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## MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

IT IS FINISHED!

THE SCATTERED SHEEP

March 4, 2026 – 3:30 and 6:30 pm

### WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S



Thank you for joining us in worship. Please complete a Connection Card so we can provide God's people here at St. Paul's with the best spiritual care. You may place the Connection Card and your offering in the offering stand between the doors as you leave the church to enter the Commons. You can also fill out the card online by scanning the QR Code on the left.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GOSPEL MINISTRY *"If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have"* (2 Corinthians 8:12).

You may place your offering in the box in the lobby or scan the QR code to give using Venmo. Thank you for helping us share the peace and joy we have in Jesus.



### BELLS AND WELCOME

### OPENING SONG

**It Is Well (With My Soul)**

*By K. DiMarco, P.P. Bliss, and H. Gates Spafford*

Grander earth has quaked before  
Moved by the sound of His voice  
Seas that are shaken and stirred  
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

#### *Refrain*

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You  
Through it all, through it all it is well  
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You  
It is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe  
Even when my eyes can't see  
And this mountain that's in front of me  
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

#### *Refrain*

So let go my soul and trust in Him  
The waves and wind still know His name  
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It is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul (repeat)

*Refrain*

M Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **the maker of heaven and earth.**

M Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.  
Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C **we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

M By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C **Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

**Goodness of God**

*By J. Johnson, J. Ingram, B. Fielding, E. Cash, and B. Johnson*

*Mike and Emily Krill*

**PASSION HISTORY**

**Gethsemane**

*Our reading is a harmony of the four gospel accounts.*

HYMN OF THE DAY – BLUE HYMNAL 867, vv. 1-3

1 Afflicted Saint, to Christ draw near  
Your Savior's gracious promise hear  
His faithful word you can believe  
That as your days your strength shall be

*Refrain*

So, sing with joy, afflicted one  
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won  
God shall supply all that you need  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

2 Your faith is weak, your foes are strong  
And if the conflict should be long  
The Lord will make the tempter flee  
That as your days your strength shall be

3 Should persecution rage and flame

Still trust in your Redeemer's name  
In fiery trials, you shall see  
That as your days your strength shall be.

*Refrain*

THE MESSAGE

Zechariah 13:7-9, Bible page 956

*Pastor Pete Panitzke*

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

When called to bear your weighty cross  
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss  
Or deep distress or poverty  
Still as your days your strength shall be

So, sing with joy, afflicted one  
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won  
God shall supply all that you need  
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

PRAYER

M Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C **listen to my cry.**

M Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

M In righteousness I shall see you;

C **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

M Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

By S. Townend

Mike Krill

### *Chorus*

We sing Holy is the Lord!  
We cry worthy is His name!  
Righteous is one  
His mercy and His grace!

### *Chorus*

2 Behold the man upon a cross:  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life:  
I know that it is finished.

1 How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure!  
That He should give His only Son,  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss!  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which marred the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

### *Chorus*

3 I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

## BLESSING

M May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.  
C Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IT IS FINISHED" – SEEING THE SAVIOR IN ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECIES

*The Prophet Zechariah lived about 550 years before the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The Holy Spirit gave him glimpses of those events that we will see more clearly as we read the Passion History. The miracle of prophecy and fulfillment assures us that all that happened to the Son those holy days were just as the Father had planned.*

- March 11 – The High Priest Accused – Jesus before the Jewish Court and Zechariah 3:1-10
- March 18 – The High Priest Crowned as King – Jesus before the Roman Court and Zechariah 6:9-15
- March 25 – The Pierced and the Cleansed – The Crucifixion and Zechariah 12:10-13:6

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS – 4:15 TO 6:15 PM

This week's soup supper is hosted by our school staff. Donations will go toward furnishing the second 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom we will need next school year.