

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

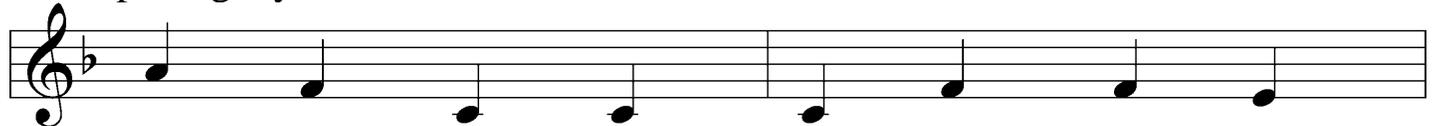
**March 10, 2021, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.**

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

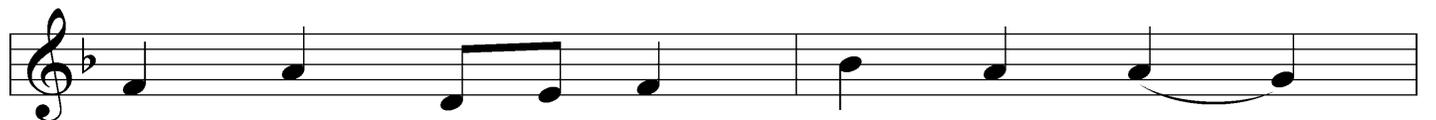
Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me" *arranged by J. Wayne Kerr*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

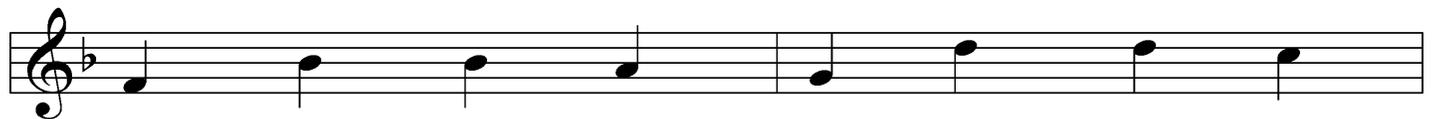
The Opening Hymn: 428 "Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow"



1 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,  
2 Here the King of all the a - ges,  
3 O mys - te - rious con - de - scend - ing!  
4 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,



Where the blood of Christ was shed,  
Throned in light ere worlds could be,  
O a - ban - don - ment sub - lime!  
Where the blood of Christ was shed,



Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,  
Robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing,  
Ver - y God Him - self is bear - ing  
Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,



Per - fect God on thee has bled!  
Cru - ci - fied by sin for me.  
All the suf - fer - ings of time!  
Per - fect God on thee has bled!

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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:

*Isaiah 53:4-6* Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own  
way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

*Acts 3:12-18* And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. <sup>17</sup> “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled.”

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

*(please stand if you are able)*

*John 11:47-53* So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, “What are we to do? For this Man performs many signs. <sup>48</sup> If we let Him go on like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” <sup>49</sup> But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. <sup>50</sup> Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” <sup>51</sup> He did not say this of his own accord but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, <sup>52</sup> and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. <sup>53</sup> So from that day on they made plans to put Him to death.

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.**

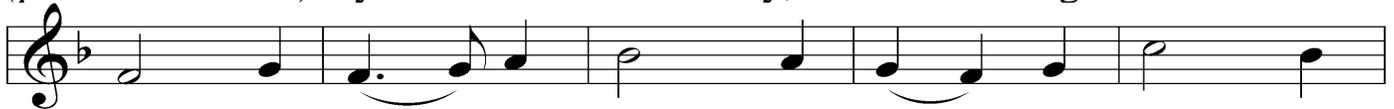
**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**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: 851 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"



1	Lord	of	glo - ry,	You	have	bought	us	With	Your
2	Grant	us	hearts,	dear	Lord,	to	give	You	Glad - ly,
3	Won - drous	hon - or	You	have	giv - en	To	our		
4	Lord	of	glo - ry,	You	have	bought	us	With	Your



life - blood	as	the	price,	Nev - er	grudg - ing	for	the
free - ly	of	Your	own.	With	the	sun - shine	of
hum - blest	char - i - ty	In	Your	own	mys - te - rious		
life - blood	as	the	price,	Nev - er	grudg - ing	for	the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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Sermon: "The Wounds of Murder" John 11:47-53

- I. "What Should We Do About Jesus?"
- II. "It is Better for Him to Die on Behalf of the People"
- III. A Priest's Perfect Prophecy

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: III. "The Palace of the High Priest"

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

Each petition ends, “let us pray to the Lord,” and we respond, “**Lord, have mercy.**”

*(a.m.) Birthdays:*

L 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. **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.*) 872 "Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star"

**Come, Thou bright and Morn-ing Star, Light of light with-out be-gin-ning;**

**Shine upon us from a-far That we may be kept from sin-ning.**

**Drive a-way by Thy clear light Our dark night.**

**Let Thy grace, like morn-ing dew Fall-ing soft on bar-ren plac-es,  
Com-fort, quick-en, and re-new Our dry souls and dy-iong grac-es;**

**Bless Thy flock from Thy rich store Ev-er-more.**

**May Thy fer-vent love de-story Our cold works, in us a-wak-ing  
Ar-dent zeal and ho-ly joy At the pur-ple morn's first break-ing.**

