

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 14, 2010

ORDER OF SERVICE
SETTING THREE

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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 Introit

Ps. 51:2-6; antiphon: Ps. 51:1



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;*
according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

For I know my trans- | gressions,*
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight,*
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your | judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,*
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,*
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.

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.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love;*
according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.

The Kyrie

Mark 10:47



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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: *"Running Away From Home"*

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

¹You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. ²"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

Heb. 12:2



[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

The Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is



The Prodigal Son

The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day
Sun. April 4th – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

Please stand

The Verse

C **The father said to his servants, “This my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.”**

The Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1–3a, 11–32

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”³So he told them this parable:

¹¹And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread but I perish here with hunger!’ ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again, he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’

²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’

³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



The Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**
**And 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**

for lunch. Details will be worked out by attendees. If you'd like to reserve a seat please call Carol at 941-875-6616.

LADIES GUILD: Ladies Guild/LWML is planning a trip to Venice Theater to see the "Loveland Follies". Many of us became interested in Loveland after our tour and found out the folks who attend Loveland hold a very popular "follies" each year. This event is June 6th at 2pm. Some tickets have already been sold so if you'd like to go, please call soon so we can reserve seats together. Cost is \$15. We are planning to go by Redeemer van and ofcourse, Lisa has volunteered to drive. Call or email Carol, budandcarol@comcast.net.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

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
with the Stripping of the Altar @ 7 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

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 Scalloped Potatoes and Ham prepared by Carol Haupt and Donna Antonelli. 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.

STEWARDSHIP COVENANT CARDS: If you were unable to present your covenant card, you may still 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.

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who attended the Spaghetti dinner on March 5 th for the youth group. We would also like to thank Leta Stender for her delicious sauce donation, Gudrun Janke, Ray Stender, Sheila Murphy, Barbara Duff, Gladys Class, Rick Vassallo and Bernice Heppner for the great job they did volunteering their time for this event. A "BIG" thank you to Margie Cypher for donating back her winnings of the 50/50 to our youth group and Tim Byrne for donating his Annie tickets that he won in the drawing.

LADIES GUILD: Ladies Guild/LWML is planning a trip to Patchington's, in Venice, to preview the shop for next year's Style Show. Tentative dates are March 30th or 31st. Transportation will be provided by our Redeemer van and Lisa has volunteered to drive. We will leave our parking lot around 10 am and after Patchington's we will **have** to stop

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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 T everlasting. Amen.**

Please sit

The Hymn of the Day: "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

LSB 571

The Sermon: "The Prodigal Father"

Please stand

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 – “With My Voice I Cry Out To The Lord”)

Please stand

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 O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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 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 Salutation and Benedicamus

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.

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 continues their study of the Lutheran Liturgy. We will answer questions concerning whose liturgy it is, when did it start and is our liturgy different from that of other churches, as well as other thought provoking questions. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kress.

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** to your Twitter account! Any questions about Twitter, setting up an account, etc, please contact the office. Give Pastor a tweet!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES: If you would like 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”. Your 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: The key point of today’s Sunday School lesson was that, in our sin, we are lost from God and doomed to die, but God, in His love, sought and found us and keeps us with Him forever. The Bible story was about Jesus seeking the lost as recorded by St. Luke (Luke 15). In your family discussions, talk about how God keeps us through the work of the Holy Spirit in the Word and the Sacraments. In the catechism, review the explanation to the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed. How does this fit with the Bible story?

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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: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686

T *Soli Deo Gloria* T

Postlude

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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: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21: If anyone is in Christ he [she] is a new creation. In Christ we are forgiven for all our failures and equipped to live as new creations who manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. Whether we are managing our time, abilities or money we are to live in a way that honors God and blesses others.

PRAY FOR

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

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Anthony Bruno, 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, 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, Don Francis, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Bill Hillis, Robin Hincman, 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-Vovosko, 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, Christian Mosser, Luis Oquendo, Jeremy Schaitz, Jeremy Twombly, Katherine Utroska, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Officiant and Preacher:

Rev. Earl Schmidt

Elder on Duty: 8:00 AM – Ed Doenges, 10:30 AM – Roger Luedtke

Acolyte: 8:00 AM – Matthew Geist, 10:30 AM – Haley Scott

Coffee Hour: Clare Kieselburg and Helen Plank

Organist: 8:00 and 10:30 AM – Lanette Schmidt
Altar Guild: Diana Collins and KC Wright
Greeters: 8:00 AM – Richard & Nancy Hall
10:30 AM – Shirley Zatkalik and Tony Grcevic
Ushers: 8:00 AM – Glenn Mossner, Jerold Schreiner, Ray Janssen, Harold Hale
10:30 AM – Elma Cancellieri, Shirley Zatkalik, Vern Speer, Cecil Grahl

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 15th THRU MARCH 21st

MONDAY: 9:00 AM Quilting Group
3:45 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watcher's
7:30 PM Englewood East Homeowner's Meeting

TUESDAY: **9:00 AM Assimilation**
9:00 AM Hula Class
10:00 AM Bible Class
7:00 PM Board of Christian Education
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
5:30 PM Extended Youth
6:30 PM Stephen Ministry

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

SATURDAY: 7:00 PM Saturday Night Alive! Sr. High Youth

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Bible Class
10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion