

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 7, 2010

ORDER OF SERVICE
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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM
MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: WED. 4:30 and 7:00 PM

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The Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Greetings

The Opening Hymn: “*Lord, to You I Make Confession*”

LSB 608

Please stand at the singing of the final stanza of the Opening Hymn

The Confession and Absolution

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

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

C **Amen.**

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

John 20:19–23

C **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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The Introit

Ps. 5:4–8; antiphon: Ps. 1:6



**For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

**For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;*
evil may not | dwell with you.**

**The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;*
you hate all evil- | doers.**

**You destroy those | who speak lies;*
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man.**

**But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- | ter your house.*
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of you.**

**Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my | enemies;*
make your way straight be- | fore me.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please sit

The Feeding of the Lambs: “It’s Not Fair”

The Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7–20

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

¹⁰“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

¹²“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

¹⁷“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. ²⁰Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

¹I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and

Beaber and Timothy Byrne at Thrivent. Please register by March 11th. Reservations are required. For a reservation, call Lori toll free at 966-808-5948.

SCRIP: March SCRIP orders will be taken today after both services in the narthex. Retailer list and order blanks are available. See Sybil Grahl in the narthex to place your order, it will be returned Sunday, March 14th.

STEWARDSHIP COVENANT CARDS: If you were unable to present your covenant cards last week, you may do so by depositing them in the offering plate. If you are in need of one, you may ask an usher for an available blank covenant card.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Ladies Guild for their all the hard work and assistance with all the youth fundraisers. A special thank you to Dolores Altmann for the beautiful pillows she made.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Donations are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Individually wrapped pieces of candy are needed – no lollipops please as they don't fit in the eggs. The donation box will be in the narthex starting TODAY. Please contact Lisa Kress with any questions at 941-889-8938.

MITE BOX: Coins dropped in TODAY will assist the LWML in funding an \$86,000 grant for our seminaries in St. Louis and Ft. Wayne to enlarge their Food Bank and digitize classes for off-site learning. In our small way we can assist future Pastors with their educational expenses. Pulling out coins from pockets and purses will enhance this grant. Complimentary boxes for children and adults are on the table.

QUILTING: Quilting will be cancelled for Monday, March 8th, but will resume the following week.

with the Stripping of the Altar @ 7 pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed. March 10th – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Wed. March 17th – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Wed. March 24th – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

*SUPPER WILL BE SERVED
BETWEEN MIDWEEK LENTEN
SERVICES*

Between 5:30 – 6:30 pm

PALM SUNDAY

Sun. March 28th 8:00 am & 10:30 am

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

Thurs. April 1st – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Fri. April 2nd

Tre Ore Service

*Preaching on the Last Seven Words
from the Cross*

Noon

also

Tenebrae Service

*Service of Darkness & Closing of the
Book*

4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

The Verse

C **[The Lord] is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.**

The Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



☛ **Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

⁶And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ ⁸And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



☛ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

**C 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.**

Please sit

The Hymn of the Day: *“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”*

LSB 824

The Sermon: *“His Patience, Our Repentance”*

Please stand

HULA CLASS: Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM – Hula class in the Fellowship Hall! Cost is \$6.00 per session. It is absolutely the best thing you can do for yourself! Great loads of fun!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Youth Confirmation classes continue at its usual time after school. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or call Pastor Kress.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE: The Hardback Edition from Concordia Publishing House is now available. This new Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are uniquely Lutheran. *The Lutheran Study Bible* draws together a depth of scholarly notes with rich devotional insights to provide meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Tuesday morning bible class will not meet this week. Pastor Kress will be in Sarasota attending the Sarasota Circuit Pastor’s Meeting.

LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: We begin a new study on strength when you are discouraged using the *Good News* magazine. Study magazine will be provided.

TWITTER: Pastor Kress is now on Twitter. To follow him, please add the name **revdupone!** Any questions about Twitter, setting up an account, etc, please contact the office.

CARING NETWORK: Volunteers are needed for the Caring Network. If you can help a fellow member with meals, visiting, handiwork, driving, sitting or become a Network Leader, please contact Lessie Kirch at 475-3869.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE: Please drop your donations in the cake box in the Narthex. The proceeds will go towards a fund that has been set up for sound proofing the Fellowship Hall.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Lenten Services are at 4:30 and 7 PM. Supper is from 5:30 to 6:30. This week is Lasagna prepared by Doris Dykhuizen, Sybil Grahl, Jane Hoivik and Pat Petersen. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to eat so they will know how much to cook. Volunteers are needed each week to help keep these suppers going. Call the church office if you can help in any way.

GOOD NEWS MAGAZINE: If anyone would like to subscribe to the *Good News* magazine, please contact the office and Jen will assist you.

CELL PHONE FOR SOLDIERS: A "Cell Phone for Soldiers" drop box is located in the narthex. Drop off your old cell phone and our troops serving overseas will receive sixty-minute calling cards good anywhere in the world. Thank you for your help.

IDENTITY THEFT: On Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Visani’s Restaurant (23490 Spencer Court, Port Charlotte) Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is having a workshop where you’ll learn How Identity Theft Can Occur, Tips to Protect Yourself, and Steps You Can Take If Identity Theft Does Happen to You. The cost is free! This workshop is offered by Byron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES: If you to place a lily beside the altar for the Easter Services, please sign your name on the sheet provided on the activity desk in the narthex. The cost is \$7.50. Your donation may be placed in your offering envelope and marked “Lily”. You plant may be picked up after the Easter service you attend.

