

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE #5

3:15 & 6:30 PM Services

March 30, 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

A Part of the Whole

Opening Hymn:

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

Christian Worship, Hymn # 409

Verse 1  **Jesus, Refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above,
Often have your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon a sinner's fall!
Yet, upon the cross extended,
You endured the pain of all.**

(Our Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 3 ♪ **Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for you!
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold your cross anew,
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified!**

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

The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me

SJSJ students

Lesson Response:

M This is the Passion* of our Lord.

G **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: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Have You Broken
Christian Worship, Hymn # 432

G Verse 1

♪ **O dearest Jesus, what law have you broken
That such sharp sentence should on you be spoken?
Of what great crime have you to make confession-
What dark transgression?**

G Verse 3

♪ **Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish?
It is my sins for which you, Lord, must languish;
Yes, all the wrath, the woe that you inherit,
This I do merit.**

G Verse 6

♪ **I'll think upon your mercy without ceasing,
That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleasing;
To do your will shall be my sole endeavor
Henceforth forever.**

Luke 23:13-16

A Part of the Whole

¹³ Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, ¹⁴ and said to them, “You brought this man to me as one who is misleading the people. Look, I have examined him in your presence. I have found in this man no basis for the charges you are bringing against him. ¹⁵ Herod did not either, for he sent him back to us. See, he has done nothing worthy of death. ¹⁶ So I will have him flogged and release him.”

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 am 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:

O Perfect Life of Love

Christian Worship, Hymn # 431

C Verse 3 **♪ No pain that we can share**

**But he has felt its smart;
All forms of human grief and care
Have pierced that tender heart.**

C Verse 4 **♪ And on his thorn-crowned head
And on his sinless soul
Our sins in all their guilt were laid
That he might make us whole.**

C Verse 5 **♪ In perfect love he dies;
For me he dies, for me!
O all-atoning Sacrifice,
You died to make me free!**

GUEST PREACHER

Next week we welcome Pastor Philip Janisch from Trinity, Brillion. He'll be preaching on Matthew 27:3,4 with the theme:

What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse

A light supper will be served from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM this evening.

***Our thanks to the Praise Choir 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. Judy Mangin.