



“Thou shalt not
bear false
witness
against thy
neighbour.”

Exodus 20:16

*Faith Lutheran Church
February 28th 2021*

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

February 28th, 2021

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Lila Brown

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. ³ Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war should rise against me, In this I *will be* confident. ⁴ One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. ⁵ For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. ⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD. ⁷ Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. ⁸ *When You said, "Seek My face,"* My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." ⁹ Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. ¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me. ¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. ¹² Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. ¹³ *I would have lost heart,* unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. ¹⁴ Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#143 "O Dearest Jesus"

By Johann Heermann, 1585-1647

1. O dearest Jesus, what law hast thou broken
That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?
Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession, --
What dark transgression?

2. They crown Thy head with thorns,
they smite, they scourge Thee;
With cruel mockings to the cross they urge Thee;
They give Thee gall to drink, they still decry Thee;
They crucify Thee.

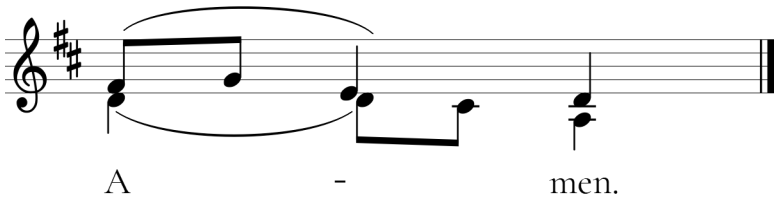
3. Whence come these sorrows,
whence this mortal anguish?
It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must languish;

Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit,
This I do merit.

5. The sinless Son of God must die in sadness;
The sinful child of man may live in gladness;
Man forfeited his life and is acquitted, --
God is committed.

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart
and confess our sins to God our Father, asking
Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to
grant us forgiveness.

all Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The image shows two lines of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first line is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melody for the word "Amen." with a long horizontal line above the notes indicating a sustained or breath-held sound. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), and C4 (quarter). The second line is a treble clef staff with a melody for "Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy". The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter).



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



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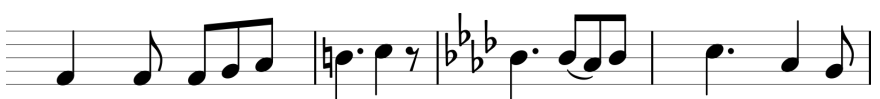
peace to all peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - enly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther; We



wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

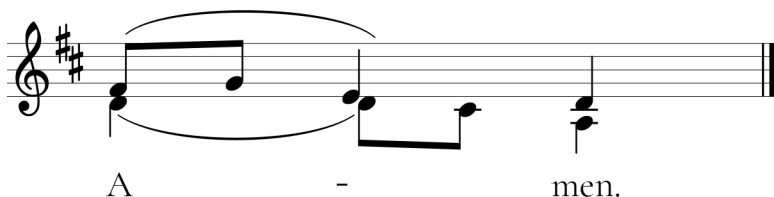


You take away the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-
 ceive our prayer For You alone are the Ho-ly One,
 You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

p Let us pray . . . Let Your blessing be upon us, heavenly Father, as we pass through these holy days in which we remember the sufferings and death of our Lord; and grant that as true and faithful witnesses we follow Him in willing obedience, learn His gracious humility, and be filled with His love; through

Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



THE WORD

Leviticus 24:13-16 ¹³ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹⁴ "Take outside the camp him who has cursed; then let all who heard *him* lay their hands on his head, and let all the congregation stone him. ¹⁵ "Then you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying: "Whoever curses his God shall bear his sin. ¹⁶ "And whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name of *the LORD*, he shall be put to death.

Acts 22:12-16 ¹² "Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the

Jews who dwelt *there*, ¹³ "came to me; and he stood and said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight.' And at that same hour I looked up at him. ¹⁴ "Then he said, 'The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. ¹⁵ 'For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. ¹⁶ 'And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



These words are written that we may believe that



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE 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 Son together is worshiped and glori-

fied, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one ho-
ly Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one
Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the res-
urrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

#342 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

by William McComb, 1793-c. 1870

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die,
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love!
Higher than the heavens above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity.

Love that found me--wondrous thought!--
Found me when I sought Him not.

