

# *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



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## **Mission**

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

# Faith Lutheran Church and School

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Order of Service—Divine 1

## Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

**Opening Hymn — My Jesus, I Love Thee**  
*We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

My Jesus, I love thee. I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight; I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Invocation —

**Confession and Absolution — Page 151**

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

**C: Amen.**

## Introit —

P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

**C: from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

P: I love the Lord, because he has heard

**C: my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P: Because he inclined his ear to me,

**C: therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

P: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

**C: I suffered distress and anguish**

P: Then I called on the name of the Lord:

**C: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

P: For you have delivered my soul from death,

**C: my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

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: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

**C: from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

**Kyrie — Page 152 and 153**

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Salutation —** Page 156

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day —**

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: Amen.**

**First Reading —** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**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 shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Second Reading —** Hebrews 5:1-10

**Praise Verse —** Page 157 under the title "Holy Gospel"

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

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

**Gospel Reading —** Mark 10:35-45

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Message —**

**Sermon Hymn —** Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain - LSB #435

Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, sinners, ruined by the fall; here a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me, for all, in a full, perpetual tide, opened when our Savior died.

Come in poverty and meanness, come defiled, without, within; from infection and uncleanness, from the leprosy of sin, wash your robes and make them white; ye shall walk with God in light.

Come in sorrow and contrition, wounded, impotent, and blind; here the guilty, free remission, here the troubled, peace may find. Health this fountain will restore; they that drink shall thirst no more.

They that drink shall live forever; 'tis a soul-renewing flood. God is faithful; God will never break his covenant of blood, signed when our Redeemer died, sealed when he was glorified.

**Sermon —** By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

**Offering —** In response to hearing the Good News, we take a moment of reflection to give thanks to God.

**The 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

## 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 —

#### Create In Me a Clean Heart — LSB #192

**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.**

**Communion Hymn — Fill My Cup Lord - Sung by the Chior**  
Like the woman at the well I was seeking for things that could not satisfy; And then I heard my Savior speaking: "Draw from my well that never shall run dry".

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasure earthly things afford; But none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

So, my brother, if the things this world gave you leave hungers that won't pass away, my blessed Lord will come and save you, if you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

**Post Communion Canticle — Sent Fourth by God's Blessing (vs 1) - LSB #643**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The supper is ended. O now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

## Post Communion Prayer —

### Blessing —

**Closing Hymn — Savior When in Dust to Thee - LSB #419 (sung to the tune of Song of Thankfulness LSB #394)**

Savior, when in dust to Thee low we bow the adoring knee; When, repentant, to the skies scarce we lift our weeping eyes; O, by all Thy pains and woe suffered once for us below, bending from Thy throne on high, hear our penitential cry!

By Thy helpless infant years, by Thy life of want and tears, by Thy days of deep distress in the savage wilderness, by the dread, mysterious hour of the insulting tempter's pow'r, turn, O turn a fav'ring eye; Hear our penitential cry!

By thine hour of dire despair, by thine agony of prayer, by the cross, the nail, the thorn, piercing spear, and torturing scorn, by the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dreadful sacrifice, listen to our humble sigh; Hear our penitential cry!

By Thy deep expiring groan, by the sad sepulchral stone, by the vault whose dark abode held in vain the rising God, O, from earth to heav'n restored, mighty, re-ascended Lord, bending from Thy throne on high, hear our penitential cry!