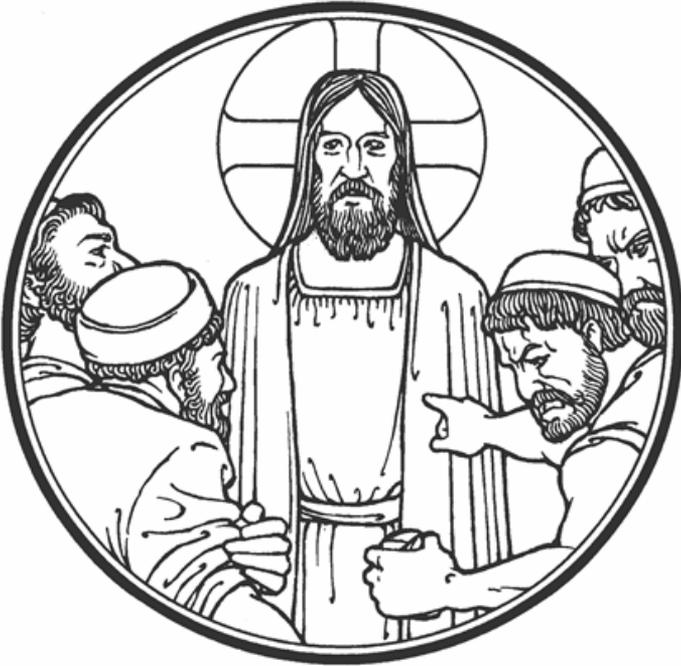


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Divine Service III

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.** Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Elder: Bob Trapp

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky

Altar Guild: Pam DelFrate, Diana Dissen, & Marilyn Dissen

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Capriottis.

All Gloria Patris are removed from here through Easter.
The crosses are completely veiled from now until Good Friday, as the Gospel
reading says: Jesus hid Himself.

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

LSB 437

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

The Gloria Patri is omitted from the Divine Service until Easter.

Ps. 43:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 43:1-2a



Vindicate me, | O God,*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;*

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,*

and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
with- | in me?***

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and
my God.**

Vindicate me, | O God,*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Kyrie-II

LSB 944 v. 1-3



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



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 Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶And

God. ¹⁵Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Verse

C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

John 8:46–59

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁶Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him,

“You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

The Processional Crucifix is veiled.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Offering

Here I am, Lord

Linda Polcin & Henry Buehrens

+RITE OF CONFIRMATION+

P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord’s bidding. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

P Do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R *Yes, I believe 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, 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.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

R *I do.*

P Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each candidate and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:

P [Name], the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

C Amen.

Stand

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your son and daughter to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Peace † be with you.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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| <i>I Lay My Sins on Jesus</i> | LSB 606 |
| <i>Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now</i> | LSB 902 |
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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz), David Scholz (Ted's brother), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Monica Scholz, Marsin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Bev Murakami, and Paul Rusch (hospitalized).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019+

- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** conclude this Wednesday. The potluck meal will be served at 5:45 pm with Vespers beginning at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway.
- ✘ **EASTER BRUNCH:** There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for the brunch on Easter morning.
- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** Please see the sheet in the hallway to sign up your children (1-12 yrs old) for the Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. We are also accepting monetary donations for the treat bags; see Kate Tobalsky.
- ✘ **LWML** will be accepting donations for SOS, an inner-city Milwaukee agency, during April. Items needed are: plastic cutlery, paper plates and cups, napkins, and Ziplock bags. A basket will be available in the narthex.
- ✘ **NEW WINDOWS:** We will soon be getting new windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Members will be able to “purchase” a window for \$2,500, in memory or honor of a loved one. Please speak to Lesa if you are interested.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, April 13th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **THE 2019 ISSUES, ETC. MAKING THE CASE CONFERENCE** is June 7 & 8 in Chicago. The cost is \$125. Please go to <http://issuesetc.org/2019conference/> for more information and to register.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

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| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$4,330 |
| Lord's Work Received 3/31-4/6: | 5,271 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed: | +941 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | +1,736 |

ATTENDANCE 3/31: 137

Communed: 124

+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+

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| Amount Paid: | -30,000 |
| Donations: | +21,775 |
| Balance: | -8,225 |

BIRTHDAYS

4/11 Debbie Snodgrass
4/12 Rick Zuehls

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/7 Alana Carrocci
4/11 Sara Lyngen
4/12 Olivia DelFratre
4/13 Doris Colombe

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

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| Monday | April 8 | 7:00 pm | Youth Choir Practice |
| Tuesday | April 9 | 6:30 pm | Sunday School Teacher Mtg |
| | | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Practice |
| Wednesday | April 10 | 9:00 am | Women's Bible Study |
| | | 5:45 pm | Lenten Soup Supper |
| | | 6:30 pm | Lenten Vespers |
| Thursday | April 11 | 6:00 pm | Parish Planning Meeting |
| | | 7:15 pm | Spiritual Life Council Mtg |
| Saturday | April 13 | 9:30 am | Lutheran Confessions Study |

+HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES+

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| Monday | April 15 | 6:30 pm | Spoken Divine Service |
| Tuesday | April 16 | 6:30 pm | Spoken Divine Service |
| Wednesday | April 17 | 6:30 pm | Spoken Divine Service |
| Thursday | April 18 | 6:30 pm | Maundy Thursday Divine Svc |
| Friday | April 19 | 12:00 pm | Good Friday Chief Service |
| | | 6:30 pm | Tenebrae @ Good Shepherd |
| Saturday | April 20 | 7:40 pm | Easter Vigil |
| Sunday | April 21 | 9:00 am | Easter Divine Service |

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch following the service