



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Babbtown (Meta 8am)
Schubert (Jefferson City 10am)

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Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

Order of Worship: Printed below
(with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)
or

found on page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal TLH

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH 153 "Stricken, Smitten And Afflicted"

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, Was there ever grief like His?
Friends thro' fear His cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him, Non would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, Her its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed, See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the WORD, the LORD'S ANOINTED, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built. Amen.

Invocation: p. 15 [*Responses Sung*]

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession: *[Spoken]*

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution p. 16

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: *[Sung]* **Amen.**

The Introit

Gloria Patri: p.16 *[Sung]*

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Kyrie: p.17 *[Sung]*

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Salutation And Response: p.19

P: The Lord be with you

C: *[Sung]* **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer Of The Day: *[Spoken by all]*

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 add 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.

Response *[Sung]:* **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7; 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ² that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³ Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him ⁴ “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.

⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . . ¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Gradual

[The Triple Hallelujah is omitted during the Season of Lent.]

P: The Holy Gospel that is appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 8, beginning with the 27th verse.

C: *[Sung]* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

The Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ³⁴And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Nicene Creed, p. 22: *[Spoken by all]*

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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe 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.

Children's Song: "Let Me Learn Of Jesus"

Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me;
Once He died to save me, Nailed upon a tree.

When I go to Jesus, He will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy, Take my sins away.

Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand.
And at last receive me, to a better land.

Children's Message: "The Name"

Sermon Hymn: TLH 423 "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shalt be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heav'n are still mine own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
And while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me; Show Thy face, and all is bright.

**Go, then, earthly fame and treasure! Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure; With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba, Father! I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.**

**Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me, Heav'n will ring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmixed with Thee.**

**Take, my soul, thy full salvation; Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, What a Father's smile is thine,
What a Savior died to win thee, Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?**

**Haste, then, on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close the earthly mission, Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope soon change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise. Amen.**

Sermon: "He Passed The Test And Failed The Course" Text: Mark: 8:27-38

(Usual time for The Offering – Offering plates are at the entrances or can be mailed or given online.)

Offertory p. 22 [Sung]

**C: 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.**

Prayers

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.**

Benediction:

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious
unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.**

C: [Sung] Amen, Amen, Amen!

Closing Hymn: TLH 140 vs. 2 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

**Make me see Thy great distress, Anguish, and affliction,
Bonds and stripes and wretchedness And Thy crucifixion;
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails, did wound Thee,
How for man Thou diedst, O God, Who with thorns had crowned Thee. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

The Celebration Of Holy Communion

Hymn of Preparation of Communion: TLH 147 “Christ, Thou Lamb Of God”

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace!
A- - - -men.**

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert: David B., Rebecca W., Carson B. and Kennady G.
(NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.)

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Arline M.; Schubert – Keith B.
USHERS this Sunday: Kurt B. and Kevin L.
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Allan F.

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A WARM WELCOME to each of you as we join for worship today. As you have probably already noted, we are in the liturgical season of Lent. Our hymnody will mostly consist of hymns that center upon the Passion of Christ. Many of the hymns have a slow and more somber melody, reflecting the subject of the cross. The Altar paraments are purple, adorned with the symbols of the Passion. We don't normally use flowers on the Altar during this period. Also we omit singing the "Gloria In Excelsis" and "Triple Hallelujah".

At Schubert the Altar niches contain artwork depicting the life of Jesus from birth to crucifixion (this is the art work of Allan F). We also have the Lenten cross made from the trunk of the Christmas tree – a reminder of the reason that Jesus was born.

A SPECIAL WELCOME to Mr. John Christman-Executive Director at Calvary Lutheran High school. We are happy to have him us with us in worship this morning. He will deliver an update of the ministry at Calvary whose mission we are privileged to participate in and benefit from.

WE REJOICE with Ethan and Tabby M. on the birth of their son, Declan, on Feb. 17th. We pray for God's special blessing upon them and pray that they will grow strong together in the faith and love of Christ Jesus.

WE REJOICE with Ryan and Sarah B. and family on the Baptism of their daughter Laiken Saucier. She received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism yesterday. We pray that God will keep their family growing in grace and faith.

TODAY: Pick up your March newsletter.

TUESDAY: Pastors' Conference.

WEDNESDAY: Confirmation Class, 5:30

- Lenten Worship, 7:00 p.m. Please join us this Lenten season as we follow the theme: "The Hands Of The Passion" – The Hands Of Misguided Zeal (Peter).
- Elders meeting following worship

SATURDAY: Mask-Only worship service, 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL , 2021-2022 Registration is going on now! If you, or anyone you know, are interested in Trinity Lutheran School contact the school office at 636-7807. We would be happy to schedule a time for you to tour our school and learn more about what we have to offer!

