



Take
this cup
from me.
Yet not what
I will, but
what you
will.

Mark 14:36

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2100 16th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise your Holy name. We acknowledge our sin and unworthiness, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. May Your Holy Spirit grant us grace to show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (242:1-3)

HYMNS: 149; 158; 367; 173

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Psalm 22:22-27, 30-31 NKJV)

²² I will declare Your name to My brethren;

In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise Him!

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,

And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him;

But when He cried to Him, He heard.

²⁵ My praise *shall be* of You in the great assembly;

I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek Him will praise the Lord.

Let your heart live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the world Shall remember and turn to the Lord,

And all the families of the nations Shall worship before You.

³⁰ A posterity shall serve Him.

It will be recounted of the Lord to the *next* generation,

³¹ They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born,

That He has done *this*.

Glory be to the Father...

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-11

When we were without strength Christ died for the ungodly. Having been justified, not by works which we have done, but by faith in Jesus, we have peace with God, and access into this grace which saves us. We also rejoice in the face of all the trials and tribulations of life because of the hope of the glory of God. We shall be saved from wrath through Him!

THE PASSION LESSON: In Gethsemane

Having left the Upper Room where they had celebrated the Passover Jesus led the disciples across to the Mount of Olives where there was a Garden called Gethsemane. There Jesus' Passion truly begins as His anguish of soul became so great that He sweat as it were great drops of blood. He pleaded with His Father that if it were possible this cup of suffering be taken from Him. Jesus always submitted the Father's will, for it was also His own, the will for our salvation.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 10:19-20

Theme: Looking to Jesus Who Endured the Cross; He Is Our Access.

- I. Looking for Heavenly access from One's Own Merit
- II. Access to Eternal Life through Jesus' Merit
- III. Continuing Access to God's Grace to Help in Time of Need

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class follow after the service.

TUESDAY: Catechism class at 4:15.

WEDNESDAY: Midweek Lenten meditations. Supper serving begins at 6:00. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00. Theme for our Midweek meditations is "*The Redeemer of the World.*" This Wednesday's text: *John 19:1-6a. "The Redeemer of the World Abused."*

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30 with Sunday school and Bible class following the service. Sermon text: *Hebrews 5:7-9.* Sunday Lent meditations will be based on the theme: "*Looking to Jesus Who Endured the Cross.*"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Feb. 18 Worship - 16 Sunday school 0;
Feb. 121 – Lenten meditation- 10

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$1410.00	Missions	\$ 25.00
Needed for Year:	\$8,547.00		
Received for Year:	\$6,793.00		

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Melvin Eichstadt, Leon Hellickson

March Cleaning – Barthels

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Psalm 37:16,21

“A little that a righteous man has
Is better than the riches of many wicked”

“The wicked borrows and does not repay,
But the righteous shows mercy and gives.” (NKJV)