

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Lent 4

Date: March 19, 2023

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation:*Psalm 122, TLH p. 152 f.*

Hymn:*WS 760: Oh, Love, How Deep*

Liturgy:*WS, p. 12 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

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.

C: 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.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy (Congregation):



Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...

C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading:1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Second Reading:Matthew 26:36-46



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:*The Apostolic Creed*

C: 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.

Hymn:*TLH 154: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Sermon:*John 13:33-35*

³³ “Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come,’ so now I say to you. ³⁴ “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (NKJVTM)

THE BADGE OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP -- BROTHERLY LOVE!

Guest Speaker: Pastor Mark Bernthal



Create in Me:



C: 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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn:.....*TLH 464: Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Offering, Prayers, and 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 the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

C: [J] Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn:.....*TLH 53: Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

Silent Prayer:

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** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to retired pastor, Mark Bernthal, for proclaiming the Word of God today. He and his wife, Ruth, reside in Eau Claire, WI. Pastor will be returning on Tuesday.
- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services continue this coming week, March 22, 7 pm. Our theme is "The Hidden Glory of the Cross." These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf. These serves are preceded by a soup supper at 6 pm as a way for people to eat between work and our Lenten worship services.
- ➔ **Good Friday:** On Friday, April 7, at 7 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. 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:** On Sun., April 9, we will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9 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:** Those men interested in helping with the breakfast are asked to sign up for various duties. The list is by the guest book.
- ➔ **Easter Flowers:** A sign up sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman for any questions.
- ➔ **School Fair:** On Fri., March 31, at 7 pm, Grace Lutheran School will be presenting a student fair with the theme centered on books. Each child will be making an individual presentation. Come and listen to our students who have prepared extensively for this event.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #20 – Third Article, Part 2.



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✝ **TODAY AT GRACE** ✝

Organist: **Sue Nelson**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

Counting Team 4: **James Bomber; David Hein; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

Hospitality Team 3: **Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein**

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner**

School: **NA**

✝ **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** ✝

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel**

Church Cleaners: **A. Baker**

School: **Rinne**



✝ **OUR SCHEDULE** ✝

- Sun., Mar. 19:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 4)
11:00 am – Hospitality
- Mon., Mar. 20:** Grace School Resumes from Spring Break
- Wed., Mar. 22:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
- Sun., Mar. 26:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 5)
- Wed., Mar. 29:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
- Fri., Mar. 31:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Student Fair
- Sun., Apr. 2:** **PALM SUNDAY**
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
11:00 am – Hospitality
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Thu., Apr. 6:** **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (No worship)
- Fri., Apr. 7:** **GOOD FRIDAY**
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship
- Sun., Apr. 9:** **EASTER DAY**
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship