

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Second Sunday in Lent

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WELCOME

CRUSHED—Against the rock of determination, shortcuts are crushed.

Opening Hymn:

Hail, O Once-despised Jesus!

Christian Worship, Hymn # 534

☐ Verse 1 🎵 **Hail, O once-despised Jesus!**

Hail, O Galilean King!

You have suffered to release us,

Hope to give and peace to bring.

Hail, O universal Savior,

Bearer of our sin and shame;

By your merits we find favor;

Life is given through your name.

☐ Verse 4 🎵

Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing

You are worthy to receive;

Loudest praises, without ceasing,

Right it is for us to give.

Help, O bright angelic spirits,

All your noblest anthems raise;

Help to sing our Savior's merits;

Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

- M** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C  **C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, and B4. The notes G4, A4, and B4 are beamed together, and the notes C5 and B4 are also beamed together. A slur covers the entire phrase.

- M** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C  **C: Christ, have mer - cy.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, and B4. The notes G4, A4, and B4 are beamed together, and the notes C5 and B4 are also beamed together. A slur covers the entire phrase.

- M** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord

C  **C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, and B4. The notes G4, A4, and B4 are beamed together, and the notes C5 and B4 are also beamed together. A slur covers the entire phrase.

- M** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C  **C: A - men.**

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5. The notes G4, A4, and B4 are beamed together, and the note C5 is separate. A slur covers the entire phrase.

M The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to D minor (two sharps).

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty god, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BE SEATED

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. *(Lesson continues on next page.)*

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Hymn of the Day:

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

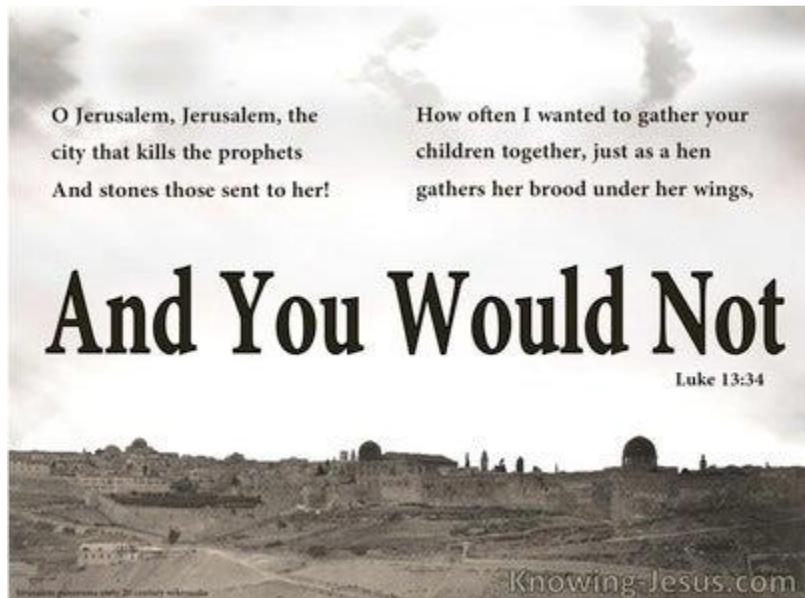
Christian Worship, Hymn #817

Verse 1 

**Lord, thee I love with all my heart;
I pray thee, ne'er from me depart;
With tender mercies cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share;
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust thy Word.**

Verse 2 

**Yea, Lord 'twas thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow thee.
Lord Jesus Christ,
My God and Lord, my God and Lord,
In death thy comfort still afford.**



Luke 13:31-35

“See Your Savior Undeterred”

1. He takes the road that leads to death
2. He takes the rejection that leads to sorrow
3. He takes the relief that leads to hope

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

(Nicene Creed continues on the next page.)

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are a friend of the sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

GROUP BLESSING

(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration:)

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting.

G Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

M Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICTION

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

G Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Christian Worship, Hymn # 704

C Verse 1

♪ **Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow his example pure,
Flee the world which would deceive us
And to sin our souls allure.
Ever in his footsteps treading,
Body here, yet soul above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me.
Savior, lead; I follow thee.**

C Verse 4

♪ **Let us gladly live with Jesus;
Since he's risen from the dead,
Death and grave must soon release us.
Jesus, thou art now our head.
We are truly thine own members;
Where thou livest, there live we.
Take and own us constantly,
Faithful Friend, as thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to thee,
Also there eternally.**

The Crucial Hours 2022 Lenten Worship Series

St. John – St. James Reedsville

March 16

The Semblance of Legality
Luke 22:66

Thomas Fricke

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"They Bound Him"
John 18:12

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Holy Week Worship Schedule

Special Services	Date	Time
Palm Sunday	April 10	8 am/10:15 am
Maundy Thursday	April 14	6:30 pm
Good Friday	April 15	3:15 pm
Easter Song Service	April 17	6:00 am
Easter Sunday	April 17	8:00 am / 10:15 am

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Music Today—Kristen Hillmann Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Class at 9:15am
Wed. 3/16	Wednesday Lenten Worship Services at 3:15pm & 6:30pm Lenten Meal 4:30-6:00pm Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30pm
Thurs. 3/17	Praise Choir Practice at 5:30pm

Sunday, March 13, 2022

SERVING YOU TODAY—8:00 am Ushers—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **10:15 am Ushers**— Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee**—Joann Fischer & Sharie Mack ■ **Sunday Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—WEDNESDAY—3:15—Volunteers ■ **6:30 pm Ushers**—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers**—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee**—Joann Fischer & Sharie Mack.

MINISTRY RESERVE FUND—We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor. If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate. A letter and commitment form has been sent to all members, please put your commitment form in the offering plate or in the “Church” in the West Church office.

