



LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP II

MARCH 12, 2025 ~ 11:30 AM AND 6:30 PM

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

THE GOOD NEWS OF A SAVIOR WHO CONQUERS EVIL

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The



did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y
His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in
debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -

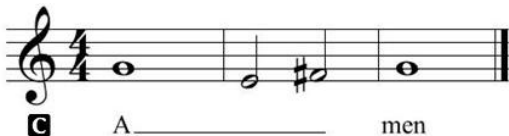


sa - cred head For such a worm as I?
grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!
mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.
thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

***Invocation**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



***Psalm**

Psalm 8

- P** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.
- C** **Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**
- P** When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,
- C** **What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?**
- P** Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
- C** **You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,**
- P** All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
- C** **The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

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.



*Hymn

LSB 978 How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we mag-ni-fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might-y God, O Lord God Al-might - y. O y.

READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 3:14–15

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:11–15

¹¹For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.”

And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.” ¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

***Verse** [*The Alleluia is omitted for Lent*]

Romans 10:17

C Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

***Holy Gospel**

John 12:20–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

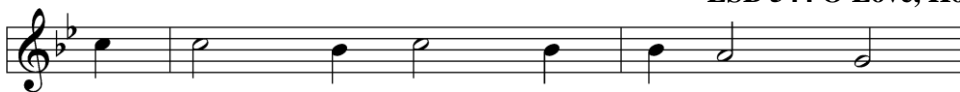
Confirmation Testimonies (6:30)

Hannah Stackle, Annabelle Sanders, Keaton Schmitt,
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*For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the
mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:10*

Hymn

LSB 544 O Love, How Deep



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
Of high - er or of low - er place,
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
And to this world Him - self He came.
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed, For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death; For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

△ 7 All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

Sermon

“The First Gospel”

(Genesis 3:14-15)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

***Passion Reading**

John 18:1–14

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. ²Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” ⁵They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” ⁸Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.” ⁹This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: “Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.” ¹⁰Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.) ¹¹So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

¹²So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. ¹⁴It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Responsive Litany**

P Hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Let our cry come to You.**

P Almighty God, in the fullness of time, You sent the promised offspring, Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save us.

C **By His redeeming death, He has crushed the serpent’s head for us.**

P Saved from sin, death, and the devil by His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death,

C **Help us to find healing in His wounds**

P And grant us eyes of faith

C **To see that His cross is, for us, the tree of life.**

P Throughout these forty days, O Lord, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus

C **And help us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us,**

- P** Until the day when we and all the faithful rest and rejoice with You in paradise
C **And experience the fullness of Your peace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

P Hear us, O Lord, as we silently bring You our private petitions.

Silent prayer

P Trusting in Your mercy, we pray as Your Son taught us:

***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.**

***Luther's Morning Prayer (11:30)**

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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.**

***Luther's Evening Prayer (6:30)**

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.**

***Benediction**

P The Lord bless you, defend you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life.
C **Amen.**

***Dismissal**

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn to Depart**

LSB 543 What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -
God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my
is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

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