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Noon and 7:00 pm

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**OPENING READING: Ecclesiastes 3:16-20**

Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return.

**OPENING HYMN: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" – LSB # 563 vv. 1-3, 6**

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,  
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,  
Which at the mercy seat of God  
Pleads for the captives' liberty,  
Was also shed in love for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

## **CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: As we start the season of Lent, we take time to prepare, knowing that our Lord needed preparation time for what was to be the crucifixion of His future. In order to fully receive the Gospel, we must seek to understand the nature and weight of sin within ourselves. Only then, can we feel the relief that the grace of Christ gives to us. Let us take this time to confess ourselves before our Heavenly Father.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, hear us as we confess,

**People: that sin is present in our hearts, hurting our growth in the Gospel and causing harm we would rather not cause. Our sins have no defense, and so, we seek our defense in the blood of Christ, the willing sacrifice, that our eternal lives might be spared of separation from our Heavenly home. Forgive us Father, in the name of Jesus.**

Pastor: The Good News is that our Heavenly Father seeks to have compassion on His children, and is pleased when we admit our sinfulness and seek His grace. When we confess with a true heart, God forgives. He takes pleasure in those who put pride and arrogance down for the sake of the greater glory to come. Know that the forgiveness of God has been granted to you this day, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Christ, You Walked the Road -- LSB # 424, vv. 1-2, 5**

O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand'ring feet must go  
You faced us with temptation's pow'er  
And fought the ancient foe.

No bread of earth alone  
Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts  
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word  
The food Your grace imparts.

O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand-ring feet must go  
Stay with us through temptation's hour  
To fight our ancient foe.

## **READING: Ezekiel 9:3-4, 9-10**

Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing case at his waist. And the LORD said to him, "Pass through the city, through Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it." ... Then he said to me, "The guilt of the house of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great. The land is full of blood, and the city full of injustice. For they say, 'The LORD has forsaken the land, and the LORD does not see.' As for me, my eye will not spare, nor will I have pity; I will bring their deeds upon their heads."

## **READING: Matthew 11:20-24**

Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you

had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: “Lamb of God” – LSB # 550**

Your only Son, no sin to hide  
But you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
O wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died  
The humble King, they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
O wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died  
But you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
O wash me in His precious blood  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Jesus Morales**  
**“Ash Wednesday”**

**OFFERING/PRAYER CARDS** - *The offering plate is located on the rear table for you to place your offering in as you enter or leave church. **When the offering is received, an usher will bring it forward, along with any prayer cards, to the altar. If you have any prayers to include, please pass them to the usher as they come forward.** For those who are worshipping at home, you may continue to mail your offerings to the church office, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 0S501 Summit Drive, Winfield, IL 60190. Thank you!*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray,

P: O Lord,	<b>C: Have mercy.</b>
P: O Christ,	<b>C: Have mercy.</b>
P: O Lord,	<b>C: Have mercy.</b>
P: O Christ,	<b>C: Hear us.</b>
P: God the Father in heaven,	<b>C: Have mercy.</b>
P: God the Son, Redeemer of the world	<b>C: Have mercy.</b>
P: God the Holy Spirit,	<b>C: Have mercy</b>
P: Be gracious to us.	<b>C: Spare us, good Lord.</b>
P: Be gracious to us.	<b>C: Help us, good Lord.</b>

P: From all sin, from all evil: From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death; From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion; From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death;  
**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

P: By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:  
**C: Help us, good Lord.**

P: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:  
**C: Help us, good Lord.**

P: We poor sinners implore You  
**C: to hear us, O Lord.**

P: To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living:  
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offence; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet to send faithful laborers into Your Harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:  
**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:  
**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: To give all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our leaders and all our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

**C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C: We implore You to hear us.**

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: have mercy.**

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: have mercy.**

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C: grant us Your Peace.**

P: O Christ,

**C: hear us.**

P: O Lord,

**C: have mercy.**

P: O Christ,

**C: have mercy.**

P: O Lord,

**C: have mercy. Amen.**

## **✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

### **PREFACE     2 Timothy 4:22**

Pastor:        The Lord be with you.

**People:        And also with you.**

Pastor:        Lift up your hearts.

**People:        We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor:        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:        It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose power and salvation transcends the nations and kingdoms of the world. Lead us to Your heavenly kingdom, where in divine glory and freedom from sin His name is worshiped and glorified. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, with the saints gathered before Your throne from every nation, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, singing:

## **SANCTUS**

**People:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. Even when creation rebelled against You, You gave Your only-begotten Son into death that we might be saved and set free from the lasting consequences of sin and eternal death. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in faith.

**People:** Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**      *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**      *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**Pastor:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**Pastor:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

## **LORD’S PRAYER**      *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** 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.

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift. As Christ has forgiven us and set us free, we rejoice in our independence from all we ever need fear. Grant Your holy and life-giving Spirit that we may serve You as we seek to end divisions, overcome prejudice, and seek justice. Grant that we live in peace with one another through the peace You have restored in our relationship with You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN: "Jesus Paid it All"**

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim,  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

And now complete in Him  
My robe His righteousness,  
I'll rejoice with all my might,  
I am now divinely blest.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,”  
My lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

**READING: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**READING: Job 42:5-6**

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES – Pastor Jesus will announce the procedure and invite members who desire to participate to come forward.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, now and forevermore. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

