



P: For zeal for Your house has consumed Me, and the reproach of those who reproach You have fallen on Me.

C: O God, why do You cast us off forever? Why does smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

P: Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage. Remember Mount Zion, where You have dwelt.

C: Direct Your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary! 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.

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(The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jer*

⁸ And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests, prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You have prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This city shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant.' And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house

know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. 1 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE FOR LENT



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and



THE HOLY GOSPEL

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform miracles today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.

Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' 34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! 35 Behold, your house is forsaken. And I will leave you desolate, and you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Draw Near and Take the Body of the LordLSB 873
"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"LSB 873

(The Post-Communion Canticle is omitted during Lent)

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HYMN "Rise, Shine, You People"LSB 825

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Third Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 33:7–20

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

Luke 13:1–9

THIS WEEK— (February 21st – 28th)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

Monday: Bible Study, 1:00pm

Tuesday: Bible Study, 10:00am

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation (1st year) 5:00pm;

Confirmation (2nd year), 6:00pm; Choir, 7:00pm

Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Lenten Worship/HC, 6:30pm;

Bible Class, 7:30pm

study area.

LET'S BEAUTIFY GOD'S HOUSE WITH EASTER FLOWERS

The order forms have been placed in the mailboxes. All orders must be turned in by Sunday, March 6th.

JOIN US ON THURSDAY EVENING FOR LENTEN WORSHIP

A man continues to strive to find the answer to the question "Whose Cross Is It Anyway?"

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

February 21st, we will be watching the DVD "The Droptail" during the adult Bible study hour.

February 28th, (during that hour) an open forum will be held to discuss the church redecorating project. Mark your calendar.

March 6th, join us as we begin our walk through the Epistle to the Romans.

Were You There ...when God's Son Died?

I was not there. I was not with Jesus that week before. Explore with us how: God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Sat, March 2
10am - Noon

Easter Egg Hunt (3-12 yrs)

Come Tournament (12-18 yrs)

sweatshirts.

MARCH HUMAN CARE DONATIONS include breakfast-type foods such as soft breakfast bars, fruit cups, powdered creamer, packaged sugar, granola bars, wrapped crackers, and power bars. The collection bin is located across from the water fountain.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 20th	Palm Sunday	9:00 am
March 24th	Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm
March 25th	Good Friday	1:00 pm & 6:30 pm
March 27th	Easter Sunday	6:30 am & 9:00 am

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Jesus, God, became one of us, a human being with flesh and blood and all our likenesses and feelings—hunger, thirst, heat, cold, fatigue, anger, frustration, pain—to become our servant!” — *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life* (www.lutheransforlife.org)