

### Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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#### **Our Mission Statement**

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

- † reaching up to God in worship and prayer,
- † reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &
- † reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

### A Prayer before Worship

Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so carefully hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given to us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941)

## Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

## Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed at the 8:00AM service, but will be during Bible classes and 10:45AM service. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

# For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
- 3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
- 4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

# Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Divine Service III – *LSB 184* 

#### **Prelude**

Stand

## **Opening Hymn**

"I Bind unto Myself Today" LSB 604

Hymn continues on the next page

Solo: 1 I bind unto myself today The strong name of the Trinity By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three. 2 I day bind this for - ev-er, By to me pow'r of faith, Christ's in car na - tion, the Jor dan Riv - er, His Bap tism in of death for va - tion, cross my sal His burst ing from the spic ed tomb, His rid ing the heav'n 1y His up way, the ing day of doom, com at to - day. I bind to my - self un -



Text: attr. St. Patrick, c. 372-466; tr. Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-95 Tune: Iris

### Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

LSB 184

**P** In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Hebrews 10:22]

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

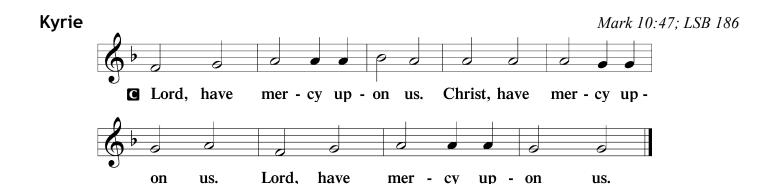
Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  Son and of the Holy Spirit. [John 20:19-23]
- C Amen.

# +++Service of the Word+++



2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 189

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

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

Epistle Hebrews 5:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he

suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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

Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 10:32–45

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



<sup>32</sup>And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."





#### 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 also 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 of the Day

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LSB 430



6 In life no house, no home
My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb
But what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb
Wherein He lay.

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624–1683 Text: Public domain Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend!

#### Sermon

Stand

# Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12; LSB 192



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(Traditionally, this is the time to collect offerings, instead there is an offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary. Other giving options are through the mail or online from our website's "Giving" link. (This QR code points there.)

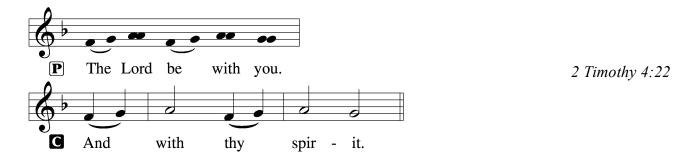


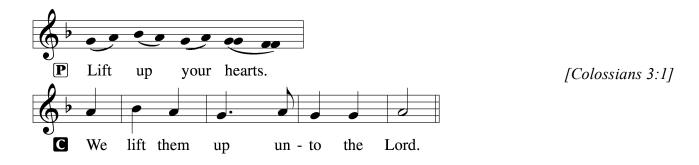
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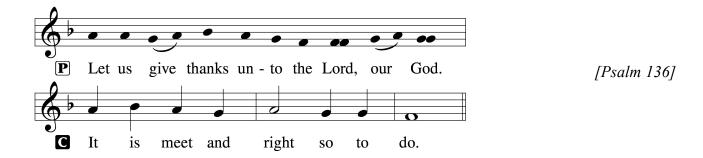
# Prayer of the Church

## +++Service of the Sacrament+++

Preface LSB 194

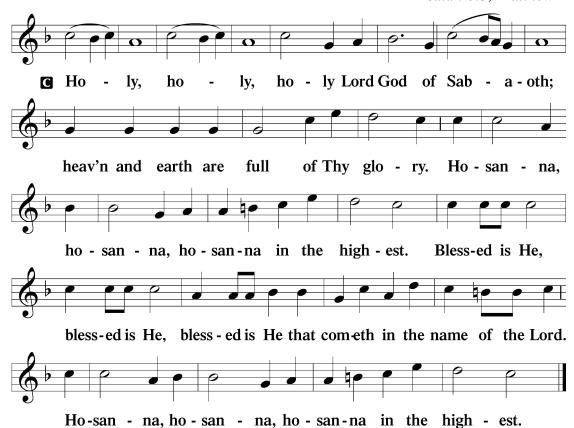






# **Proper Preface**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; LSB196

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Sit

## Agnus Dei John 1:29; LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that







#### Distribution

Communicants are asked to hold open their hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.

