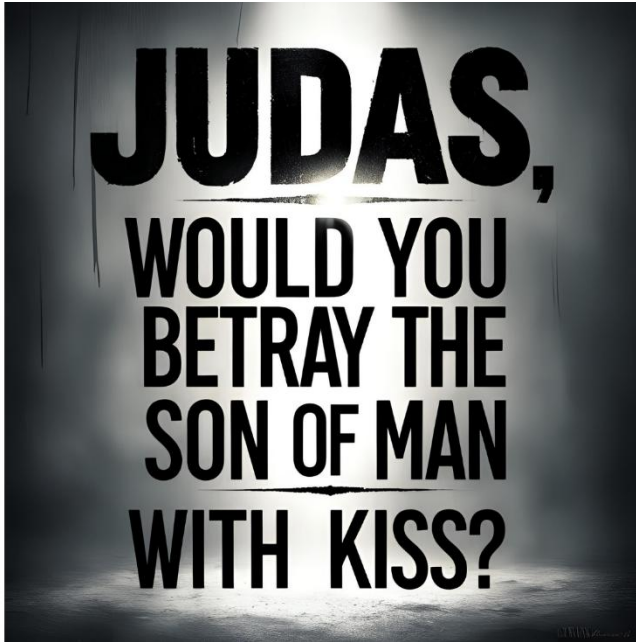


REDEMPTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent



WELCOME To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world.

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about our beliefs and practices, please see the pastor. He will be glad to visit with you at your convenience. Be sure to join us again.



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Pre-Service Meditation:

Matthew 26:48 ⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him."

Prayer: O Lord Jesus Christ, with a kiss You were betrayed into the hands of wicked men. With a kiss Your fate was sealed to be punished for the sins of the whole world. Lord, forgive me of my sin that led You to endure the pangs of Hell. Help me to remain in Your love that has delivered me from eternal damnation. Take me, and let me be Your mouthpiece so that others may learn of Your endless grace and mercy. Through Your saving name; even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

Service of the Word

Opening Hymn **TLH 430 What is the World to Me vs 1,4,6-8**

Invocation

P In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

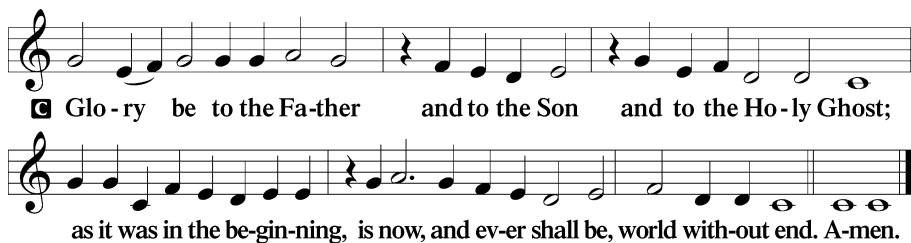
P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gloria Patri TLH pg 6



Two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men."

C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie TLH pg 7



Two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us."

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn of Response: TLH 237

All Glory be to God on high, Who hath mankind befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth
again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 26:8-15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had
commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the
prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall
die!" ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying,
'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate,

without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 4 [Selected Verses]

- P** Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
- C** Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!
- P** O men, how long shall My honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?
- C** But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself;
the Lord hears when I call to Him.
- P** There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?
Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O Lord!"
- C** In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him

even to subject all things to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Confession of Faith:

Apostles Creed

**☩ 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from
the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn:

TLH 409 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Sermon:

Matthew 26:47-50

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; seize him." ⁴⁹And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed him. ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do." Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.

On the Road to Easter... Betrayed by Judas

Offertory:

Create in Me 🎵🎵

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen

Hymn:

WS 760 Oh Love, How Deep

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

- ☐ 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

Benediction:

☐: Amen

Hymn: **TLH 151 Christ the Life of All vs 1-3;6-7**

Silent Prayer

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Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- **Tour Choir:** This Friday is the Tour Choir Concert. If you are interested in helping with food preparation, please speak to myself or Betsie.
- **Tour Housing:** As part of hosting the choir, we booked a hotel room for those who have a pet allergy. If you are interested in helping offset the costs, please designate your offering Tour Choir Housing.
- **Lent:** Our Third Lenten Midweek Service will be this Wednesday at 7pm with a soup supper at 6. All are welcome.
- **Youth Group:** Our Youth Group on Friday was postponed. Please stay tuned for an alternate date.

Call News:

- Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church in Hidewood Township, SD **has received the call** to Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO
- Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI **is considering the call to** Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran, Mission, SD, and St. Paul's Lutheran, White River, SD.
- Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, **has received the call** to St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA

Upcoming Schedule:

Wednesday, March 19th, Midweek Lenten Service at 7

Friday, March 21st Tour Choir Concert at 6:30pm

Sunday, March 23rd Redemption Sunday Service at 9

Wednesday, March 26th Midweek Lenten Service at 7