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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 5

Date: April 10, 2011

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 116, p. 148*

Hymn: *WS 723: What Wondrous Love Is This*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (*followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;

C: He heard my cry for mercy.

P: Because He turned His ear to me,

C: I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,

C: My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 360, st. 1, 7*

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

Glory to God and praise and love

Be ever, ever given

By saints below and saints above,

The Church in earth and heaven.



First Reading: *Hebrews 5:7-9*

Christ became the author of eternal salvation through His sufferings.

Gradual:

P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: The author and finisher of our faith,

P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,

C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

P: The Son of Man did not come to be served,

C: But to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.

Second Reading: *John 12:20-33*

Jesus will be lifted up on the cross to draw people to Himself by faith.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *TLH 325: O Thou that Hear'st when Sinners Cry*

Sermon: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

(31) "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah – (32) "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. (33) "But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. (34) "No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." (NKJVTM)

We Have a New Covenant with God

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 158: Glory Be to Jesus*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 370, st. 3-4: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Verona and Ed Lentz celebrated their 50th anniversary yesterday. We thank the Lord for binding them with Christ's love! Laura Wales is scheduled for a C-section tomorrow. Please keep her and the baby in your prayers. May the Lord grant a safe delivery!
- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our last Midweek Lenten service will be this Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Our series this year is entitled, "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Cross," Lenten meditations based on the Beatitudes. Rev. Rick Grams will preach on, "Blessed are the peacemakers." There will be a soup supper preceding the service at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ **Good Friday:** On Good Friday, April 22, at 7:00 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ◆ **Easter Day:** Easter is on Sunday, April 24. We will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9:00 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ◆ **Easter Breakfast:** A sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall for those willing to volunteer to help at the breakfast.
- ◆ **Easter Flowers:** There is an Easter flower sign-up sheet on the cupboard in the narthex if you are interested in purchasing either an Easter Lily or other spring flower for our Easter service. Please see Jackie Radichel if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Arise and Shine Retreat:** A retreat to strengthen and encourage those in their 20's and 30's. Thursday June 9th - Sunday June 12th. Camp JIM in Pillager, MN (about 1 hour north of St. Cloud). Registration is open! 2011 info has been updated at www.ariseandshineretreat.com. This year's theme is "The Struggle between Fear and Faith" based on Mark 9:24, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!" To inquire about a scholarship, please email Alana at alanaahrens@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Mrs. Carrie Reim has accepted the call from Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, to teach the first and second grades.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter Hymn and Recitation

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 3, 2011 Sun.: 119 S.S.: ? B.Cl.: ? Wed.: 68

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,817.00	CLC:	\$519.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	1,424.00	CLC:	100.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,391.00	CLC:	-341.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$41,611.77	CLC:	\$13,382.50	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	39,900.00	CLC:	13,440.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,711.77	CLC:	-57.50	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	3.00	Tuition:	85.00	
GLC Other:	10.00	MDF:	100.00	Kinship:	45.00
ILC Student Aid:	12.00	ILC Bldg.	52.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

CLC E-Devotion

March 4, 2005

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

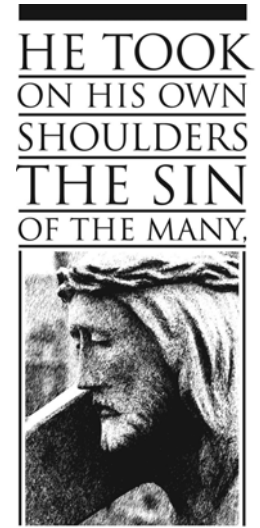
OUR WILLING SACRIFICE

We all know how hard it is to hold our tongue when something is said about us that isn't quite true. We want to point the finger and put the blame on someone else. We aren't willing to suffer unjustly -- and especially not for someone else! Even though we are unwilling, Jesus our Savior was willing. This Servant was different. Our Savior was not selfish. His first concern was not for Himself but for us and for the will of His Heavenly Father. He willingly went through all that oppression and affliction for us.

How did Jesus react when He was mistreated? He opened not His mouth. He didn't complain about how hard He was being whipped, or how often He was slapped. He didn't grumble about doing this for someone else. Isaiah tells us He was oppressed and He was afflicted, "Yet He opened not His mouth." He was willing to do it! He was willing to be led away by the Jewish mob; willing to quietly endure the false witnesses brought in by the Jewish court, and the false accusations of the Jewish leaders before Pilate.

Through all of these lies and false accusations Matthew tells us that Jesus "kept silent" (Matthew 26:63; 27:12). Jesus had done nothing wrong, He had said nothing unjustly; He was completely innocent. He could have complained or retaliated because of the injustice that was being done. But He was the Lamb of God that John the Baptist and all the prophets had spoken about. He was the Servant of the LORD who was sent to deliver His people from their sins. He was not willing that any should perish and that is why He was willing to endure all those things to accomplish the Father's plan of salvation and to deliver us from the weight of our sins.

Thanks be to Jesus for His willingness to suffer and die for us!



† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Nick
Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob &
Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: M. & T. Wales School: K. & T. Baker

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Nick
Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick;
Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: B. Rust School: Flesner

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Apr. 13 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Fri., April 15: Immanuel High School Visitors Day

April 15 & 16: 7:30 pm – ILC Play: “Charlie Brown”

Sun., Apr. 17: PALM SUNDAY
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/CDS Mini-Concert
11:15 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Fri., April 22: GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship w/Lord’s Supper

Sat., April 23: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Sun., Apr. 24: EASTER
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Worship (Please note time)

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BUT HE WAS PIERCED
FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,
HE WAS CRUSHED FOR
OUR INIQUITIES....

ISAIAH 53:5, NIV

