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THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION



ARE IN CHRIST JESUS. ROMANS 8:1

JUDICA

MARCH 29TH, 2020

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

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Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Music:

Mark Brown-Kempenaar

Adam Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Luther's Catechism

3. Which sins are these?

Examine your place in life according to the Ten Commandments.

Have you been faithful as a father, mother, son, daughter, employer or employee?

Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy?

Have you injured anyone by what you have said or done?

Have you stolen anything, neglected your duty, been careless, or damaged anything?

4. What will a fellow Christian say to someone who has confessed his or her sins?

He will say, "According to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

SERVICE OF THE WORD

"Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways

To keep His statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace

To know and do His will!

2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word

And make my heart sincere;

Let sin have no dominion, Lord,

But keep my conscience clear.

3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray,

A stricter watch to keep;

And should I e'er forget Thy way,

Restore Thy wandering sheep.

4. Make me to walk in Thy commands,--
'Tis a delightful road,--
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart
and confess our sins to God our Father, asking
Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to
grant us forgiveness.

all **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we con-
fess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned
against You in our thoughts, words, and actions.
We have not loved You above all things. We have
not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy
on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us our sins.**

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

p Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God , now and forever. Amen

THE WORD

Romans 8:1-11 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not

walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰ And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

John 11:17-27,38-53 ¹⁷ So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. ¹⁹ And many of the Jews had joined the women around Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. ²⁰ Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming,

went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. ²¹ Then Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² "But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." . . . ³⁸ Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² "And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this*, that they may believe that

You sent Me." ⁴³ Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" ⁴⁴ And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave-clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." ⁴⁵ Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him. ⁴⁶ But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did. ⁴⁷ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. ⁴⁸ "If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." ⁴⁹ And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, ⁵⁰ "nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." ⁵¹ Now this he did not say on his own *authority*; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, ⁵² and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad. ⁵³ Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and
keep it!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

What Wondrous Love Is This

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!

SERMON

Psalm 143:1-12 Hear my prayer, O LORD, Give ear to my supplications! In Your faithfulness answer me, *And* in Your righteousness. ² Do not enter into judgment with Your servant, For in Your sight no one living is righteous. ³ For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground; He has made me dwell in darkness, Like those who have long been dead. ⁴ Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed. ⁵ I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands. ⁶ I spread out my hands to You; My soul *longs* for You like a thirsty land. Selah ⁷ Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. ⁸ Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You. ⁹ Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies; In You I take shelter. ¹⁰ Teach me to do Your will, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness. ¹¹ Revive me, O LORD, for Your

name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. ¹² In Your mercy cut off my enemies, And destroy all those who afflict my soul; For I *am* Your servant.

IN THE MIDST OF OUR SUFFERING

GOD GIVES GIFTS

1. Righteousness - 2. Salvation - 3. Love - 4. Peace

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

by Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872

1. God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure.
Throughout all generations.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

THE 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.

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

by William Williams, 1717-1791

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP

Until things change we cannot gather together for worship. This is under the edict of Governor Tony Evers. In this we honor God by honoring the governor. Nevertheless we all need God's word and comfort now more than ever, therefore I will attempt for now to accomplish the following:

1. POSTING SERVICES

Regularly posting Sunday Services and Lent Services that may be streamed over the internet. These can be found at <https://markesanlutheran.com/sermon/>

2. DVD DELIVERY

I will attempt to make DVDs of these same services and deliver them to whoever cannot stream services over the internet. To this end I would ask that anyone who needs a DVD please contact me by phone or

email. Or if you know someone that would like to be on this list please contact me as well.

3. VIDEO DEVOTIONS

On most days when there is no service to stream (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) I will post instead a short devotion. These devotions will be available in any of the following three locations:

The church's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/faithlutheranmarkesan/>

The church's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLN9T64lPUWuRsT68MaoamAYbcbvY4QCdi>

The church's website: <https://markesanlutheran.com/home-devotions>

4. OFFICE HOURS

I will be available at the church in my office from 10am till 12pm and from 6pm till 7pm Monday, Tuesday, and Friday or any other time by appointment. Please stop by for private devotions, private confession, communion or if you just need to talk. I can also visit you in your home.

COMMUNION

Until the current emergency is over we are going to have to make do with private communion in the Pastor's office or at your house.

OFFERINGS

While our primary concern is the health, both spiritual and physical, of all the members, nevertheless the church and school also need your prayers and your financial support. We realize that the current situation may make things difficult for some of you financially. But we ask that you would remember the

church and as you are able support it with your offerings. This can be accomplished in one of three ways:

1. Online donations through our website (<https://markesanlutheran.com/donate>) or via the app ("Give Plus" by vanco)
2. Mail a check to Faith Lutheran Church N1529 State Road 73 Markesan WI 53946
3. Drop off your donation in person at the church

GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HOME

As always, I encourage father's to make sure your family is making regular use of God's word in your home. This is always important but now perhaps the need is seen a little more clearly. I will as soon as I have finished some other things make resources available to aid you in this.



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