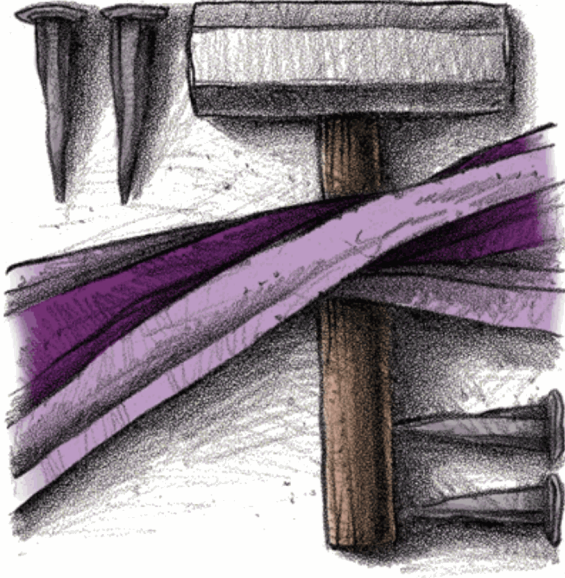


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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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PRESERVICE 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 into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: (p. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN 363: To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name

1 To our Redeemer's glorious name Awake the sacred song.
Oh, may His love, immortal flame, Tune ev'ry heart and tongue!

2 His love, what mortal thought can reach, What mortal tongue portray?
Imagination's utmost stretch In wonder dies away.

3 He left His radiant throne on high, Left realms of heav'nly bliss,
And came to earth to bleed and die-- Was ever love like this?

4 Dear Lord, while we adoring pay Our humble thanks to Thee,
May every heart with rapture say, "The Savior died for me!"

5 Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme Fill every heart and tongue
Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song!

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light and Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

P: Together let us pray:

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs

And carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken,

Smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned, every one, to his own way;

And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NKJV)

THE PASSION HISTORY READING: High Priest's Palace (p.187-188)

THE APOSTLES CREED (The Lutheran Hymnal p. 12)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 375: 1-4: If Thy Beloved Son, O God

1 If Thy beloved Son, O God, Had not to earth descended
And in our mortal flesh and blood Had not sin's power ended,
Then this poor, wretched soul of mine In hell eternally would pine
Because of its transgression.

2 But now I find sweet peace and rest,
Despair no more reigns o'er me; No more am I by sin opprest,
For Christ has borne sin for me. Upon the cross for me He died
That, reconciled, I might abide With Thee, my God, forever.

3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sorrow ceases;
His words abiding peace impart, His blood from guilt releases.
Free grace thro' Him I now obtain; He washes me from ev'ry stain,
And pure I stand before Him.

4 All righteousness by works is vain; The Law brings condemnation;
True righteousness by faith I gain; Christ's work is my salvation.
His death, that perfect sacrifice, Has paid the all-sufficient price;
In Him my hope is anchored.

THE SERMON: Luke 22:70-71

Theme: Sanhedrin: We Have Heard It Ourselves from His Own Mouth!

I. Hearing not Mixed with Faith.

II. Jesus Testifies to the Truth Concerning His Divine Identity

SERMON TEXT: Luke 22:70-71

⁷⁰ Then they all said, “Are You then the Son of God?”

So He said to them, “You *rightly* say that I am.”

⁷¹ And they said, “What further testimony do we need? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.” (NKJV)

PRAYER: THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 163:1-4: The Death of Jesus Christ, our Lord

1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord, We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress, Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.

2 He blotted out with His own blood The judgment that against us stood;
He full atonement for us made, And all our debt He fully paid.

3 That this is now and ever true He gives an earnest ever new:
In this His holy Supper here We taste His love so sweet, so near.

4 His Word proclaims, and we believe. That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said, His very blood for sinners shed.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We observe the Scriptural practice of closed communion. We do this in loving concern for all who would desire to commune, that it might be for their spiritual blessing and not their spiritual harm. The Scriptures teach us that communicants need to be able to examine themselves concerning their sin and repentance, and also a proper understanding of the Lord’s presence in the sacrament. We ask that only those who are members of this congregation, or one affiliated with us in the CLC, partake of the sacrament. Please speak with the pastor if you would wish to commune with us at a future time.

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

HYMN 375:5: “My Guilt, O Father, Thou Hast Laid”

5 My guilt, O Father, Thou hast laid On Christ, Thy Son, my Savior.
Lord Jesus, Thou my debt hast paid And gained for me God's favor.
O Holy Ghost, Thou Fount of grace, The good in me to Thee I trace;
In faith do Thou preserve me.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Church Council are scheduled to follow the service. Catechism class is scheduled for 11:30.

WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Lenten services. Supper begins serving at 6:00 p.m. Lenten meditation begins at 7:00 p.m. The theme of our midweek meditations this year is *Christ's Passion in Paul's Epistles*. Text: **Galatians 2:20**. The theme of our fourth meditation is: *Christ Lives in Me!*

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday School and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. Catechism class is scheduled for 11:30. Sermon text: Matthew 27:4. (This year's Passion theme for our Sunday sermons. Theme: *Veiled Truths from the Passion!*)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

March 23, 30, April 6, 14, 15: Midweek Lenten meditations with the theme: **Christ's Passion in Paul's Epistles**. On Wednesdays we will have suppers at 6:00. All evening meditations begin at 7:00.

April 17: EASTER SUNDAY!

October 23: St. Paul's 80th Anniversary Observance.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 13 worship – 23 Sunday school – 4 Bible Class -12
March 16, Midweek Lent worship: 11

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,312.00	Other Offerings:
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Offerings Received	\$ 1255.00	
Needed for Year:	\$14,432.00	
Received for Year:	\$15,301.13	

March Church Cleaning: T. Barthels

CLC NEWS: Pastor Mark Bernthal, Peace thru Christ Lutheran Church in Middleton, WI (Madison Area) has announced his retirement as of the end of July 2022. Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has received the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.