NOTE: With the pandemic, Deb R. will be mailing out your contribution reports. If you generally attend services, your report will be in your church mailbox. If you mail in contributions, use VANCO, or attend irregularly, your report will be mailed. Again this is a general guideline. If you have not received your report, or have any questions about it, please give her a call.

REMEMBER: We are encouraging all who are in high risk groups, and that are hesitant, to remain at home and continue worshipping online. If attending live worship services, the wearing of masks is encouraged. Call if you wish to have private communion.

SHARE THE GOSPEL with all those around. Encourage each other in Christ.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – What “rejoicing” (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What “hope” (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one’s faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His—and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).

PLEASE let Pastor or Elders know your spiritual and physical needs so we may be of help to you.
PAY ATTENTION to your neighbor and help those in need. Show care and concern for others.
PRAY EARNESTLY for strength and protection that only God can provide. Seek His deliverance from all evil.

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Thanks be to God that we can continue to open the church doors for worship.

Babbtown

Schubert

8:00 a.m., Sunday Worship

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Mask-Only Worship

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service

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Hymn #149: Text: Isaiah 53:3-5; Author: Thomas Kelly, 1804; O mein Jesu, ich muss sterben; “Geistliche Volkslieder”; Composer: Paderborn, 1850.

Hymn #423: Text: Luke 18:28; Author: Henry Francis Lyte, 1824; Hyfrydol; Composer: Rowland H. Prichard, 1855, alt.

Hymn #140: Text: Luke 18:31-34; Jesu, deine Passion; Author: Sigismund V. Birken, 1653; Tr., August Crull, 1923, alt.; Jesu Kreuz, Leiden und Pein; Composer: Melchior Vulpius, 1609.

Hymn #147: Text: John 1:29; Christe, du Lamm Gottes; From the German, 1528; Tr., Unknown; Christe, du Lamm Gottes; Johann Bugenhagen’s “Kirchenordnung”; Composer: Braunschweig, 1523.

“**Let Me Learn Of Jesus**”: Author: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915); My Savior; Composer: James Frederick Swift, who wrote under the pseudonym of Godfrey Marks (1847-1931).

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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – What happened this week at Calvary?

- Archery competed at Russellville & St. Elizabeth and took 1st as a team at both tournaments! Congrats to Carter Hunget & Sam Sellars for taking 1st place respectively for the boys, and to Molly Wolken & Jocelyn Scheppers for taking 1st place respectively for the girls. Way to go team!
- Calvary celebrated FFA Week by providing activities and opportunities to educate others about agriculture and their local impact.
- The Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball teams wrapped up their seasons at the District tournament. Congratulations to both teams on great seasons!
- The hard work of our drama students came to life in two excellent, thought-provoking performances of *Controlling Interest* and *A Mystery Murdered* on Friday and Saturday – bravo!

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS TOMORROW – The payment that accompanies a student's registration goes from \$100 to \$200 after tomorrow. Take advantage of the cost savings today!

CALVARY BLOOD DRIVE – Give the gift of life by donating blood! The next Calvary blood drive will be held this Tuesday, March 2, from 1-7 p.m. in the Café at Calvary Lutheran High School.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL CHAPEL – Join us every Wednesday morning on the Calvary Facebook page for chapel at 10:30am. Each week chapel is led by a different local pastor or a Calvary staff member. We would love to have you worship with our students and faculty. (Pro tip: Tap or click the feed to unmute the video.)

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT CALVARY'S GIFT - Do you have a few hours a week and have a servant's heart? Calvary's Gift would welcome your volunteerism and you would be blessed by a supportive, social Christian community! Calvary's Gift is seeking Saturday volunteers. A 9:00-1:00 shift would be very helpful, especially in the receiving department. It is sure to be a fun day and you will be a blessing to this incredible ministry! Contact Doris Propst at 573-338-1980.

LIKE & SHARE US ON FACEBOOK & STAY CONNECTED! – Be "in the know" on all things Calvary by "LIKING" our Facebook page and stay up-to-date on all the exciting happenings with our awesome students! From special classroom guests, student honors, fine arts successes, service opportunities, athletics excitement and schedule updates, you don't want to miss a thing! Liking and sharing our posts is also a great way to spread the word about our mission! Go to www.facebook.com/clhsjcmo to get connected!