

Lenten Midweek Services continue...
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Exodus: Let My People Go!

March 13 - Followed by Soup Supper to
benefit St. Vincent de Paul



March 20 - Followed by Soup Supper hosted by the Trinity
Youth Group

Happy Easter



PALM SUNDAY— **March 23, 5:30 p.m. & March 24,
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
(8:00 a.m. live streamed and KDHL 920AM;
10:30 a.m. live streamed)

MAUNDY THURSDAY— **March 28, 7:00 p.m.** with Holy
Communion (live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

GOOD FRIDAY—**March 29, 7:00 p.m.:**
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

EASTER VIGIL Remembrance of Baptism—
March 30, 5:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY—**March 31, 8:00 a.m.**
Festival Service with Holy Communion
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

EASTER SUNDAY—**March 31, 10:30 a.m.**
Contemporary Service with Holy Communion (live streamed)

Join us for Easter Breakfast on March 31, 9-10:30 a.m.!

March 31, 10:00 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt/Scavenger Hunt

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
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March 9, 2024 5:30 PM

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please fill out Friendship Pads)

OPENING HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
LSB 425 (stanzas 1-4)

Please stand

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

PSALM 107:1-9 *(spoken responsively)*

P. ¹Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good, for his steadfast
love endures forever!

P. ⁷He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell
in.

C. ²**Let the redeemed of the
Lord say so, whom he has
redeemed from trouble**

C. ⁸**Let them thank the Lord for
his steadfast love, for his
wondrous works to the
children of men!**

P. ³and gathered in from the
lands, from the east and from
the west, from the north and
from the south.

P. ⁹For he satisfies the longing
soul, and the hungry soul he
fills with good things.

C. ⁴**Some wandered in desert
wastes, finding no way to a
city to dwell in;**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER.
AMEN.**

P. ⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul
fainted within them.

C. ⁶**Then they cried to the Lord
in their trouble, and he
delivered them from their
distress.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by
the way to the Red Sea, to go
around the land of Edom. And the
people became impatient on the
way. ⁵And the people spoke against
God and against Moses, “Why have
you brought us up out of Egypt to
die in the wilderness? For there is
no food and no water, and we loathe
this worthless food.” ⁶Then the
LORD sent fiery serpents among the
people, and they bit the people, so
that many people of Israel died.

⁷And the people came to Moses and
said, “We have sinned, for we have

spoken against the LORD and
against you. Pray to the LORD,
that he take away the serpents
from us.” So Moses prayed for the
people. ⁸And the LORD said to
Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and
set it on a pole, and everyone who
is bitten, when he sees it, shall
live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze
serpent and set it on a pole. And if
a serpent bit anyone, he would
look at the bronze serpent and
live.

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

3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

Pastor	The Rev. Peter Gueldner
Music	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
Elder	Brad Twedt
Worship Assistant	Richard Delaske
Lector	Jan Paschke
Greeter	Joanne Cross, Judy Valentyn
Ushers	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

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DISMISSAL

- P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting.
- C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- 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

BENEDICTION

- P. The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN “There Is a Redeemer”

LSB 971 (stanzas 1-3)

- 1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. Refrain
- ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.
- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain

(continued...)

SECOND LESSON

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—
³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up

with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not

believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil.

²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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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 be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
LSB 571 (stanzas 1-6)

SERMON "SALVATION TO THE JEWS AND TO THE GENTILES"
The Rev. Peter Gueldner

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all
people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 glory forever
and ever. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"By Grace I'm Saved"

LSB 566 (stanzas 1-6)

"What Is This Bread"

LSB 629 (stanzas 1-5)

After the distribution—please stand