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March 6, 2022 **Lent 1**

We appreciate your joining our worship circle this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School...9:15 a.m. Bible class...9:30 a.m.

Today's Worship
"How sweet are your words to my taste" (Ps. 119:103).

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn: O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



March Ushers		Cleaning Teams 3/12-3/18	
1st:	J. Mueller, J. Serba	Church:	Mackensen
2nd:	J. Barthels	School:	Tiefel, Gurgel
Lent (9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th): S. Lisak, J. Lisak			

Bible Readings:	
3/6	Ex 17 Luke 20 Job 35 2 Cor 5
3/7	Ex 18 Luke 21 Job 36 2 Cor 6
3/8	Ex 19 Luke 22 Job 37 2 Cor 7
3/9	Ex 20 Luke 23 Job 38 2 Cor 8
3/10	Ex 21 Luke 24 Job 39 2 Cor 9
3/11	Ex 22 John 1 Job 40 2 Cor 10
3/12	Ex 23 John 2 Job 41 2 Cor 11

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My cup runs
over....

*Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life*

(Ps. 23:5-6)

Announcements

Choir housing and meal

We could use a few more hosts for the ILC Tour Choir on Friday, March 18. The signup sheet is posted on the cupboard doors in the hall. Mr. Tiefel will contact all hosts to verify arrangements. A list of food items for the pre-concert meal is also posted.

Directory update

An update is in the works. Please check your information on the template posted on the bulletin board and make any necessary changes or additions.

More greeters welcome

More greeters for Sunday morning services are appreciated. The signup sheet is in the hallway. Contact Eric Williams for more information.

CLC call news

Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has accepted the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.

Offering option

Online giving for the Lord's work is now available at this link: <https://messiah.churchtrac.com/give>. Or use the QR code at the bottom of the page. It is suggested that you give via ACH rather than with a credit card, since ACH payments incur lower service charges. Whether online or in person, may our giving be a willing and generous fruit of faith. "Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Tuesday:**
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Property.
6:45 P.M: Bd. of Education.
7:30 P.M: Sunday School teachers.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**
6:30 P.M: Lenten service.
7:30 P.M: Choir.
- ♣ **Thursday:**
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**
12:00 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **March 17th:**
6:00 P.M: Council.
- ♣ **March 18th:**
7:00 P.M: ILC Tour Choir concert.



Lenten Service

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Tears of Lent:

Bitter Tears

(Pastor Mark Bernthal)



P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit to fast forty days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Give us Your grace and Spirit that we may be faithful in the face of temptation and delivered from slavery to sin through forgiveness to serve You faithfully all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Epistle lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

No matter what our outward circumstances may be, we can be sure that the Lord is near in His Word to forgive and save all who call upon Him.

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the Scripture says, *“Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For *“whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”*

Gospel lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus used the all-powerful Word to overcome Satan’s temptations. He has given us the same weapon.

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

And the devil said to Him, *“If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”*

But Jesus answered him, saying, *“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”*

Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, *“All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

THANKSGIVING

C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn: *I Walk in Danger All the Way*

Nunc Dimittis

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For

light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"

And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'"

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C: (sung)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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 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 the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one

holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn: O Christ, You Walked the Road

Sermon: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

“And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, that you shall take some of the first of the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’

Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: ‘My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, “a land flowing with milk and honey”; and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.’ Then you shall set it before the LORD your God. So you shall rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who is among you.”

Don't Forget to Remember!