## **Distribution Hymns**

The Lutheran Service Book is located in the basket underneath the chair in front of you.

## Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 622 LSB 619

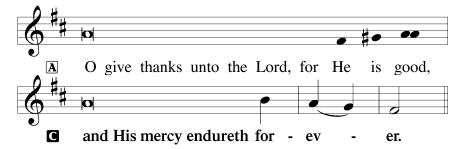
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Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32; LSB 199



Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1; LSB 200



### **Post-Communion Collect**

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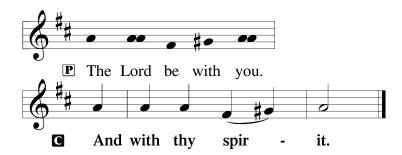
**P** Let us pray.

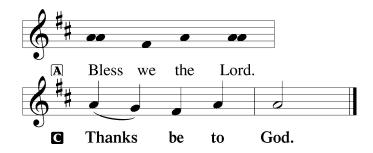
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

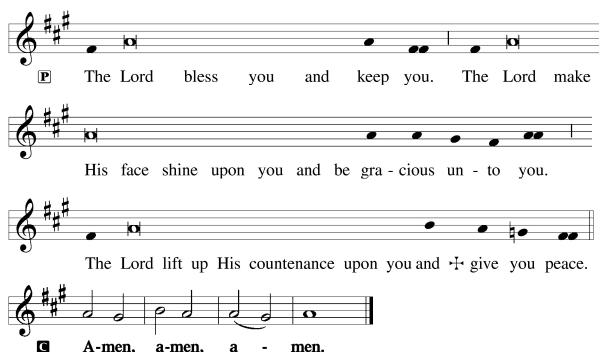
#### Salutation and Benedicamus

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1





**Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26

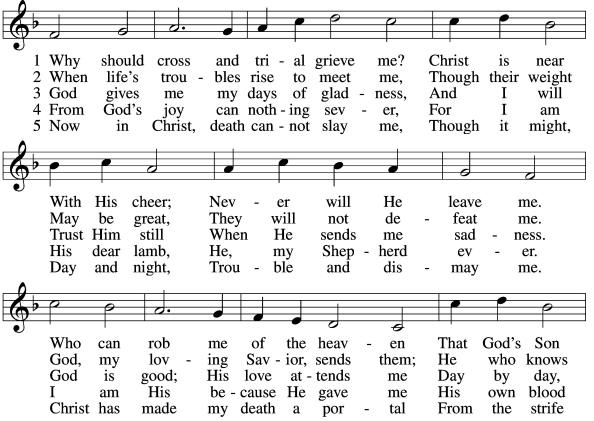


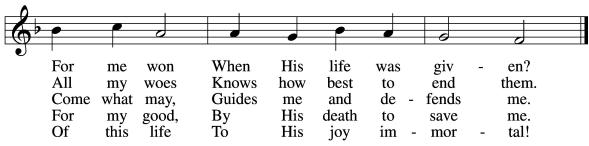
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# **Recessional Hymn**

"Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me"

LSB 756





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Sit

#### **Announcements**

#### **Dismissal**

- **P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

### A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K-5th graders from Room 113.

#### Jr IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet in Room 119 with Scott Peters.

#### Sr IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet in Room 122 with Catherine Borck for a study on the Psalms.

## **Special Needs Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 with Sandy Ehrett in the Library.

#### Adult Bible Class

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study, *Objections Overruled: Answering Arguments against Christianity*, in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

# Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Isaiah in Room 115.

## Midweek Lenten Services and Soup Suppers

Midweek Lenten services are Wednesdays at 1 PM and 7 PM. Soup Suppers will begin at 5:45 PM.

## Congregational Work Day

Join the crew on Saturday, March 23, 9am - 3pm(ish), to help get our church into top shape in preparation for Holy Week and the celebration on Easter Sunday. Lunch will be provided. A list of "tools to bring" will be announced over the next two weeks. Contact Scott P. for more information.

