

Lent Midweek V
March 24/25, 2020



Zechariah 10:10–11

**“I will bring them home from the land of Egypt...
He shall pass through the sea of troubles
and strike down the waves of the sea...”**

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The Members of St. James and St. Paul's
welcome you to the family of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Rev. Roger A. Erdman, Pastor

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-1:30pm; Friday closed

Sunday Worship services at St. James are broadcast live by Mauston radio WRJC AM 1270 and 92.9FM

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Hymns—440-526-878 (sts. 1 and 6)



Order of Worship: Responsive Prayer 2 (LSB, pg. 285ff)

Hymn Sing: *Favorite Hymns*

Hymn: LSB #440 “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

Opening Versicles

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord,

**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.**

Psalm

Psalm 142

With my voice I cry out to the LORD;

with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD.

I pour out my complaint before him;

I tell my trouble before him.

When my spirit faints within me, you know my way!

In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me;

no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.

I cry to you, O LORD;

I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”

Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low!

Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!

Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name!

The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

**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 Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ: IV. The Praetorium (see insert)

Hymn: LSB #526 “You Are the Way; through You Alone”

Sermon: “Strike the Shepherd: Truth”

Text: John 18:33-38a

Offering: Please sign the record of fellowship pad found in each pew so we know who is worshipping with us today.

(As the offering is brought forward, congregation stands, singing sts. 1 & 2 of LSB #781)

The Kyrie

P: O Lord, C: have mercy.
P: O Christ, C: have mercy.
P: O Lord, C: have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

C: **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.**

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.**

Litany (see insert)

Collect

P: 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.

C: Amen

Collect for the Word

P: 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 Evening Prayer

C: 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

Benedicamus

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

Hymn: LSB #878 (sts. 1 and 6) "Abide with Me"

Those Serving in our Worship Today:
Elder for the Month of March Dan Peterson
Trustee for the Month of March Elmer Hornburg
St. James Altar Care for the Month of March Nicole Burke & Debby Ennis
St. Paul's Altar Care for the Month of March Pam, Kim & Tracey
Acolytes:
Flowers: No flowers during Lent
Radio Sponsor:

Special Needs for March
Tomah VA-Cheese & Crackers sugar free Kool-Aid
Necedah Food Pantry– Any non-perishable food item

LENTEN MIDWEEK

Our Lenten Midweek homilies following Ash Wednesday, are based on *The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Drawn from the Four Gospels*. There are five sections or Readings of the Passion History: **I. The Lord's Supper; II. Gethsemane; III. The Palace of the High Priest; IV. The Praetorium; V. Calvary**. As we follow our Lord's Passion each week, the homilies will have a focal point on Zechariah 13:7 under the theme: "**Strike the Shepherd.**" They are as follows:

- Lenten Midweek 2 (March 3/4): Strike the Shepherd: Fulfillment
- Lenten Midweek 3 (March 10/11): Strike the Shepherd: Denial
- Lenten Midweek 4 (March 17/18): Strike the Shepherd: Condemned
- Lenten Midweek 5 (March 24/25): Strike the Shepherd: Truth
- Lenten Midweek 6 (March 31/April 1): Strike the Shepherd: Death

Prayers for those in our family of faith and those close to us...

St. James Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Gertrude Kirtz, Lois Lazeration

Those with special concerns....

Charlene Sitas

Tyler Burke

Lindy and Joyce Hanson

Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor

Daryl Fabian

Cindy Smith

St. Paul's Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Eleanor Van Meter

Those with special concerns...

Denna Winters, Mary Lou Trutt,

Gregg Winters (Son of Sharon Winters)

Mary Shear (Sister-in-law of Donna Klein)

Glen Skibba

Lori J

Leann Winters (wife of Dale Winters)

Karen Smedbron (Daughter of Delores Smedbron)

Jacqueline Webb (Susan Bennett's sister)

Todd Wallender (Patsy Wallender's son)

Ginny Link

Delores Smedborn

Amber Pfloughoeft (Granddaughter of Milt and Cindy Smith)

Judy Ahlers (Sister of Deb Ennis)

Pastor John Siedschlag and Virginia

Dave and Judy Berna (son-in-law and daughter of Gert Kirtz)

Marylin Fuss (Megan's friend)

Karen Roy (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

Montey Stratton (Cousin of Christina Fischer)

Ed Kindschi (Sandy Harry's Nephew-in-Law)

Nikki Ravenscroft (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Darold Hamburg (Friend of Amanda Hatfield)

Margie Lawson (Vivian Kueker's sister)

Christine Dietz (ex-wife of Peter Taraban)

Ginny Link

Ken Finke (Brother of Deb Ennis)

Donna Wick (sister of Bill Gatzke)

Delaney Kraemer (Friend of the Fischer Family)

Delores Fischer (Family member of Sandy Harry)

Those who grieve....the Family of Catherine Hafkey.

Those who are persecuted for Christ's Sake.

Pastor Ryan and Emily McDermott & their family .

Remember in Prayer: If you have a prayer request for yourself or a loved one, or are hospitalized either by an emergency or by planned care, please inform Pastor Erdman as soon as possible by calling his cell 920-312-2079, via his email pastor@stjamesnecedah.com or call the church office at 565-7252 and the information will be given to Pastor Erdman. Anyone who needs to reach Pastor Erdman, whether it is an emergency or non-emergency situation, please contact him by calling the church office at 565-7252 or his cell 920-312-2079.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN RESPECT TO THE COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS) MANDATES, WE ARE SUSPENDING ALL OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICES, CLASSES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

An abbreviated Sunday worship service (no Holy Communion) will be broadcast at 10:30 a.m. on SMASH Country (WRJC) – 92.9 FM.

Those desiring Holy Communion are invited to call the church office (608-565-7252) to set up an appointment. Keep in mind, the limit for each appointment is nine people. Both the common cup and individual cup will be available.

Thrivent Members-Please check to see if your accounts have earned any "choice dollars" for 2019. If so, you must designate where you want the money sent such as St. James' Church or St. Paul's church etc. This must be done prior to **March 31**. Please be good stewards and let this money be put to use. If you need help please call Sharon.