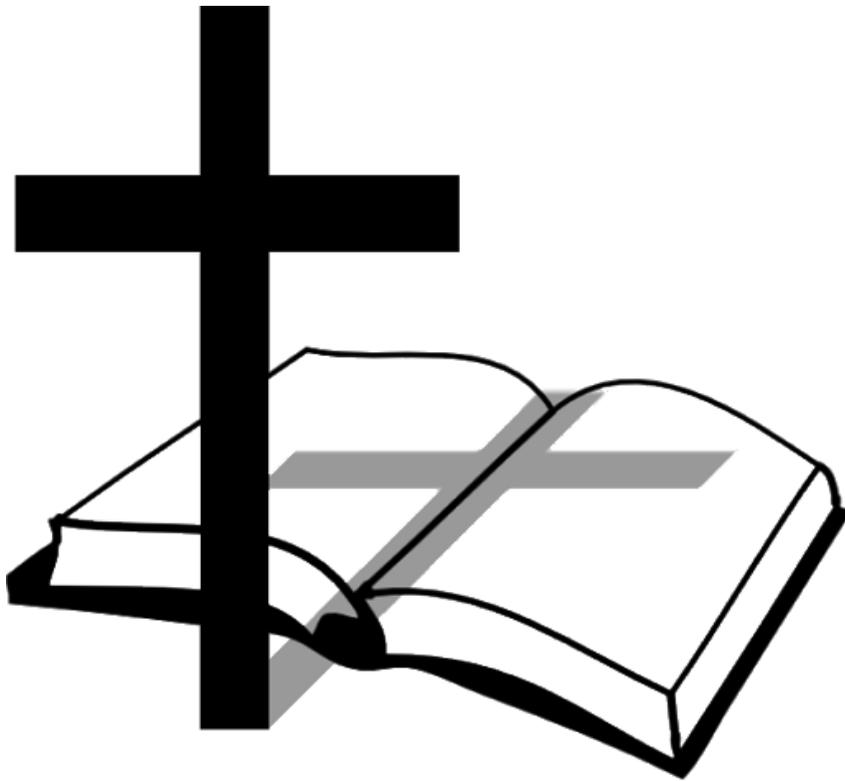


St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

*“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” Jesus of Nazareth*

PRAYER UPON ENTERING GOD’S HOUSE

Heavenly Father, prepare my heart to worship you. Through your Word, make me sincerely repentant for the many sins which I have committed and reassure me of your loving kindness in my Savior, Christ Jesus. Through your Holy Spirit, keep my thoughts focused on the eternal truths which will be spoken and sung today. Guide and bless those leading in worship today. Make this service a celebration of your goodness and grace. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

WELCOME

God Is Serious about ALL of His Word

Opening Hymn:

CCLI Song #7164255

Heart Sings Hallelujah

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 Men:  **Heaven’s silence has been broken**

 Women:  **MY HEART SINGS HALLELUJAH**

 Men:  **With a child, God has spoken**

 Women:  **MY HEART SINGS HALLELUJAH**

 ALL:  **Everything changes Everything changes**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Men: ♪ Angels come with words of wonder

C Women: ♪ MY HEART SINGS HALLELUJAH

C Men: ♪ Freedom from the curse we're under

C Women: ♪ MY HEART SINGS HALLELUJAH

C ALL: ♪ Everything changes Everything changes

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ Glory, glory in the highest God, we praise You
Savior, Savior to the lost and broken
Jesus, Jesus our Redeemer Here to save us
My heart sings, heart sings Hallelujah!

C Men: ♪ Here today love's incarnation

C Women: ♪ MY HEART SINGS HALLELUJAH

C Men: ♪ He's come too seek and bring salvation

C Women: ♪ MY HEART SINGS HALLELUJAH

C ALL: ♪ Everything changes Everything changes

C CHORUS

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Savior, Savior to the lost and broken
Jesus, Jesus our Redeemer Here to save us
My heart sings, heart sings Hallelujah!

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

Bridge 🎵

Messengers: Come a little closer Sing a little louder
Join with all the angels Worship Him (repeat)

C Bridge 🎵

ALL: 🎵 **Come a little closer Sing a little louder**
Join with all the angels Worship Him (repeat x4)

C CHORUS

ALL: 🎵 **Glory, glory in the highest God, we praise You**
Savior, Savior to the lost and broken
Jesus, Jesus our Redeemer Here to save us
My heart sings, heart sings Hallelujah!