#### **Breakfast Is Served!**

Please join the Sr. IMPACT for a fundraiser breakfast on March  $17^{th}$ , 9-9:30am in the fellowship hall. A free will offering will be collected to help the Sr. IMPACT raise funds for their annual trip to the Higher Things Conference this summer in Mequon, Wisconsin.

## **Good Friday**

The sanctuary will be open from 6AM – 4PM on March 29<sup>th</sup> for prayer and meditation.

### What time is breakfast?

With the recent time change, you might wonder, but we can tell you. It is **EGGS-ACTLY** time to sign up for our annual Easter Breakfast. What can YOU do, you ask. 1) Sign up and let us know you plan to attend; 2) let us know what absolutely delicious dish you can provide for the breakfast; and 3) please sign up to help set up and clean up on Saturday, March 30 and/or Sunday, March 31. Many hands make light work. Questions? Contact Gail Senter at 972.672.5769 or <a href="mailto:gail.senter@verizon.net">gail.senter@verizon.net</a>. Thank you in advance for **ALL** of your help.

## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31, for children 10 and under. If your child(ren) would like to participate, **PLEASE** remember to bring an Easter basket for them..

## LWML Dal North Spring Event

LWML Dal-North Spring Event, Sat., April 13, 2024, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1801 W. Plano Parkway. Registration opens at 9:30 am (\$10, includes lunch). "Bloom Where You are Planted". The speaker is Dana Riley, from Samaritan Inn McKinney. See posters for details and ingathering information. RSVP by April 5 to Mary Jane Tobaben, <a href="mailto:rtobaben@verizon.net">rtobaben@verizon.net</a>, or 469-692-7219.

# Faith Lutheran QUARTERLIFE

Faith Lutheran's young adult group, Quarterlife (18-30 y/o's), will meet behind Faith Lutheran School on Sunday, **March 24th from 1:00-5:00PM** for yard games and a late lunch. All single Lutheran adults in this age range are invited to come and meet other single Lutherans in your age group. If you have any questions, please text or call Noah Johnson at 469-571-8152.

# A Life Thought in the Church Year for March 3

Jesus Christ embodies the God who abides beside us in our ailments and frailties. Our incarnate and crucified Savior suffers with and for those who cannot sustain or save themselves. He regards even human beings beset by weakness or sickness high enough to take on our condition Himself (Hebrews 5:7-9). The Gospel just leaves no room for abortion or assisted suicide.

## CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Study Isaiah 47-49 for Lent on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 27-30 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/20 at 11:00 a.m. CT, and continue studying Good Works on Concord Matters (3/23 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Rev. Joel Shaltanis Pastor: Organist: Linda Haupt Soloist: Dave Senter

Altar Guild: Clarice Lundquist, Gail Senter, Joanna Smith

Elders: Tom Read, Greg Moudy Acolyte:

Robert Duff

Greeters: Phaedra Shaltanis, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler Ushers: David Messinger, Sam Carter Brian Wolf, Doug Hite Sound:

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Mar. 17, 2024

8:00 am Early Worship Service Youth Breakfast Fundraiser 9:00 am 9:30 am Children's Sunday School

(K-5th Gr, Room 113)

Jr IMPACT Class (Room 119) Sr IMPACT Class (Room 122) Special Needs Class (Library)

Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 115)

10:45 am Late Worship Service

Wednesday, March 20

1:00 pm Worship Service Soup Supper 5:45 pm 7:00 pm Worship Service Adult Choir 7:45 pm

Thursday, March 21

7:00 pm Admin Council

Saturday, March 23

9:00 am Congregational Work Day

## **Next Sunday's Readings** March 24, 2024

Old Testament: Zech. 9:9-12

Epistle: Phil. 2:5–11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

> or Mark 15:1–47 or John 12:20-43



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Russ & Brook Wilkerson  $22^{nd}$ celebration of their anniversary; and by the elders.



About the Cover: In humility, Jesus has been exalted as our High Priest. He intercedes for us with the Father as the one who can sympathize with our weakness, though He Himself is without sin (see Hebrews 4:15). We have confidence that our prayers are heard because He is both our perfect High Priest forever and the perfect sacrifice for our sins.