



*Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday March 14th 2021*

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

March 14, 2021

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Musicians:

Mark and Greta Brown

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, *And* I will praise the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. ²¹ I will praise You, For You have answered me, *And* have become my salvation. ²² The stone *which* the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This was the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷ God is the LORD, *And* He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You *are* my God, and I will praise You; *You are* my God, I will exalt You. ²⁹ Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#159 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

by James Montgomery, 1771-1854

1. Go to dark Gethsemane,
Ye that feel the Tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away,
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

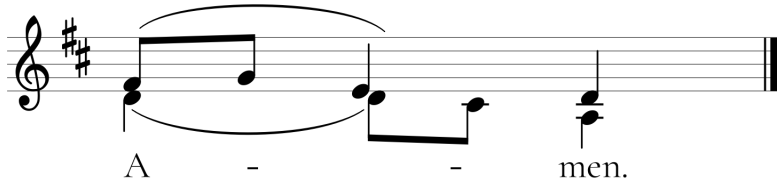
2. Follow to the judgment-hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" bear Him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

4. Early hasten to the tomb
Where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom,--
Who hath taken Him away?
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes.
Savior, teach us so to rise.

INVOCATION

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

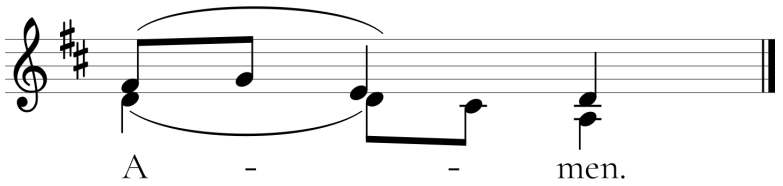


CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, 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.



A - - - men.

The first line of music is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a whole note chord of A3 and C#4, followed by a half note G#4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note E4. A slur covers the first two notes, and another slur covers the last two notes. The line ends with a double bar line.



Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

The second line of music is written on a single staff in treble clef. It consists of a sequence of notes: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, quarter notes B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F#4, E4, quarter notes D4, C4. The line ends with a double bar line.



Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

The third line of music is written on a single staff in treble clef. It consists of a sequence of notes: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, quarter notes B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F#4, E4, quarter notes D4, C4. The line ends with a double bar line.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

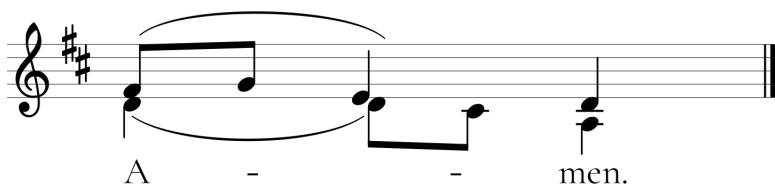


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . O Lord God, Your Gospel Word supports us through both good times and bad. Forgive us for the times when our words deny You. Restore us, so that the words we speak bless both You and the people entrusted to our care; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns through the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



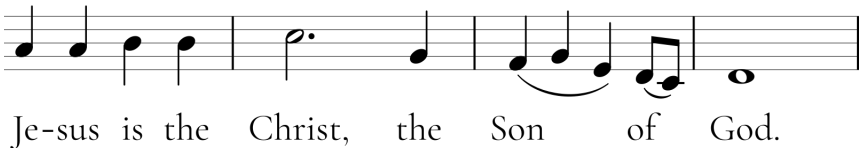
THE WORD

Isaiah 59:1-3, 12-13 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. ² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear. ³ For your hands are defiled with blood, And your fingers with iniquity; Your lips have spoken lies, Your tongue has muttered perversity . . . ¹² For our transgressions are multiplied before You, And our sins testify against us; For our transgressions *are* with us, And *as for* our iniquities, we know them: ¹³ In transgressing and

lying against the LORD, And departing from our God,
Speaking oppression and revolt, Conceiving and uttering
from the heart words of falsehood.