C Bridge conclusion 🎵

Messengers: Come a little closer Sing a little louder
Join with all the angels Worship Him (repeat)
My heart sings, heart sings Hallelujah (x2)

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 Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C Verse 4 

**My burden in your passion,
Lord, you have borne for me
For it was my transgression,
My shame, on Calvary.
I cast me down before you;
Wrath is my rightful lot.
Have mercy I implore you;
Redeemer, spurn me not!**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 5  **What language shall I borrow
To thank you, dearest Friend,
For this, your dying sorrow,
Your pity without end?
Oh, make me yours forever,
And keep me strong and true;
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love for you.**

C Verse 6  **My Savior, then be near me
When death is at my door,
And let your presence cheer me;
Forsake me nevermore!
When soul and body languish,
Oh, leave me not alone,
But take away my anguish
By virtue of your own!**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

20 And God spoke all these words:

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

C I have faith in God and believe that He has created me and all that I have. All things belong to Him.

I have faith in Jesus and believe that He died for my sins, conquered death and was raised to life on the third day. His death and resurrection declared that He is God and that my sins are forgiven.

I have faith in the Holy Spirit and believe He has worked this faith within me. I believe He is present here among us and lives within each child of God. Through Him and the Word I have the power to stand in strength against all adversity.

And I believe that my mission on earth is to serve my God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has equipped me with His gifts and motivated me by His love to reach out to the lost and to my fellow believers with the Gospel. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:22-31

²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. ²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

(Epistle Lesson continues on the next page.)

²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Hymn of the Day:

The Power of the Cross

Praise Charts Song #4490766

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C Verse 1

**Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men
Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.**

C CHORUS

**This is the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

C Verse 2

**Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Every bitter thought Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 3 

**Now the daylight flees Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two Dead are raised to life
“Finished!” The victory cry.**

C CHORUS 

**This is the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven....**

C bridge 

**We STAND forgiven We STAND forgiven
We STAND
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We STAND forgiven We STAND forgiven
We STAND forgiven We STAND
We STAND forgiven We STAND forgiven
We STAND forgiven We STAND**

C Verse 4 

**Oh, to see my name Written in Your wounds
For through Your suff’ring I am free
Death is crushed to death Life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.**

(Hymn concludes on the next page.)

**This is the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

John 2:13-22

“Jesus Means Business”

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

²⁰ They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Sermon Response:

Praise Charts Song #7037787

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

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C Verse 1

Messengers: I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

C Verse 2

**His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone**

C CHORUS

**O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forevermore
For endless days we sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.**

C Verse 3

**Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King**

C CHORUS above, then to next page for verse 4

C Verse 4 

Messengers: He shall return in robes of white
The blazing Son shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

C CHORUS 

**O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forevermore
For endless days we sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God. *(repeat CHORUS)***

PLEASE STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and 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.**

BLESSING

M 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.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

What Wondrous Love Is This

C Verse 1

♪ **What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

C Verse 2

♪ **When I was sinking down, Sinking down, Sinking down
When I was sinking down, Sinking down.
When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.**

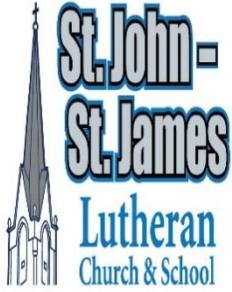
C Verse 3

♪ **To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.**

C Verse 4

♪ **And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.**

THANKS, Messengers: Abby & Phil Stuebs, Gene Rosera, Deb & Gary Bernhardt.



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Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Sunday, March 7

SERVING YOU TODAY—WEDNESDAY—3:15 pm—Gene Wagner, Dave Hoida ■
6:30 pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers**—Mel
Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Terry/Karen
Prochnow, Bob/Mary Busse, Fred Busse, Erwin Waack, Jon Waack, Randy/Sandy Waack,
Dereck Waack and Todd Hickmann ■ **Church Cleaners**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller,
Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**— Joann Fischer & Sharie Mack.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—WEDNESDAY—3:15 pm—Dave Hoida, Gene Wagner
■ **6:30 pm Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—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**— Yvonne Wenzlaff &
Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Joann Fischer & Sharie Mack ■ **Sunday Communion**
Set-Up/Take-Down—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEW YEAR—Wednesday services will now be at
3:15 pm and 6:30 pm and Sunday services at 8:00 am and 10:15 am. We will continue that
schedule through Lent and then re-evaluate our service schedule needs after Easter.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS—The PTO is looking for donations for new basketball
uniforms. The cost for the uniforms are \$3792.00. Due to Covid 19 we did not have the
fundraising help we usually do. Any donations would be greatly appreciated to defer the
cost. Any questions contact PTO president Dave Robley 920-772-4959. Thank you.

MLC DEVOTIONS—There is 1 hard copy devotional booklet for Holy Week left. It is
available on the table in the West Church Office. Thank you!