4. Chief of sinner though I be,
Christ is All in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

5. O my Savior, help afford
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

SERMON

Matthew 26:57-68 ⁵⁷ And those who had laid hold of Jesus led *Him* away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. ⁵⁸ But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end. ⁵⁹ Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, ⁶⁰ but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward ⁶¹ and said, "This *fellow* said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.'" ⁶² And the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What *is it* these men testify against You?" ⁶³ But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!" ⁶⁴ Jesus said to him, "*It is as* you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." ⁶⁵ Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken

blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy! ⁶⁶ "What do you think?" They answered and said, "He is deserving of death." ⁶⁷ Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck *Him* with the palms of their hands, ⁶⁸ saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?"

RETURN TO TRUTH



Create in me a clean heart, O



God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your presence; take not Your Ho-ly



Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-



va - - tion. Up -



hold me with Your free Spir - it.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

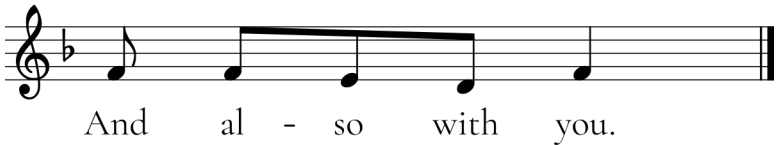
all Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



p Lift up your hearts.



p It is right and beneficial that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy

Father, almighty and everlasting God Who on the tree of the cross did give salvation to all mankind that, where death arose, there also Life might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame might likewise by a tree be overcome, through Christ, our Lord; Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the highest, ho - sanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the".

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the highest, ho -
 sanna in the highest. Blest is He who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the highest ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mercy up - on us. Lamb of
 God You take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on
 us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.



Thank the Lord; sing His praise;



tell ev'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the



Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Thank the Lord; sing His praise; tell ev'ry-one what



He has done. Send us with Your prom - is - es, Lord;



lead Your peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Thank the Lord; sing His praise;



tell ev - 'ry - one what He has done. Al - le -



THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#151 "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

by Ernst C. Homburg, 1605-1681

i. Christ, the Life of all the living,
Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe,--
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit

I eternal life inherit:

Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

3. Thou hast borne the smiting only
That my wounds might all be whole;
Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely,
Rest to give my weary soul;
Yea, the curse of God enduring,
Blessing unto me securing.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7. Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Communion Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, March 2

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 3

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

7 pm Lent Service

Sunday, March 7

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Bible Class

10:30 am Worship Service

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 57

Second Service - 23

Sunday School - 14

Ash Wednesday Attendance - 24

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 5

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

FRUITS OF FAITH

General- \$ 4870.00

Missions - \$ 95.00

Building Fund- \$ 225.00

Organ Fund - \$ 50.00

Memorials- \$ 25.00 In memory of
Marion Riese

USHERS FOR MARCH

EARLY SERVICE

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,

Jim Hanneman, Jim Kok

LATE SERVICE

Gary Brown, Bob Kirst,

Bruce Braaksma, Geoffery Ward

LENT WEDNESDAYS

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke

CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at :
martab@centurytel.net

Just a "heads-up" I MIGHT be gone for spring break, undecided as of right now . If I go, I will need someone to clean. Please call me.

TUBING OUTING

We are planning a tubing outing for the kids, 1pm Saturday March 13 at Sunburst in Kewaskum, WI. The cost will be \$16 per person for two hours of tubing. There is a minimum height Recommendation of 42".

If you would like to sign up go to: <https://shop.skisunburst.com/groups>

The group code is FLC2021

The day of please arrive at sunburst park before 12:40pm with exact cash in hand. For more information contact pastor or Lisa Reyes.

TOUR CHOIR CDS

The new tour choir CDs are available to purchase on the table in the hallway.

CALL NEWS

Faith Markesan called Jessica Krueger to serve as upper grade teacher. I'm sure Jessica would appreciate your prayers in this matter.

Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes (Dowagiac), MI, has accepted the call to serve as profes-

sor at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI.

Immanuel, Mankato, MN has called Eric Libby to the Assistant Principal/Counselor position and Kevin Schrader to the High School Math and Science position.

CALL NEWS REVIEW

Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has put in a request/call for the Seminary graduate.

Matthew Kranz, Immanuel, Mankato, MN has been called to be the second full-time teacher at Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

Nathan Wales, West Columbia, SC, has been called by Grace, Sleepy Eye MN to serve as their principal and teacher.

Mr. Caleb Noeldner has returned the call by Messiah, Eau Claire, WI to teach in 5th-6th grade. That call has now been extended to Nathan Wales, West Columbia, SC.

June Schmid has accepted the call by Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI to teach full time in the lower grades.



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