Luke 22:54-62 ⁵⁴ Having arrested Him, they led *Him* and brought Him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed at a distance. ⁵⁵ Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. ⁵⁶ And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with Him." ⁵⁷ But he denied Him, saying, "Woman, I do not know Him." ⁵⁸ And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!" ⁵⁹ Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this *fellow* also was with Him, for he is a Galilean." ⁶⁰ But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." ⁶² So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

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.

#158 "Glory be to Jesus"

Italian, 18th Century

1. Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the life-blood
From His sacred veins!

2. Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!

3. Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream
Which from endless torments
Did the world redeem!

4. Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries.

5. Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6. Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood,
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

SERMON

1 Peter 5:6-10 ⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you* .

RETURN TO HUMILITY

(worksheet on page 22)



Create 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. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-



va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

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.



#151 "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

by Ernst C. Homburg, 1605-1681

1. Christ, the Life of all the living,
Christ, the Death of death, our foe,
Who, Thyself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe,--
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit
I eternal life inherit:
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

2. Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee
Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod;
Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee,
o Thou sinless Son of God!
Thus didst Thou my soul deliver
From the bonds of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6. Thou hast suffered great affliction
And hast borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
Thou didst choose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7. Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden,
I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 14

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Communion Service

Wednesday, March 17

4:30 pm Confirmation Class
7 pm Lent Service

Sunday, March 21

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Worship Service

USHERS FOR MARCH

EARLY SERVICE

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke,
Jim Hanneman, Jim Kok

LATE SERVICE

Gary Brown, Bob Kirst,
Bruce Braaksma, Geoffery Ward

LENT WEDNESDAYS

Greg Jones, Mike Dumke

FRUITS OF FAITH

General \$ 3105.00
Missions \$ 55.00
Project Kinship Fund - \$ 50.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service - 55
Second Service - 22
Sunday School - 11
Bible Class - 12
Wednesday Attendance - 26

COUNTERS

This Week: Team # 2

David Dillie, Darren Dillie

Next Week: Team # 3

Wayne Draeger, David Draeger

EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday is April 4th. We will have a morning sunrise service at 7am and 9am. Easter brunch will be served between the services starting at 8am. Easter egg hunt for the kids is also being planned.

MEETING NOTES

Council and School board notes for the quarter available on the shelf under the bulletin board.

CLEANING HELP

If you are able and willing to help clean once in a while, please contact Marsha Brown at 920-398-3279 or 920-570-1076 or email her at : martab@centurytel.net

CHRIST'S EXPLORERS CAMP, AUG. 12-15, IN TN

Holy Trinity of West Colombia, SC is excited to announce that we will be conducting Christ's Explorers Camp for students entering grades 3-9. The camp will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN, from August 12-15. The camp's theme this year will be "Fix your eyes on Christ." We have 6 (3 male, 3 female) junior counselor spots available for students entering grade 10 or higher. The applications will be due on Sunday, April 4. The camp will cost \$75, and this will include all lodging, meals, and activities. This camp will be limited to the first 50 campers, so be ready to register when registration opens on May 1. Please feel free to contact Sara Kloke at runsforfun@aol.com or Karen Howell kdhowell32@gmail.com for more information.

LETTER FROM JESSICA

Dear Members of Faith,

Thank you for calling me to serve as your upper grade teacher. Your faith in my teaching skills and background is very much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

Faith has made a huge impact on my entire life. As a young child, Faith helped me grow mentally, physically, and most importantly, spiritually. Now as an adult, I can't wait to have my children become students at Faith.

After prayerful consideration, I believe the Lord's plan is for me to fulfill His Word as a teacher at Faith. With that being said, I am happy to accept the call and I am excited to work with the students and staff members in the next school year.

-Jessica Krueger

1 Peter 5:6-10—Worksheet

Verse 6

When is pride good and when is it bad?

In the phrase “mighty hand of God” what is unique about the Greek word translated “mighty”?

Verse 7

Verse seven teaches us about humility ours and Christ’s.

In what way is this verse humbling for Christ?

In what way is it humbling for us?

Verses 8,9

What is the relationship between faith and temptation?

What is the relationship between pride and temptation?

Verse 10

Even when we fail what promises do we have from Christ?

Knowing all this in what should we be humble?

Knowing all this in what should we be proud (boast)?



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