

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

**March 3, 2021, 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.**

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

Prelude: "Come, Thou Almighty King" *arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

The Opening Hymn: 905 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*(please stand for the last stanza, sing "A-men.")*



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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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**

**C 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:

*2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:12-16 (The Lord speaks to David through the prophet Nathan)*  
 "When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up  
 your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his  
 kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of

his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be to him a father, and he shall be to Me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, <sup>15</sup>but My steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup>And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before Me. Your throne shall be established forever.’”

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

*1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:12-16* Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in His testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which He will display at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup>who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

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

*(please stand if you are able)*

*John 19:12-16* From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.” <sup>13</sup>So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. <sup>14</sup>Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!” <sup>15</sup>They cried out, “Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.” <sup>16</sup>So he delivered Him over to them to be crucified.

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.**

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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: 430 "My Song is Love Unknown"



1	My	song	is	love	un -	known,	My	Sav -	ior's	love	to
2	He	came	from	His	blest	throne	Sal -	va -	tion	to	be -
3	Some -	times	they	strew	His	way	And	His	sweet	prais -	es
4	Why,	what	hath	my	Lord	done?	What	makes	this	rage	and
5	They	rise	and	needs	will	have	My	dear	Lord	made	a -



me,	Love	to	the	love -	less	shown	That	they	might	love -	ly
stow;	But	men	made	strange,	and	none	The	longed -	for	Christ	would
sing;	Re -	sound -	ing	all	the	day	Ho -	san -	nas	to	their
spite?	He	made	the	lame	to	run,	He	gave	the	blind	their
way;	A	mur -	der -	er	they	save,	The	Prince	of	Life	they



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these  
 slay. Yet cheer - ful He To suf - f'ring goes



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
 Who at my need His life did spend!  
 And for His death They thirst and cry.  
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.  
 That He His foes From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;  
 In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.  
 What may I say? Heav'n was His home  
 But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!  
 Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.  
 This is my friend, In whose sweet praise  
 I all my days Could gladly spend!

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Sermon: "The Wounds of Dishonoring Authority" John 19:12-16

- I. Pilate's Dilemma
- II. Pilate's Pronouncement
- III. Pilate's Judgment

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: II. "Gethsemane"

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

L O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the 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:

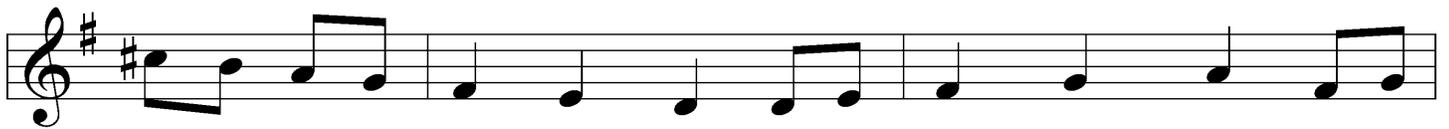
P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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.*) 868 “Awake, My Soul and with the Sun”



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly  
 2 In con - ver - sa - tion be sin - cere, Thy con - science  
 3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast re -  
 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee re - new; Dis - perse my



stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and  
 as the noon - day clear; Think how the all - see - ing  
 freshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from  
 sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of

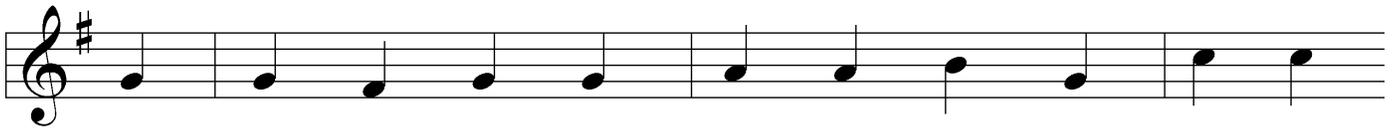


joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 God thy ways And all thy se - cret thoughts sur - veys.  
 death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.  
 thought and will And with Thy - self my spir - it fill.

5 Direct, control, suggest this day All I design or do or say  
 That all my pow'rs with all their might In Thy sole glory may unite.

6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Public domain

(*p.m.*) 883 “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”



1 All praise to Thee, my God, this night For all the  
 2 For - give me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that  
 3 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as  
 4 Oh, may my soul in Thee re - pose, And may sweet



bles - ings of the light. Keep me, O keep me,  
 I this day have done, That with the world, my -  
 lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die that  
 sleep mine eye - lids close, Sleep that shall me more



King of kings, Be - neath Thine own al - might - y wings.  
 self, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
 so I may Rise glo - rious at the awe - full day.  
 vig - 'rous make To serve my God when I a - wake!

5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;  
 Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No pow'rs of darkness me molest.

6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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### Postlude: "Fugue in G Major"

by J.S. Bach

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*Serving Us in Worship Today*

Preacher: Pastor Mark Nebel

Reader: (a.m.) DCE Bill Becker; (p.m.) Elder Kevin Guebert

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Acolytes: (a.m.) Connor Jordan; (p.m.) Luke Kennedy

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

THE THEME for next Wednesday's service is "The Wounds of Murder" from John 11:47-53. The supper menu will be marinated pork chops, asparagus, and potato casserole.