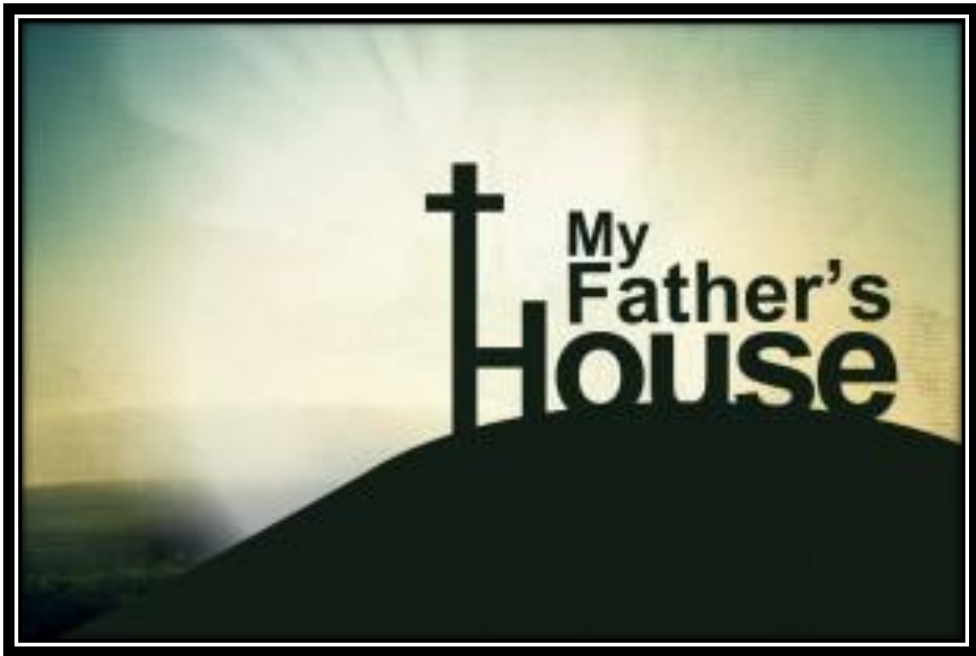


# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021



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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Heavenly Father, help me share the joy of the psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" May every opportunity offered to worship you find me eager to join in hearing your Word, in singing your praise, in lifting up my heart to you in prayer. Amen.

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Thank you for joining us this morning. May God richly bless you through his Word. We invite you to fill out one of the guest cards located on the table in the entryway. Please come again.

**WORSHIP FOCUS:** Early in his public ministry, Jesus revealed his glory as true God by miraculously changing water into wine at a wedding in Cana. Soon after, he traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. With a display of zealous authority he showed that he was about his Father's business. Today we will explore the importance and impact of that for us.

**The Lord's Supper, which we celebrate today, is an evidence and an expression of the unity of faith shared by those who commune together. For that reason, we ask that only persons who are members of congregations in fellowship with the WELS participate in the sacrament with us. Other guests are encouraged to speak to our pastor for information about participating in the Lord's Supper at our altar.**

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## Divine Service 2

**OPENING HYMN** "To Your Temple I Draw Near" (p.10)

CW, #226:1-4

*STAND*

### INVOCATION

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### CONFESSION

**P:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

## ABSOLUTION

**P:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Mark 10:47*

### *Kyrie*

**P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**P:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## THE WORD

### SALUTATION

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### BE SEATED

## **THE WORD - OLD TESTAMENT    EXODUS 20:1-17**

And God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

**RESPONSE**        "To Your Temple I Draw Near" (p.10)

CW, #226:5 & 6

## **THE WORD - SECOND LESSON    1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25**

Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**P:**     Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14, 15)

*STAND*

## **THE WORD - GOSPEL    JOHN 2:13-22**

**P:**     The Gospel according to John chapter 2.

**C:**     **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who

sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise be to you, O Christ.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "This is the Threefold Truth" (p.11)

CW, # 406

**SERMON** JOHN 2:13-22 JESUS WAS ABOUT HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS.

*STAND*

#### **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

*Online or in the entry to the gym. Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Find and fill out a Guest Card as you leave, and drop it in with the offerings so we can connect with you – thanks!*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

