

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #2

3:15 & 6:30 PM Services

March 9, 2022



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AS WE GATHER

In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

My heavenly Father, I thank you through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, for graciously keeping me through this day. Forgive me all the sins that I have done against you, and graciously keep me through this night. I commend my body and soul and all things into your hands. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

(Luther's Evening Prayer)

WELCOME

"I Will Keep the Passover"

Opening Hymn:

Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

Christian Worship, Hymn # 400

C Verse 1

♪ **Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend,
Life and health and peace possessing
From the sinner's dying friend.**

C Verse 2

♪ **Here we rest in wonder, viewing
All our sins on Jesus laid;
Here we see redemption flowing
From the sacrifice he made.**

PLEASE STAND

OPENING VERSES

M The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C **Amen.**

M It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

C **to sing praise to your name, O Most High,**

M to herald your love in the morning,

C **your truth at the close of day.**

C Verse 1

♩ Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray.

Your grace and peace to us allow

And guard and keep your people now. (CW, Hymn #790)

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C **We have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words,
in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore
us, that we may rest in peace.**

(Silent reflection and confession of personal sins.)

ABSOLUTION

M By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C **Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

M Hear me, LORD, and answer me. Guard my life; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Psalm 86:1-6)

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Musical Offering:

3:15 pm service only

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

SJSJ students

Passion* History

2. JESUS' AGONY OF SOUL IN GETHSEMANE

Lesson Response:

M This is the Passion* of our Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

** Passion—Jesus' suffering is often referred to as His Passion. The reference comes from the Greek (πασχω) and the Latin (passio). In English it means to suffer, bear, or endure. Our English words "patience, patient" are related.*

Hymn of the Day:

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Christian Worship, Hymn # 422



Verse 1

**♩ A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,
Our guilt and evil bearing
And, laden with the sins of earth,
None else the burden sharing.
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
To slaughter led without complaint,
That spotless life to offer,
Bears shame and stripes and wounds and death,
Anguish and mockery and saith,
“Willing all this I suffer.”**



Verse 2

**This Lamb is Christ, the soul’s great friend,
The Lamb of God, our Savior;
Him God the Father chose to send
To gain for us his favor.
“Go forth, my Son,” the Father said,
“And free my children from their dread
Of guilt and condemnation.
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,
But by your passion they will share
The fruit of your salvation.”**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ross Henzi

Matthew 26:18 (ESV)

“I Will Keep the Passover”

¹⁸ He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”

PLEASE STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

M Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C **Listen to my cry.**

M Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C **Hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

M In righteousness I shall see you;

C **When I away, your presence will give me joy.**

M Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of the fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

SONG OF SIMEON

C Verse 1 ♪ **In peace, Lord,
In peace you let your servant now depart
According to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
Which you have prepared for every people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles
And the glory of your people Israel.** *(CW, page 231)*

M Let us praise the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BLESSING

M The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son †, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Christian Worship, Hymn # 398



Verse 1

♪ **Not all the blood of beasts**

On Israel's altars slain

Could give the guilty conscience peace

Or wash away the stain.



Verse 2



But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,

Takes all our sins away,

A sacrifice of nobler name

And richer blood than they.

GUEST PREACHER

Our sincere thanks to Pastor Henzi for leading us in worship and sharing God's Word with us this evening.

Next week we welcome Pastor Thomas Fricke from Trinity, Brillion continuing our Lenten series: The Crucial Hours. He'll be preaching on Luke 22:66 with the theme:

The Semblance of Legality

A light supper will be served from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM before Wednesday evening Lenten services. These are wonderful opportunities to visit with friends, make new acquaintances, and enjoy someone else's cooking for the evening.

Our thanks to the Early Childhood Teachers for helping to prepare and serve the meal this evening.

We hope you can join us for this special opportunity for fellowship.

Thanks to organist for our services today—Mrs. Charmaine Wagner.