LENTEN MEALS—Thank you to the SJSJ PTO for serving our Lenten meal this past Wednesday! **This coming Wednesday, March 16th, our LYA will be serving Pasta.** If you have a committee or group of church members who would like to serve a Lenten meal, please sign up on the sheet in the West Office in the back of church.

DIVINE CALLS—Pastor & Mrs. Kurbis have returned the calls we extended to them to serve as our Youth & Outreach Pastor & to teach grades 6-8 parttime. We pray that God will continue to bless Pastor & Mrs. Kurbis & their family as they continue their ministry in North Carolina.

CALL MEETING—SJSJ will hold our next Call Meeting to call for a 2nd Pastor & part-time teacher for grades 6-8 on Sunday, March 27th in between services.

EASTER BREAKFAST—Thank you to Gary Bernhardt for volunteering to serve as this year's Easter Breakfast Chairman. We are in need of volunteers to help setup, cook & serve for our Easter Breakfast. If interested in helping, please put your name on the list provided on the table in the West Church Office.

EASTER LILIES—Easter Lilies will be available again this year. The cost is \$10.00/plant. You're welcome to take your plants home after the 10:15 am Easter Worship service on Sunday, April 17, 2022. Please print clearly and place your order in the box provided on the table in the West church office. Orders due by March 27, 2022.

SJSJ SCRIP NEWS—The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Fleet Farm \$50 and \$100 at 10%! Also, Kwik Trip \$50 and \$100 at 10%!

PRAISE CHOIR PRACTICE—The Praise Choir will practice this Thursday, March 17th at 5:30pm.

BULLETIN USAGE—Due to the cost of supplies incurred for printing weekly bulletin announcements and worship folders, we have been tracking usage numbers needed each week. We are trying to come up with a consistent amount needed each week so we are not printing unnecessary copies. We are asking if you are a user of the worship screen to only take the printed announcement page when offered that way. We are hoping to arrive at an accurate number as well as to save paper in the process. Respectfully, Worship Committee.

USHERS/CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS—*Reminder:* Doors into the front and the back of the church should be closed during and at the end of service times. This is to help on heating costs as well as control heat and humidity for the pipe organ. Thank you!

ELDERS MEETING—There will be an Elders Meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm. Please let Brian Bubolz or Pastor Aden know if you cannot attend. Thank you!

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES—Lenten Worship Services will be held at 3:15pm & 6:30 pm every Wednesday through April 6th. This coming Wednesday, March 16th, we welcome Pastor Thomas Fricke from Trinity in Brillion.

USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Usher volunteers are needed for our 3:15pm worship services. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sheet in the West Office in the back of church.

2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION—Registration is now open for all students

entering grades 3K-8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit the “Our School” page of our website at stjohnstjames.com to register.

PASTOR RETREAT—Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards our Pastor Retreat Fund. \$2,053 has been collected so far which should cover the cost of the retreat. Anyone who still wishes to contribute is welcome to do so. Additional funds will be given to Pastor & Mrs. Aden to help cover other travel expenses & meals.

LWMS MISSIONS—Monetary Gift boxes are located at each entrance. A total of \$15.00 was collected last month, and monies will be sent to LWMS this Spring. Thank you for your donations!

OUR SYMPATHIES—Wendy Jo Schaefer passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022. Wendy was the daughter of Gloria (Lau) Robley and the late Merlin Robley and sister to Dave (Karie) Robley. Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. Funeral Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2022 at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church in Collins. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Robert Weiss. Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. We pray for peace in your hearts!

MEMORIALS GIVEN—Dan & Audrey Duchow gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Dan’s relative, Fred Steltenphol. Thank you for your kind gift!

OUR SYMPATHIES—Janice M. Mulhaney passed away on March 6, 2022. Janice is the sister of Donald (Mary Kay) Maertz, Jeff Maertz and Vicki (Jeff) Rolf. Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. Visitation and Funeral service was held on Thur. March 10th at Faith Lutheran Church, Valders. We pray for peace in your hearts!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

Church Attendance:

Sunday—8:00 am Service—114, 10:15 am Service—82 Total: 196

Wednesday(3/9): 3:15 pm—124, 6:30 pm—55, Total: 179

3/2 Ash Wednesday Offerings—General Fund—\$ 3,121.00, Building Fund—\$ 25.00, Ministry Reserve—\$ 103.25, Pastor Retreat—\$ 20.00 ■ Debt Retirement—\$ 50.00 ■ **3/6**

Sunday Offerings—General Fund: \$ 9,435.50*, Synod: \$ 292.00*, MLHS: \$ 517.00*—
 Total \$10,244.50 * ■ **Special Offerings**—Building Fund: \$ 1,460.00 * (needed each
 week \$2,312) ■ **Ministry Reserve Fund**—\$ 652.75 ■ **Pastor Retreat**—\$ 50.00

SJSJ Building Fund Account		
February 2022		
02/01/2022		\$36,456.86
<u>Deposits</u>		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$670.00	
2/2/22	\$3,977.00	
2/8/2022	\$790.00	
2/15/2022	\$1,185.00	
2/23/2022	\$1,000.00	
2/24/2022	\$1,970.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,060.00	
School Choice	\$4,088.00	
Total Deposits	\$10,652.00	
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$510.00	
Transfer to Loan (Feb. Payment)	\$4,685.00	
Transfer to Loan (Feb. Payment)	\$4,685.00	
Principal Payment	\$9,000.00	
School Choice (Principal Payment)	\$4,088.00	
Total Withdrawals	\$18,880.00	
Ending Balance		\$28,228.86
Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$884,673.15		
Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$380,000.00		