# **THE SACRAMENT**

## **PREFACE**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who willingly died under the curse of this world's sin so that we may live forever in the light of God's blessing. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**1. O holy, holy, holy  
Lord God, to you we pray,  
The heavens show your glory,  
The earth your works display.  
Hosanna! Come and save us,  
Lord God of hosts on high,  
And in your grace and mercy  
Receive our fervent cry.**

**2. Hosanna in the highest!  
How truly blest is he  
Who in God's name is coming  
To set his people free!  
He comes to bring salvation  
And with his blood outpoured  
Deliver us from bondage—  
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P:** Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C:** **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*MATTHEW 6:9-13*

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*MATTHEW 26:26-28; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24-25*

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of



sins. Do  
this,

whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

*JOHN 1:29*



*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

*Our Savior Lutheran practices member communion. We ask that only WELS or ELS members partake of the sacrament.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“God Is here! As We His People”

(p.12)

CW, #532



STAND

**SONG OF SIMEON**

LUKE 2:29-32

*Nunc Dimittis*

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| <p>1. O Lord, now let your servant<br/>Depart in peace, assured:<br/>For I have seen your promised<br/>Incarnate, saving Word—<br/>A Light that will enlighten<br/>All gloom where Gentiles dwell;<br/>The brilliant, crowning glory<br/>Of those in Israel!</p> | <p>2. All glory to the Father,<br/>All glory to the Son,<br/>All glory to the Spirit,<br/>Forever Three-in-One;<br/>For as in the beginning,<br/>Is now, shall ever be,<br/>God's triune name resounding<br/>Through all eternity.</p> |
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**P:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

NUMBERS 6:24-26

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**HYMN** "To Your Temple I Draw Near" (p.10)

