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**Prelude**     *Aria* - Paul Manz

### **i** INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES**     *Based on 1 Corinthians 1:24–25 and 1 Corinthians 8:2–3*

Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

**The foolishness of God is wiser than men,**

and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

**If anyone imagines that he knows something,**

he does not yet know as he ought to know.

**But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.**

### **CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION**

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

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



Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

Faith Lutheran Church  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

HYMN: "What Wondrous Love is This" - LSB #543



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down When I was sink-ing down Be -  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

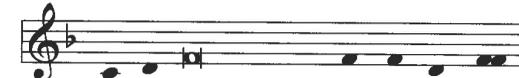


cause the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
 sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

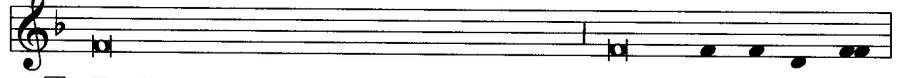
KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



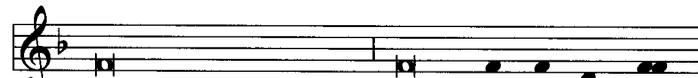
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



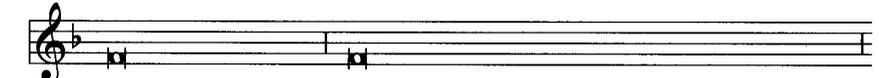
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



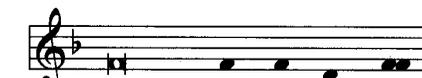
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



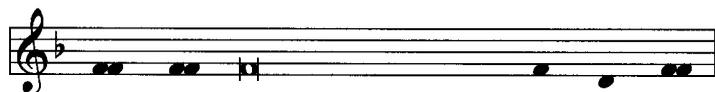
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### + SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

#### Old Testament

*The Ten Commandments*

#### Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep 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, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sunday**      **NEWLHS Choir**      "Lenten Meditation" - Jay Althouse

#### Epistle

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger,  
and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love, and a - bound-ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL:**

**John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Message** Chris Nelson - *Principal, NEW Lutheran High School*

**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.**

**THE MESSAGE:** Vicar Eric Souer

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "The Law of God is Good and Wise" - *LSB #579*

- 1 **The Law of God is good and wise  
And sets His will before our eyes,  
Shows us the way of righteousness,  
And dooms to death when we transgress.**
- 2 **Its light of holiness imparts  
The knowledge of our sinful hearts  
That we may see our lost estate  
And turn from sin before too late.**
- 3 **To those who help in Christ have found  
And would in works of love abound  
It shows what deeds are His delight  
And should be done as good and right.**

- 4 But those who scornfully disdain  
God's Law shall then in sin remain;  
Its terror in their ear resounds  
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.
- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall  
Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die  
And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
Who from the curse has set us free,  
And humbly worship at His throne,  
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

OFFERTORY: "Create in Me" (LSB p. 192) Psalm 51:10-12

C: Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up-hold me with Thy free Spir-it. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

**C** Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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.

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PAX DOMINI



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

AGNUS DEI



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"The Lamb" - LSB #547  
 8:00 and 9:30 - congregation sings stanzas 1, 3 and 5; choir sings stanzas 2 and 4



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice? Faith  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing. The  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill So  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness. He  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows. His



sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing,  
 still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
 lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
 song pro - long 'Til ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.



*Refrain*  
 Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" - LSB #435



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined by the fall;  
 2 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po - tent, and blind;  
 3 Come with hurts and guilts and mean - ness, Come, how - ev - er soiled with - in;  
 4 Take the life that lasts for - ev - er; Trust this soul - re - new - ing flood.



Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain Flows for you, for me, for all,  
 Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion, Here the troub - led, peace may find.  
 From the most in - grained un - clean - ness, From pol - lu - tion by your sin,  
 God is faith - ful; God will nev - er Break His cov - e - nant of blood,



In a full per - pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
 Your true health it will re - store, So that you need thirst no more.  
 Wash your robes and make them white; You shall walk with God in light.  
 Signed when our Re - deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” - LSB #425**



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I count but  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me  
 love flow ming - led down, Did e'er such love and sor - row  
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing, so di -



loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

Amen.

**HYMN: “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” - LSB #919, stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5**



1. A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
2. A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
3. A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
5. A - bide with your pro - tec - tion A - mong us, Lord, our strength,



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.  
 And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.  
 Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.  
 Lest world and Sa - tan fell us And o - ver - come at length.

**Postlude “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” - J. S. Bach**

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**FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave.,  
 Green Bay, WI 54301

Lent Midweek  
 Service Wednesday,  
 March 17, 4 pm & 6:30 pm

**SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES**

Daylight Savings Time is a great time to put fresh batteries in your alarms (which should be changed every 6 months). That is why we have new batteries available for you in the Narthex Area. If you would like or need your Elder from Faith to assist you with installing the new batteries, they are available to do so! Contact Head Elder Todd Mielke at (920) 468-7730.