- I. Who we are by nature
 - II. What great things God has done
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I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

- 5** Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee.
- 6** Weary am I and heavy laden,
With sin my soul is sore opprest;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
- 7** Thou here wilt find a heart most lowly
That humbly falls before Thy feet,
That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely
Thy merit pleads, as it is meet.
- 8** By faith I call Thy holy Table
The testament of Thy deep love;
For, lo, thereby I now am able
To see how love Thy heart doth move.
- 9** What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.
- 10** This feast is manna, wealth abounding
Unto the poor, to weak ones power,
To angels joy, to hell confounding,
And life for me in death's dark hour.
- 11** Thy body, given for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed.
- 12** With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee.
- 13** Who can condemn me now? For surely
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise.
- 14** Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the Master
With aid and comfort e'er is near.
- 15** My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is our privilege and delight, O Lord, to give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness in delivering Your people from slavery to freedom, but most especially are we grateful to You, O Lord, for delivering us from sin and death through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for keeping us in Him until we are reunited with all the saints to dwell in Your glorious presence. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

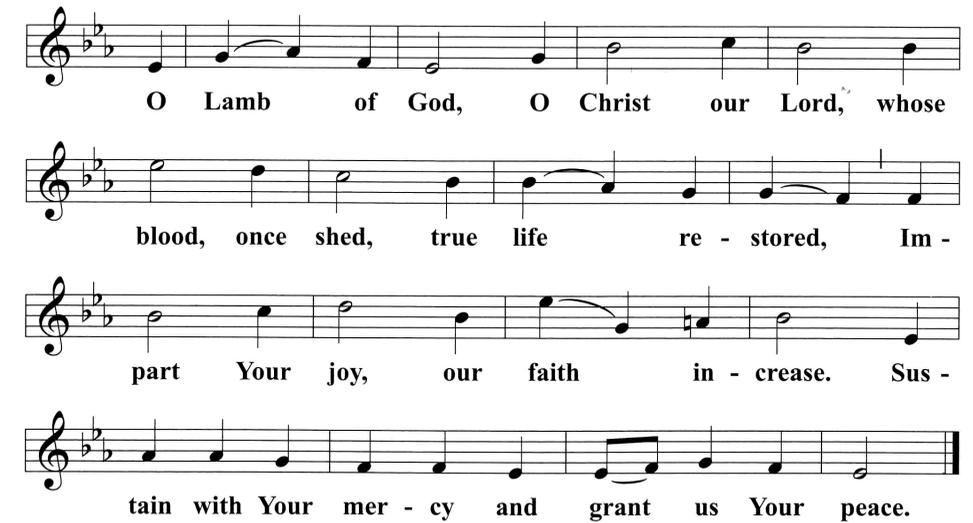
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

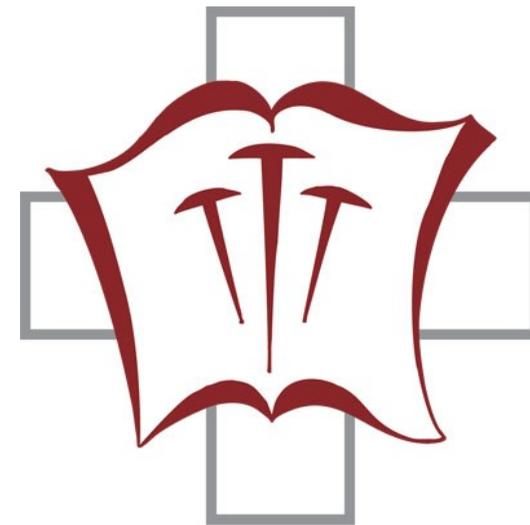
Words of Institution

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im - part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus - tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution



Hymn 315: *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

1 I come, O Sav-ior, to Thy Ta - ble, For weak and wea - ry
 2 Oh, grant that I in man - ner wor - thy May now ap - proach Thy
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I have a
 4 Oh, let me loathe all sin for - ev - er As death and poi - son

is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a - lone art a - ble To
 heav'n - ly Board And, as I low - ly bow be - fore Thee, Look
 sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt ban - ish nev - er, For
 to my soul That I through wil - ful sin - ning nev - er May

sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 on - ly un - to Thee, O Lord! Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy
 Thou my faith - ful Shep - herd art:
 see Thy Judg - ment take its toll!

blood Be for my soul the high - est good! A - men.

C: 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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*