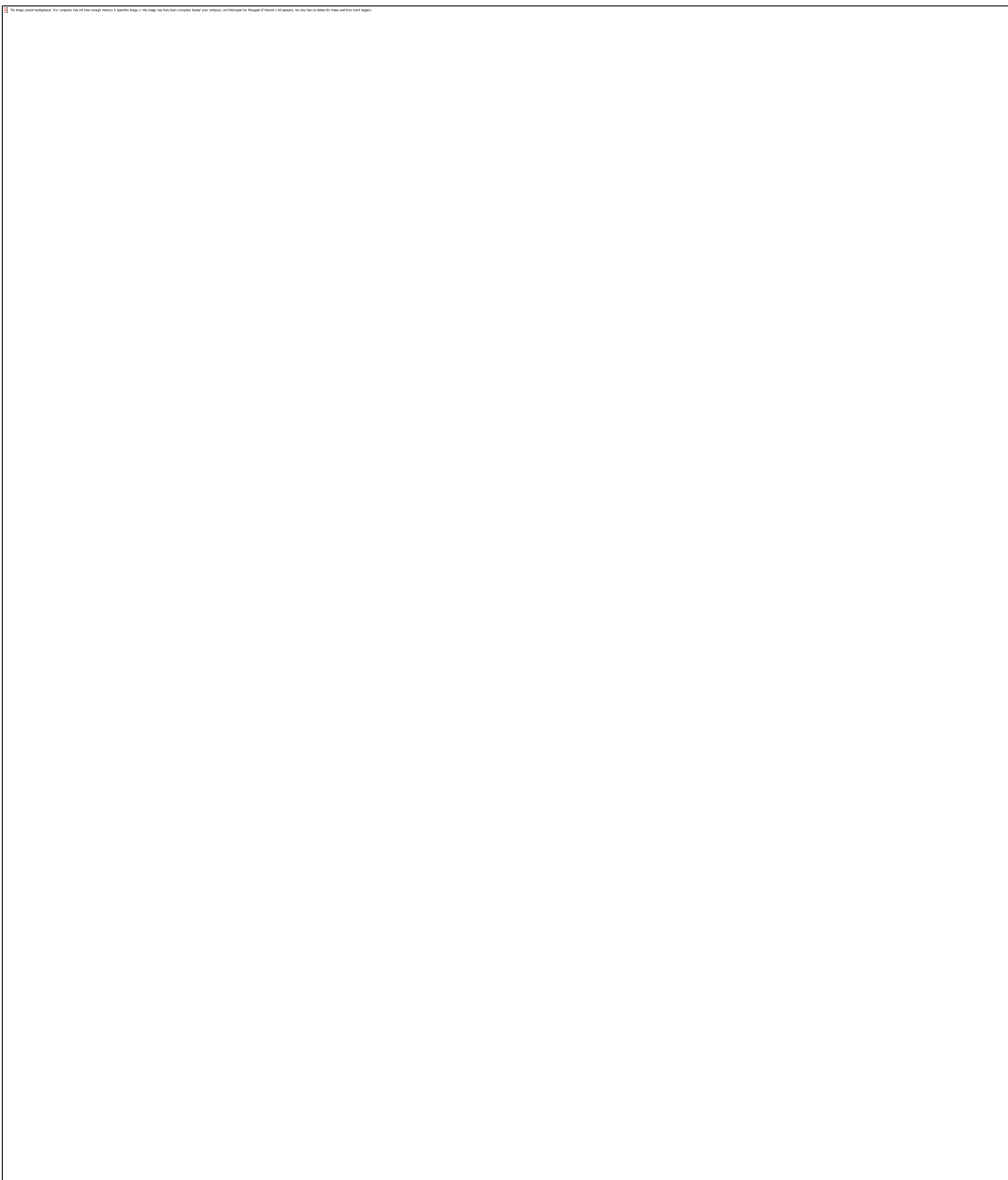
CW, #226:7



**SILENT PRAYERS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**





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## Virtual Trivia Night

Friday March 19th, 7-9pm

Join the Stewardship Committee online for an evening of fun and prizes!

Sign up as a team or sign up as an individual and be placed on a team.

To Register, scan the QR code on the right or use the Registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/4ujm46cv>

Registration deadline is March 14th.



If you have any questions, please contact Becky at [tkdlady67@gmail.com](mailto:tkdlady67@gmail.com) or the church office for more information.



## Mid-Week Thursday Services At 7:00 pm

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03-11-21	<b>MidWeek #4</b>	Hands of Hypocrisy (Caiaphas)	<b>Jeremiah Backhaus</b> Mark 14:55-65
03-18-21	<b>MidWeek #5</b>	Hands of Brutality (Soldiers)	<b>Mark Wagner</b> Matthew 27:27-31
03-25-21	<b>MidWeek #6</b>	Hands of Self-Preservation (Pilate)	<b>Mike Hintz</b> Matthew 27:15-26
03-28-21	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Hands of Praise (Disciples & Crowds)	<b>Mark Wagner</b> Mark 11:1-11

## Holy Week & Easter

March 28	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30am*	Hands of Praise (Disciples & Crowds)
April 1	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 3:30 & 7:00pm*	Hands of Humility (Jesus)
April 2	<b>Good Friday</b> 1:00pm*	Love: A Matter of Death and Life
April 2	<b>Good Friday</b> 7:00pm*	Hands Pierced by Nails (Jesus)
April 4	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00 & 9:30am*	Hands Giving Us Life (Jesus)

\* These services will also be Livestreamed on our YouTube channel.



## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (3/7)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
Monday	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	5:30 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:20 AM	Children's Chapel
Thursday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
Sunday (3/14)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
	11:45 AM	Call Meeting

### **Next Week's Readings**

First Lesson	Proverbs 30:4, 5
Second Lesson	Acts 27:13-26
Gospel	Mark 4:35-41
Psalm	Psalm 46

*LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday*

*This service is also recorded for review after livestream.*

*Link on our website (see below).*

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## **THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **PREACHING:**

Mike Hintz

**ORGANIST:** Robert Klug

### **Vocalists:**

Bill & Annette Favorite

**HYMNS:** 226:1-4, 226:5 & 6,  
406, 532, 223:7

### **FIRST LESSON:**

EXODUS 20:1-17

### **SECOND LESSON:**

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

JOHN 2:13-22

### **THE SERMON:**

JOHN 2:13-22

**"JESUS WAS ABOUT HIS  
FATHER'S BUSINESS."**

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