SJSJ SCRIP UPDATES—Come and stock up! The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the
following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$10 @ 10%, NEW!
Kwik Trip \$20 @ 10%, *NEW! Kwik Trip \$25 @ 21%!, Kwik Trip \$50 @ 21%!, Kwik Trip
\$100 @ 10%! *CHANGED*

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Darin Aden

Music Today—Messengers

Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study at 9:15 am

Wednesday 3/10

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm

Lenten Wednesday Worship Service at 3:15/6:30 pm

USHERS NEEDED – Ushers are needed for all 3:15 pm Wednesday Lenten services. If you can volunteer please place your name on the list of Wednesday's on the Usher's Podium. Thank you for volunteering!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS – Statements have been mailed out. If you have not received your statement please give Cindy a call at 754-4568 and we will be sure to mail out another one. Thank you!

FORWARD IN CHRIST MAGAZINE—If you would like a 1-year subscription to *Forward In Christ* magazine please give the office a call at 754-4568/754-4432 or place your name and address on the list provided for you in the West church office. The subscription is \$13.44/year please make checks out to SJSJ and submit to the office or place it in the small box in the West church office by April 19th.

OUR SYMPATHIES—Allan A. Sebo, age 69, of Valders, WI went home to be with Jesus and his past loved ones Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Allan's immediate family members of SJSJ are Thomas (Kris) Sebo . Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. Cremation has taken place at All-Care Cremation Center, Manitowoc and a Celebration of Life for Allan was held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm with a short prayer service held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2021 at the Christianson & Deja Funeral Home, Valders. We pray for peace in your hearts!

THANK YOU—An anonymous gift was given for a new lawn edger. Thank you so much!

CORRECTION—There is a correction in last week's Our Response To God's Love. Ash Wednesday Building Fund—\$575.00. Sunday, February 21st Building Fund—\$ 2,285.00 + 575.00 = 2,860.00 (Needed each week is 2,312.00).

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—February 22-28

Church Attendance: Wednesday: 3:15 pm—111, 6:30 pm—40 Total: 151, Sunday— 8:00 am Service—101, 10:15 am Service—83 Total: 184 ■ Wednesday Lent 2 Offerings—General Fund—\$ 1,382.00, Total—\$ 1,382.00 ■ Debt Retirement—\$ 25.00, ■ Building Fund—\$ 75.00 ■ Sunday Offerings—General Fund: \$ 5,598.00, Synod: \$ 188.00, MLHS: \$ 138.00: Total \$ 5,924.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 1,225.00, (needed each week \$2,312)

EASTER LILIES—Green houses have cut way back on Easter Lilies this year because many of the plants went unsold due to the pandemic last year. SJSJ has been asked to have orders sooner than usual because of ongoing shipping delays and concern that if we wait too long to order it will not arrive on time! So if you'd like to order the cost of an Easter Lily plant is \$9.75, please have your order to us by Friday, March 12th. You will find an Easter Lily order form in the West Church office with envelopes provided and a box to place your order in. You may also call the Church office at 920-754-4568 or the School office at 920-754-4432 to put your name on a list to reserve your plant and then pay the office afterward. You can also email me at cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com.

DIVINE CALL—Mr. Stuebs has received a divine call to serve as upper grade teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Franklin, WI. Please keep Mr. Stuebs and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord can best use his talents and abilities.

NEW HYMNALS ARE COMING OUT IN THE FALL OF THIS YEAR 2021 -

There are exciting changes like multiple arrangements for some of the hymns and psalms as well as a service builder software that will aid in service preparations and offer a three-year service planner to guide us as we spend time in God's word. The voters have approved the purchase of the new Hymnals and Bibles for placement in the pews. If you are interested in donating hymnals, Bibles or purchasing one for your own personal home use, there are donation forms in the West Office. Place your donation and the form in the Church Box next to the forms in the west office. Thank you.

LADIES AID MEETING—Our Ladies Aid has decided to start their monthly meetings again with the next meeting on Monday, March 15, at 4:00 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION—Our new Council Members have been installed and are ready to take on their new roles in Ministry for St. John—St. James Lutheran Church. Thank You to our past and present Church Council members who have tirelessly given their time and resources to St. John—St. James!

Past Church Council members:

Administrative Secretary—Ken Lau

Evangelism Chairman—Dennis Behnke

New and continuing Church Council members:

President—Daniel Duchow

Secretary—Randy Waack

Administrative Secretary—Doug Behnke

Buildings/Grounds Chair—James Kiesow

Worship Cmte. Chair—Gary Bernhardt

Evangelism Cmte. Chair—Open

Spiritual Growth Cmte. Chair—Jeff Schneider

CEC Cmte. Chair—Andrew Bubolz

Elders Cmte. Chair—Brian Bubolz

Treasurer—Jeff Doemel

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