

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

**March 24, 2021, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.**

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

Prelude: (a.m.) "To Greet the Morning" by David Paxton

(p.m.) "The Day Thou Gavest" arranged by Franklin D. Ashdown

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

The Opening Hymn: 550 "The Lamb"



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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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:

*Ezekiel 37:24-28* (God says) "My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in My rules and be careful to obey My statutes. <sup>25</sup> They shall dwell in the land that I gave to My servant Jacob, where

your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David My servant shall be their prince forever. <sup>26</sup> I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. <sup>27</sup> My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>28</sup> Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.”

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

*Romans 13:1-7* Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup> for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup> For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup> Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

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

*(please stand if you are able)*

*Luke 23:1-5* Then the whole company of them arose and brought Jesus before Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse Him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that He Himself is Christ, a king.” <sup>3</sup> And Pilate asked Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” And He answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>4</sup> Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” <sup>5</sup> But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

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.**

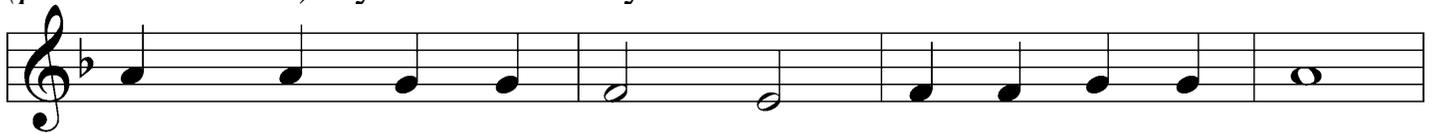
Catechism: page 264 **Ten Commandments**

- 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.**

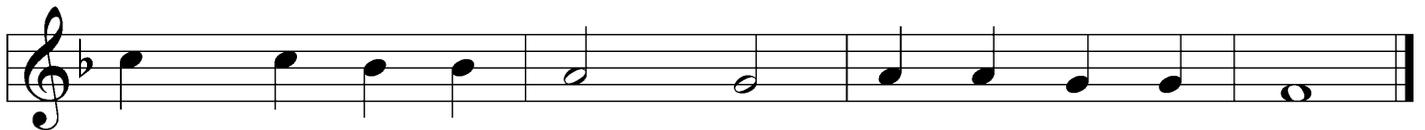
### Lord's Prayer

**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: 433 "Glory Be to Jesus"



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!  
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!  
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!  
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5        Oft as earth exulting    Wafts its praise on high,  
          Angel hosts rejoicing    Make their glad reply.

6        Lift we, then, our voices,    Swell the mighty flood;  
          Louder still and louder    Praise the precious blood!

Sermon: “The Wounds of Stealing” Luke 23:1-5

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: V. “Calvary”

*(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 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, 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. **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.*) 876 "O Blessed, Holy Trinity"



1 O bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di - vine, e -  
2 My soul and bod - y keep from harm, And o - ver  
3 The Fa - ther's love shield me this day; The Son's pure  
4 My Mak - er, hold me in Your hand; O Christ, for -  
5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in



ter - nal U - ni - ty, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
all ex - tend Your arm; Let Sa - tan cause me  
wis - dom cheer my way; The Ho - ly Spir - it's  
giv - en let me stand; Blest Com - fort - er, do  
kind - ness from Your throne; Lord, shine un - fail - ing



Ho - ly Ghost, This day Your name be up - per - most.  
no dis - tress Nor bring me shame and wretch - ed - ness.  
joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.  
not de - part; With faith and love en - rich my heart.  
peace on me By grace sur - round - ed; set me free.

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(*p.m.*) 886 "The Day Thou Gavest"

**The day Thou gav-est, Lord, is end-ed, The dark-ness falls at Thy be-hest;  
To Thee our mor-ing hymns as-cend-ed, Thy praise shall sanc-ti-fy our rest.**

**We thank Thee that Thy Church, un-sleep-ing  
While earth rolls on-ward in -to light,  
Through all the world her watch is keep-ing, And nev-er rests by day or night.**

**As o'er each con-ti-nent and is-land The dawn leads on an-oth-er day,  
The voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent, Nor dies the strain of praise a-way.**

**The sun, that bids us rest, is wak-ing Thy saints be-neath the west-ern skies,  
And hour by hour, as day is break-ing, Fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.**

**So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands and grows forever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.**

Postlude: "Fugue in G Minor"

*by J.S. Bach*

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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 Eric Fritsche

Acolytes: (a.m.) Emme Deterding; (p.m.) Makennah Harless

BIBLE CLASS in the Fellowship Hall is tomorrow at 8:10 a.m. (Luke). Men's Bible Breakfast is Saturday at 7 a.m. (Job).

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 27- (5 p.m.) March 28 (8 and 10:30 a.m.) Palm Sunday HC

April 1- (8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.) Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

April 2- 8:30 a.m. Worship and 7 p.m. Tenebrae