

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 West Main Street
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Sunday, March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

(Holy Communion)

10:45 am

Setting 2

PRELUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory -- Robert Lau
(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful
and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

Please kneel for silent self-reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG The Glory of These Forty Days (ELW 320)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 26: 8-15

A reading from chapter 26 of Jeremiah.

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house.

¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4

L: Let us read the psalm responsively.

¹ Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**² How long will you people turn my glory into shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?**

**³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.**

**⁴ Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be silent.**

**⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous
and trust in the LORD.**

**⁶ Many, LORD, are asking, “Who will bring us prosperity?”
Let the light of your face shine on us.**

**⁷ Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.**

**⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

A reading from chapters 3 and 4 of Philippians.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 13: 31-35

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 13.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.” ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KING'S KIDZ

*(Children **ages 5 to 4th grade** – enjoy hearing the daily lesson in “kid’s terms.”)*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord of All Hopefulness (ELW 765)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: **Hear our prayer.**

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Beautiful -- Paris*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

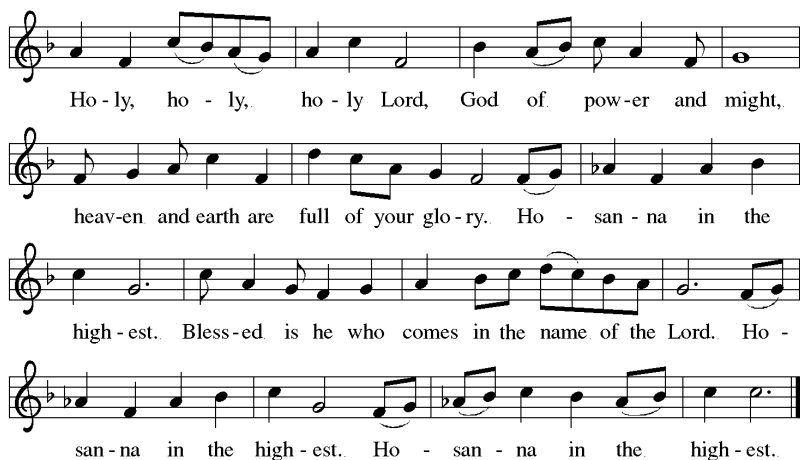
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting
life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

C: Amen

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The third staff continues with 'world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you'. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with 'take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.' and ends with a double bar line.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

We Fall Down

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
Is the lamb

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Your mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
Is the lamb (repeat 2 times)

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand,
crafted into Your perfect plan.
I'm captured by Your holy calling,
Set me apart I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself; Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

You gently call me into Your presence guiding me by
Your Holy Spirit, teach me, dear Lord,
to live all of my life thro' Your eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling,
Set me apart I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself; Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Lamb of God (ELW 336)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banquet table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow (ELW 327)

CHIMES: *The candles will be extinguished during the chimes.*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *The Regal Trumpet -- David Paxton*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Ezek 33:7-20, Psalm 85, 1 Cor 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Megan Edder and Kelsey Miller	Rachel Steiner and Cole Edwards
ALTAR GUILD	Dave and Judy Gundlach	David and Stefanie Fennell
BREAD BAKER	Jennifer Keller	
ASST. MIN	Amy Montag-Smith	Kelly Weston
GREETERS	Linda Heade and Peggy Crawford	Helen McLafferty and Judy Moser
USHERS	Audrey Lott & Carl Smith	Jason Fox & Carl Bracken
OFFER. COUNTERS	Jeff Hartzell and Bill Gordon	

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Attendance on Sunday, March 10, 2019

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