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." And he rose and followed Him. ¹⁵ And as Jesus reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and His disciples, for there were many who followed Him. ¹⁶ And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that He was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to His disciples, "Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷ And when Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsory for Lent: page 263

L We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

L Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

L We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Catechism: page 264

The Apostles' Creed

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.

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.

(please be seated) Hymn: 560 "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blest"



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing
 2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
 4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my
 bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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Sermon: "The Wounds of Accusation" Mark 2:13-17

Offertory: "Create in Me" *LSB 956*

**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.**

The Passion History Reading: IV. "Before Pontius Pilate"

(please stand if you are able) Prayer, page 265

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**

L For those (*a.m.*) of our school family celebrating a birthday in the coming week, including students Kerrigan Zeiger, Christine Liefer, Owen Prange, Addison Salger, Brysen Ahne, Colton Fisher, and Olivia Crank; and daycare staff member Patty Brewer: let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

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.

Luther's Evening Prayer

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.

Canticle: (tune: "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know")

**Je-sus, take this heart of mine, Make it pure and whol-ly Thine:
On the cross You died for me, I will ev-er live with Thee.
Yes, Je-sus loves me! Yes, Je-sus loves me!
Yes, Je-sus loves me! The Bi-ble tells me so.**

The Blessing:

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the (+) Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you. **C:** Amen.

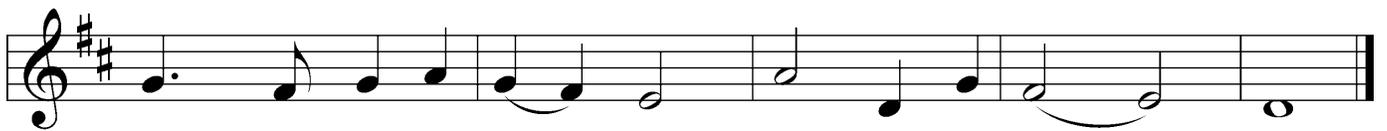
The Closing Hymn: (a.m.) 875 "Father, We Praise Thee"



1 Fa - ther, we praise Thee, now the night is o - ver, Ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for Thy man - sions; Ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand we all be - fore Thee; Sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole-ness send - ing; Bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us Thy sal - va - tion; Thine is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion: Thus we a - dore Thee.
where Thy saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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(p.m.) 884 "Lord, Support Us All Day Long"



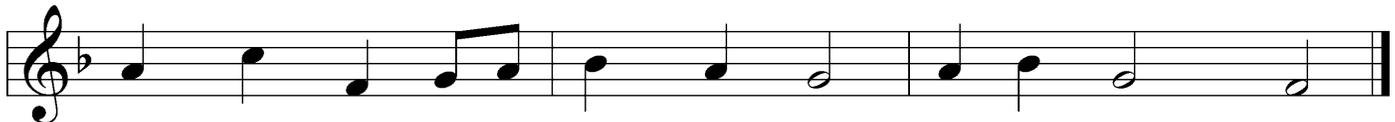
1 Lord, sup - port us all day long, Guide and strength - en.
 2 Be our light in dark - ness, Lord, Our de - fend - er;
 3 With Your pres - ence, Lord, draw near Those who la - bor
 4 Gra - cious Lord, we give You thanks, Praise and bless You,



Eve - ning comes, the world is hushed, Shad - ows length - en,
 In Your pres - ence per - ils all Must sur - ren - der.
 Through the night - time on be - half Of their neigh - bor.
 As the giv - er of all good We con - fess You.



Work is done, life's fe - vered pace Now has end - ed;
 Drive all dark sa - tan - ic snares From each dwell - ing;
 Grant them cour - age for each fear, Faith - ful car - ing:
 This past day we now com - mit To Your keep - ing



Christ, to You, our fi - nal rest Is com - mend - ed.
 Then, at peace, our hearts Your praise Will be tell - ing.
 Your com - pas - sion and Your love Tru - ly shar - ing.
 And en - trust to You the hours Of our sleep - ing.

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Postlude: "A Little Fugue"

by David Schelat

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Reader: (a.m.) DCE Bill Becker; (p.m.) Elder Mike DeRousse

Acolytes: (a.m.) Morgan Kent; (p.m.) Emily Bowles

BIBLE CLASS in the Fellowship Hall is tomorrow at 8:10 a.m. (Luke).

SONSHINE VISITATION members will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE THEME for next Wednesday's service is "The Wounds of Stealing" from Luke 23:1-5. The supper menu will be tacos and all the fixings.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.