**HOLY WEEK SIGNUP**

Sign up for Holy Week is now available online. Visit our website or go to <https://signup.com/go/kqwaXg>

**NEWLHS WINTER TALENT SHOW**

This year's production looks a bit different from the typical Winter Drama put on by the NEWLHS Drama Department. This year, we are showcasing the theatrical and musical talents of students at NEW Lutheran High School through a video on demand program. Get your ticket, download, & enjoy all of the hard work these students have put into the show any time from March 12th-26th! Purchase your tickets by going to [bit.ly/NEWLHTalent2021](http://bit.ly/NEWLHTalent2021), or through the link on our school website.



**Lost & Found**

A table has been set up in the Narthex Area for Lost & Found. Please take a look to check if any of the items are yours. Any items not picked up by March 21 will be donated or tossed out.



**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

Don't forget to donate your Thrivent choice dollars by **March 31st**. The program has been a great blessing for Faith Lutheran Church bringing in \$83, 187 throughout the years. If you still have Choice Dollars available from 2020, the deadline to designate those 2020 dollars is March 31. Please consider donating yours to Faith Lutheran Church Green Bay.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join area Lutherans on Wednesday (Feb. 17-March 28) either in person or via prayer as they peacefully pray for an end to abortion. This peaceful prayer takes place on the sidewalk between Red Robin & Panera Bread next to Oneida St. in Ashwaubenon. **LEARN MORE ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BY GOING TO:**  
[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)



**ANNUAL CHILI SALE**

We will be having a Chili Sale March 21. You can purchase quarts of chili for you to take home, as well as some to donate to the Freedom House &/or St. John's Homeless Shelter. Please return payment & forms by March 15 to the church office or by placing it in the cross located in the narthex. If you are interested in helping out by making chili, packaging, and/or selling the chili, Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Paul Reynolds at 920-655-8651.

**CHILI MAKERS**

Instead of our traditional competition for the best chili, we will be working together by making the traditional batch of chili from Drift Inn. Instructions will be provided along with the ingredients to make the chili. Sign up is at the Welcome Center. Please let the church office know if you will need to borrow a nesco roaster.

**SEROOGY'S COFFEE SALE**

Preschool is having their Annual Easter Coffee Sale. All proceeds will go to Faith Christian Preschool. Order forms are located on the back of the Chili order form. Please return payment & forms by March 15 to the church office or by placing it in the cross located in the narthex.

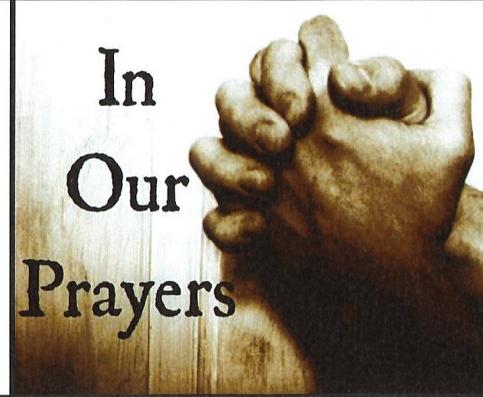
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**We pray for:**  
 Joy Anderson  
 Karin Barth  
 Sharon Bauer  
 David Cornell  
 Ron Falkenhagen  
 Jill Janssen  
 Al Juza  
 Sharon Kussow  
 Lil LaRue  
 Shirley Mitchell  
 Nancy Moede  
 Janet Peters  
 Lucas Raby  
 Lois Stirdivant  
 Milt Stirdivant  
 Debbie Welnetz  
 Jean Zimmerman  
 Rick Zimmerman  
 Faith's Inactive Members



**pray for our shut-ins:**  
 Janice Cleven  
 Dan Fels  
 Eugene Feldhausen  
 Mary Ann Hermsen  
 Toni Nelson  
 Carol Walker  
 Ken Vieth

**Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:**

Judy Tepe (friend of Connie and Randy Lenz)  
 Kathy Anderson (sister of Paul Heiser)  
 Maynard Lufter (father of Martie and Jack Roubal)  
 Pastor Petti (Redeemer Lutheran Church)  
 Kurt, Sue, & Heidi Schwedler (family of Kay Hanna)  
 Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)  
 Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)  
 Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)  
 Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)  
 Jill (friend of Karin Barth)  
 Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)  
 Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright)  
 Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)  
 Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)  
 Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)  
 Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue Mansfield)  
 Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)

Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)  
 Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleonore Juza)  
 Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)  
 Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)  
 Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)  
 Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)  
 Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)  
 Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach)  
 Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)  
 Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)  
 Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)  
 The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)  
 Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)  
 Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)  
 Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar)  
 Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

**FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS**

Nick Grygleski | Rachel Messerschmidt | Riley Dryer

Due to the increased number of requests, please review the extended family prayer list and contact the office at [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com) with any removals, edits, and/or additions. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
In Memory of Don Harm's 10th Anniversary In Heaven	To the Glory Of God



*Our Condolences* To the Ron Korb family as they mourn the passing of their daughter, Jessica. Cards may be sent to: Ron Korb, 920 Talbot Ave., De Pere, WI 54115.

**2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP**

The sign up for 2021 altar flowers is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com).