

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY. Lent 4 – Bluegrass Music Service****GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements

CONFESSITIONAL PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, as we remember the sacrifice Jesus paid for us on the cross, help us to realize what this cost our Lord. We realize the difficulties that we face, and the poor job we have done with our response Your Word. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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. 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

Pastor:

As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of The Word, and by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: 504 Trust and Obey – vs 1 Da Band, 1 congregation, 3, 4 Da Band, 5 – repeat refrain

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison):

Dearest Jesus just like Your apostles, we are also called to be in Your service. Help us to help others as You have asked us to do and share the Good News of Your Salvation with those around us. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

PSALM – Psalm 119:9-16 (ESV) (Recited responsively whole verse by whole verse, congregation in **BOLD)**

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 5:1-10 (**ESV**)

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45 (**ESV**)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter.

Glory to you Oh Lord.

Jesus Foretells His Death a Third Time

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

The Request of James and John

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?"

And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all."

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you Oh Christ.

SERMON "*You are a Priest Forever in the Order of Melchizedek*" **Pastor Steve Dygert**

SERMON HYMN: 565 On Jordan's Stormy Banks, Vs 1 DaBand, 1 congregation, 2, 3 DaBand, 4 repeat refrain

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed (**C**)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 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 on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

"And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped 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."

THE OFFERING: Life's Railway to Heaven - DaBand

When the Offering is brought forward we will sing the Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

PRAYERS OF PRAISE, Let us Pray: (*Prayer Response*) Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER; WORDS OF INSTITUTION; PREPARATION OF THE TABLE; THE DISTRIBUTION;
THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING**

SENDING HYMN: 235 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, vs1,2,3 DaBand,4

Aaronic Blessing**THE BENEDICTION & THE DISMISSAL**

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me .

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN! Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

MAUNDY THURSDAY: We will be celebrating our Maundy Service with the Lord's Supper Service around 6 pm on March 29th, immediately following our Soup and Sandwich meal together. The meal will begin at 5:15 with Divine Worship immediately following after the meal. We will sign up for soup and sandwich commitments next Sunday, the 11th of March.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: We will be remembering the price our Lord and Savior paid for us with a Stripping of the Altar Service at 6 pm on March 30th at 6 pm. Pastor's Tony and Steve have a special service for this event.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP: We will not have our Bible Study this coming Wednesday, March 21st because of the chance of the building being locked. We will resume the Wednesday of Holy Week.

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR VISITORS!: Welcome to our family today! We are so happy you chose to visit us today. If you are looking for a church home, feel free to call Pastor Steve and let us introduce ourselves to you. God Bless you and welcome to His church!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Please join the El Jobean community Leagues fund raiser meal for the new air conditioners needed for our building. The cost is \$7.00 and bring a gift wrapped in green paper for the Green Auction. The Modern Woodmen will be matching the money collected for this worthy project.

JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRY: We will be making sandwiches again in both May and June for the homeless. Please help us reach our goal of 200 sandwiches for this outreach ministry of our church.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

We Serve Today, March 18th:

Reader: Tina Menenga

Offering: Jeff and Bev Cisco

Communion: Geri McGary, Jeanne Keyser and 1 more

Greeter: Geri McGary

We Serve Next Sunday, March 24th:

Reader: Bubbles Burress

Offering: Jeff and Bev Cisco

Communion: Geri McGary, Jeanne Keyser and 1 more

Greeter: Geri McGary

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steve Dygert

Bible Study 1: Sunday 11 A.M. Sunday

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