CHILD CARE BASKET: Don’t miss the Child Care basket located near the men’s restroom for needed supplies of non-scented baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, and snacks. Thank you very much for your support.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: The pantry is in need of the following items: Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Tuna, Chicken, Spaghetti-Os, Jelly, Condiments (Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard) and Diapers (sizes 2 – 6). Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE: Today, the Sunday School classes learned about Jesus’ miracle of feeding 5,000 hungry people (John 6:1–14). They learned that in His love, God promises to care for all our physical and spiritual needs and gives us the greatest treasure—His Son and the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a family, talk about the many ways that God has provided for both your physical and spiritual needs. In the catechism, look at the explanation to the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed.

TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... Are the Gospels trustworthy accounts of Jesus’ life? Isn’t morality simply in the eye of the beholder? How can a good and all-powerful God allow evil? You’ll find answers to these questions by listening to Issues, Etc. It’s a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date and service time (8:00 AM or 10:30 AM). Sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, or are unsure about being an usher, call Tom Kirkland at 474-6407. He will do a walk through of usher duties upon request.

DONATIONS TO CHILD CARE AND/OR ANGEL FUND: Members and visitors – If you make a donation to the Child Care or Angel Fund, please make checks payable to Redeemer Child Care. They now have their own checking account. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays at 8:00 PM - If you have ever wanted to sing to the Lord a new song, this is the time! Give it a chance! We welcome you! Male voices are especially welcome.

The Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Please sit

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings:

(Choir – 10:30 AM – “Manna Sweet, Refresh Your Flock”)

The Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**

Response following each petition

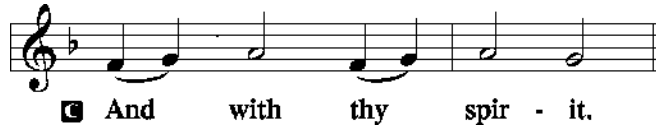
- P ... let us pray to the Lord,
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

The Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your heart.



P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



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:

The Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Celebrant, Officiant and Preacher:

Rev. James T. Kress, Sr., Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Elder on Duty: 8:00 AM – Roger Luedtke, 10:30 AM – George Cancellieri

Communion Elder: 8:00 AM – Ron Beaber, 10:30 AM – Joe Carlos

Acolyte: 8:00 AM – Alexandria Murphy, 10:30 AM – Billy Ruccatano

Coffee Hour: Barbara Monson & Gudrun Janke

Organist: 8:00 AM – Bill Bowers, 10:30 AM – Doris Dykhuizen

Altar Guild: Diana Collins and KC Wright

Greeters: 8:00 AM – Ray Janssen, Jerry Schreiner
10:30 AM – Don & Marion Cary

Ushers: 8:00 AM – Tom & Georgia Lang, Lee & Steve Procuik

10:30 AM – Elma Cancellieri, Shirley Zatkalik, Vickie Fernald, Tom Kirkland

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 8th THRU MARCH 14th

MONDAY:

7:00 AM Men's Group
3:45 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watcher's
7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Hula Class
10:00 AM Bible Class
7:00 PM Youth/Parent Board Meeting
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

4:30 PM Midweek Lenten Service
5:30 – 6:30 PM Lenten Supper
7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service
8:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY:

10:00 AM Senior Fellowship
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class
3:00 – 5:30 PM Youth Confirmation

FRIDAY:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Stephen Minister Training

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Bible Class
10:30 AM Worship Service
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word. We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew. Visitors, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

A QUIET REMINDER: Worshipers are reminded that the “quiet times”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

Gratitude For God's Blessings: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13: Paul reminded the Corinthians of the example of the Children of Israel who were often unfaithful to God and His commands, and instead focused on the things of this life. It was poor stewardship on their part to neglect their relationship with God as their number one priority. This was written (St. Paul says) as a warning to us to put first things first. Godly stewards do the right things for the right reasons.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Ruth Jansch, Laura Simis and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Gene Eiler, Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Clara Mitchell, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Harriet Payne, Herb Petersen, Don Plesner, Duwayne Shoeneck, Ashley Schultz, Sam Simonson, Ed Sita, Anna Smith, Russ Spooner, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, Ronald Woller, Barbara Wolgast.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Grace Blum, Georgia Bush, Julie Carroll, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Bill Hillis, Robin Hincman, Barb Hladun, Tom Holt, Bob Jamney, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Louis Kirkland, Rev. Howie Krienke, Elsie Malecki, Karen Martel, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Donna Santora-Vovcsko, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Col. Dennis Beatty, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Jonathan Hudson, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Michael Monson, Luis Oquendo, Jeremy Schaitz, Jeremy Twombly, Katherine Utroska, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- P 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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

The Agnus Dei

John 1:29



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



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



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



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Please sit

Holy Communion Instruction: In respect of the teachings of Holy Scripture (*Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*), and in loving concern for all people, we ask that only confirmed members of our congregation, members of other LCMS congregations, and Lutheran Church bodies with whom we are in fellowship commune at the Table of our Lord. God clearly says in His word that while communion is meant to bring great blessings, the unexamined and undiscerning “eat and drink judgment to themselves” (*1 Corinthians 11:29*). Therefore, the nature of this Sacrament requires careful administration. If you have any questions, please speak to the pastor or to an elder.

The Distribution Hymns

“The Tree of Life”

LSB 561

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

LSB 761

“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”

LSB 624

Please stand

The Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C Amen.

The Closing Hymn: “Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing”

LSB 691

T Soli Deo Gloria T

Postlude