

Serving in the Lord's House Today

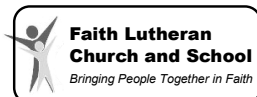
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THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion)

Those who commune at the Table of the Lord are baptized Christians who have examined their lives and consciences. Christians believe and confess that in the Sacrament of the Altar all who commune receive, irrespective of their personal convictions, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Those who receive in faith, receive thereby remission of sins, communion with Christ, and the pledge of eternal life. Those who do not receive in faith, eat and drink judgment upon themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29)". If you are not a member of this congregation or have never communed at His altar before, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, yet seek reception of the sacrament, please make yourself known to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



Mission
Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

Faith Lutheran Church and School

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

Order of Service—Blended

*And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of olives. -
Matthew 26:30*

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Not All The Blood of Beasts (vs 1-2) -- LSB #431
Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain could give the guilty conscience peace or wash away the stain.

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, takes all our sins away; A sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.

The Call to Worship

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.

P: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

C: He is their help and their shield.

P: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

C: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

P: he will bless those who fear the Lord,

C: both the small and the great.

P: We will bless the Lord

C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.

Prayer of the Day —

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God now and forever.

First Reading — 2 Chronicles 20:1-2, 14-22

Gradual — O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the same, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel Reading — Matthew 26:30-35

Sermon Hymn — Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer -- LSB #918
Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Ca-naan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

The Nicene Creed —

P: Living together in peace and hope, we confess the faith in which we are baptized:

C: 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 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.

Prayers of the Church —

The 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.

Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Post-Communion Prayer —

Blessing —

Closing Hymn — Not All The Blood of Beasts (vs 3-5) -- LSB #431
My faith would lay its hand on that dear head of Thine, while as a penitent I stand, and there confess my sin.

My soul looks back to see the burden Thou didst bear when hanging on the cursed tree; I know my guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice to see the curse remove; We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice and sing His bleeding love.