

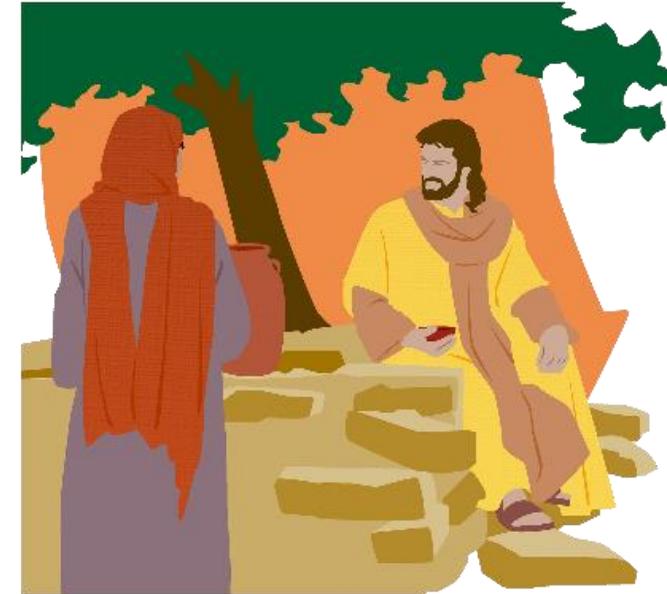
For those attending the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service:
Please recycle your bulletin by leaving it in the pew. Thank you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. David O. Stecker
Organist: Lynne Eifert
Choir: Handbell Choir, directed by Nicole Busarow (8:00)
Acolytes: Ellie Benjamin, Norah Werling (8:00)
Jace Grossman, Blake Reed (10:30)
Elder: John Colter (8:00, 10:30)
Benjamin Castens (7:00)

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020



Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Saturday Evening Service: 5:00 in the Sanctuary
Sunday Worship Services: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
“The Gathering” Contemporary Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
in the Auxiliary Gym at CLS

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Divine Service III with communion - Page 184

WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord's Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

AS WE GATHER ~ God's mercy and grace are revealed to those who deserve anything but. The Israelites who wandered the wilderness complained of no water. They didn't deserve anything because of their sinfulness, yet God responds in mercy and grace, providing water from a rock. A marginalized Samaritan woman didn't receive compassion from her community and didn't deserve it from our Savior Jesus Christ, yet she was given and shown mercy and grace and came to believe He is the Savior of the world. We, too, have gone astray and deserve much less than mercy and grace from God Himself. Yet, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

PRELUDE *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (Hobby)*

GREETING AND RINGING OF THE BELLS

♪ **OPENING HYMN** ↓ *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* **LSB 437**

INVOCATION ~ Page 184 ↑

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (Matthew 28:19)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ~ Page 184 ↑

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

INTROIT FOR THE DAY ↑

Pastor: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. (Psalm 84:5)

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place,

People: O Lord of hosts!

Pastor: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;

People: my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Pastor: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

People: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Pastor: Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

People: ever singing your praise! (Psalm 84:1-4)

♪ **GLORIA PATRI** ~ Page 186 ↑

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

♪ **KYRIE** ~ *Lord Have Mercy* ~ Page 186 ↑

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY ~ Page 189 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ↓**Exodus 17:1–7 (ESV)**

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING ↓**Romans 5:1–8 (ESV)**

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL READING ↑**John 4:5–26 (ESV)**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

♪ **People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

♪ **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

APOSTLES’ CREED - Page 192 ↑

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence 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 OF THE DAY ↓ *May God Bestow on Us His Grace* **LSB 823**
Please rise for stanza 3

SERMON ↓ *Jesus Needs to Intrude*

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

People: Amen.

♪ OFFERTORY - Page 192 ↑

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen. (Psalm 51:10-12)

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY AND OFFERING ↓ *(We ask guests to include your address, zip code and phone number so that we may acknowledge your visit.)*

VOLUNTARY ↓ **(8:00) What Wondrous Love**
(10:30, 7:00) May God Bestow on Us His Grace (Bouman)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ↑

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

WE PRAY FOR...

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.



We welcome the opportunity to explain what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper. In order not to impose those beliefs on you, we ask that if you are not a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, you would speak with a Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

PREFACE ~ Page 194 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

♪ People: **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

♪ People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

♪ People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary....evermore praising You and saying:

♪ SANCTUS ~ Page 195 ↑

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. (Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

LORD'S PRAYER ~ Page 196 ↑

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. (Matthew 6:9-13)

WORDS OF OUR LORD ~ Page 197 ↑

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

(Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11)

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord* ~ Page 197 ↑

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

♪ People: Amen.

(John 20:19)

♪ **AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* ~ Page 198** ↑

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(John 1:29)

♪ **DISTRIBUTION** ↓

*I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
My Song Is Love Unknown*

LSB 618**LSB 430****BLESSING** ↑

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

People: **Amen.**

♪ **NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon* ~ Page 199** ↑

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,**

Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

(Luke 2:29-32)

THANKSGIVING ~ Page 200 ↑

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

♪ **People: and His mercy endureth forever.**

(Psalm 107:1)

POST COMMUNION COLLECT ~ Page 201 ↑

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in
loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You
that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and
we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and
minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS ~ Page 202 ↑

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

♪ **People: And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

♪ **People: Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION ~ Page 202 ↑

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

♪ **People: Amen, amen, amen.**

(Numbers 6:24-26)

♪ **CLOSING HYMN** ↑*Jesus, Refuge of the Weary***LSB 423****POSTLUDE***Jesus, Refuge of the Weary (Schack)*