



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

PRELUDES

+ GATHERING +

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

J. S. Bach

Cross of Jesus

Charles Callahan

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

<We kneel.>

Holy God,

**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

<We stand.>

Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Son of Man,
you encouraged your followers to obey only your voice, and promised that they would see your glorious presence. Show us your glory and teach us to obey. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Psalm 102:12-17

Pew Bible pg. 482

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 13:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 825

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each prayer petition will end with "Hear us, O God" and the response is "Your mercy is great."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Aaron David Miller

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to me?
I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing
and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the
pres - ence of all his peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... We pray this in your name.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God

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<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Now, Lord*

ELW HYMN 201

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life.
Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

Beloved,
we are God's own people,
holy, washed, renewed.

God bless you and keep you,
shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage,
and ✚ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN **Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow** **ELW HYMN 327**

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

Paul Manz

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Worship Leadership

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Communion Prep	Ann Jacobs and Susan Thomasson

Announcements

Holy Week Schedule - Next week we enter into Holy Week - the most faithful, faith-filled, and important time of the year for Christians. Maundy Thursday services will be on March 28 at 7:00 pm. Good Friday services will be on March 29 at 7:00 pm. On Easter Sunday (March 31) we will have a sunrise service at 7:00 am outside in front of the church (weather permitting) and at the traditional time of 10:30am.

Easter Gifts - Gifts to our ministries including Choral Scholar Fund, Major Maintenance, Youth Program, Music Program, etc. may be made at any time during the year. However, in order to be included in the Easter bulletin, donations need to be submitted to the church office by March 22.

Lenten Worship Services The final Lenten Evening Worship Service will be held today, March 17. A light meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 6:00 pm and the service will follow. Everyone is invited to attend! Our theme this year is learning about the Saints of the greater church and the hymns and songs they've written or inspired.

Easter Egg Hunt On March 30th in the FLC, the Youth and friends will host an Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:30am. All are welcome! Please contact Aubrey for more information on how you can help out with this fun event for our church and community.

Prayer & Care Card Class meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

Redeemer has been helping GAAP quite a bit on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, April 20. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

HELP NEEDED! Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.



You are invited to attend The Endowment Grant Recipient Ceremony on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Light refreshments will be served.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 - MARCH 23, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:15 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm	Lenten meal - FLC
	6:45 pm	Lenten Evening Service - FLC
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
	6:00 pm	Congregation Council
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday & Saturday		

Attendance for March 10, 2024

Sunday School	23
In-Person	72
Online	90
Total	162
Lenten Meal/Worship	35

Offering Last Sunday:

Received 3-10-24

General Operating Account -	\$2,902.15
FLC Rental	<u>500.00</u>
	\$3,402.15

Major Maintenance Account - \$445.00