**Let us tru-ly rise ere yet Life has set.**

**Ah! Thou Day-spring from on high, Grant that at Thy next ap-pear-ing**

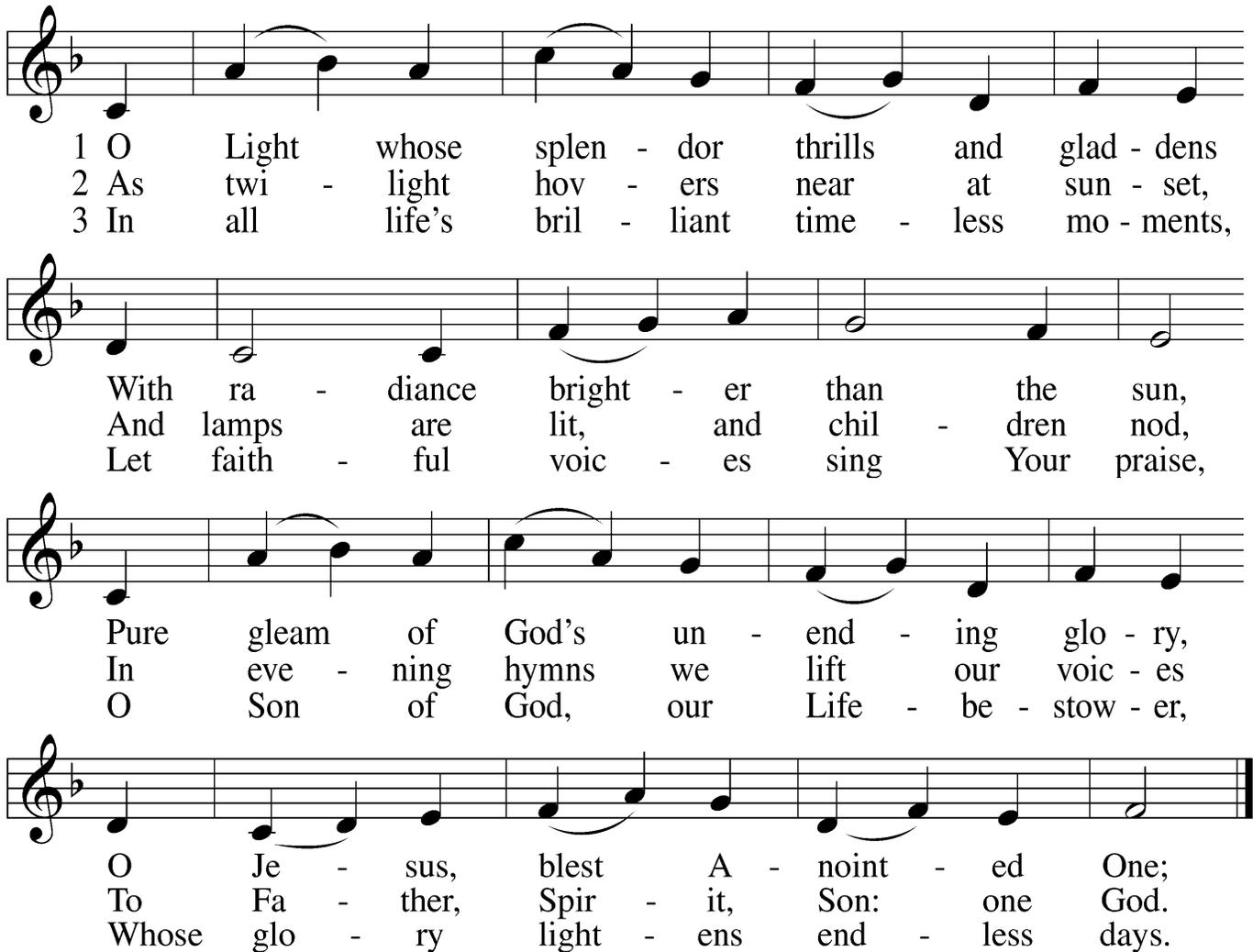
**We who in the graves do lie May a-rise, Thy sum-mons hear-ing.**

**And re-joice in our new life, far from strife.**

**Light us to those heav-'nly spheres, Sun of grace, in glo-ry shroud-ed;  
Lead us through this vale of tears To the land where days un-cloud-ed,**

**Pur-est joy, and per-fect peace Ne-ver cease.**

(*p.m.*) 891 "O Light Whose Splendor"



1 O Light whose splen - dor thrills and glad - dens  
 2 As twi - light hov - ers near at sun - set,  
 3 In all life's bril - liant time - less mo - ments,

With ra - diance bright - er than the sun,  
 And lamps are lit, and chil - dren nod,  
 Let faith - ful voic - es sing Your praise,

Pure gleam of God's un - end - ing glo - ry,  
 In eve - ning hymns we lift our voic - es  
 O Son of God, our Life - be - stow - er,

O Je - sus, blest A - noint - ed One;  
 To Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son: one God.  
 Whose glo - ry light - ens end - less days.

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## Postlude: "The Rock of Salvation"

by *Franklin Ritter*

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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 Gerald Hanebutt

Acolytes: (a.m.) Blayton Sutton; (p.m.) Jack Kennedy

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).

THE THEME for next Wednesday's service is "The Wounds of Adultery" from Mark 2:13-17. The supper menu will be corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes, applesauce and chicken pot pie (for those not wanting to be Irish).

## **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.**