WATER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY

LENT

MARCH 12, 2023 | 8 AM

WATER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 12, 2023 | 8 AM

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL + SEEK THE THIRSTY + TEACH THE WORD

th Welcome! th

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY, please fill out a Connection Card so we may get to know you better. Cards may be completed by scanning this QR code.



PRAYER REQUESTS can be submitted via the Connection Card, and WOL members can also update their contact information.

the As We Gather to

Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. The woman was amazed that Jesus knew all about her complex and complicated life and still was willing to spend time with her. Jesus knows all about each of us and the road we are on—and yet He still remains with us and calls us His own. In worship, we spend a special time with Him. How blessed we are!

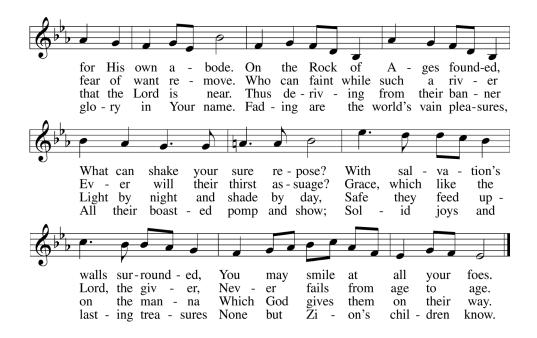
& Preparation &

OPENING HYMN

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648





INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Heb. 10:22: Ps 124:8: Ps 32:5

- 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.
- P 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

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

- 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 Spirit.
- C Amen.

& Service of the Word &

INTROIT Psalm 84:1-4; antiphon: v. 5

- P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- C How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- C Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

GLORIA PATRI (sung)

LSB, p. 186

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.

KYRIE (sung) LSB, p. 186

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
- C 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

- R This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Romans 5:1-8

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. ³More than that, 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.

- R This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 4:5-30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." ²⁷Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" ²⁸So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ²⁹"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" ³⁰They went out of the town and were coming to him. …

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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 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,

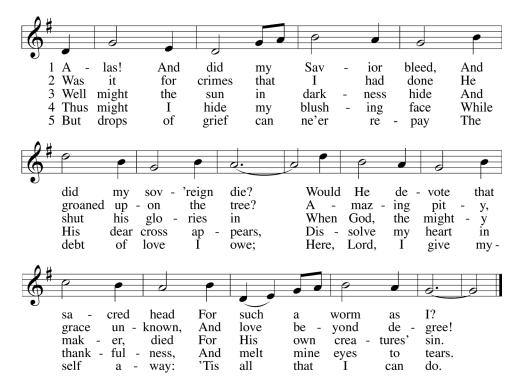
the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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.

SERMON HYMN

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

LSB 437



SERMON

Rev. Shawn Deterding

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING None Other Lamb Ensemble

None other Lamb, none other Name, None other Hope in Heav'n or earth or sea, None other hiding place from quilt and shame, None beside Thee; None beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low; Only my heart's desire cries out in me, By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee; Cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art life, though I be dead; Love's fire Thou art however cold I be: Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, Nor home, but Thee; nor home, but Thee.

None other Lamb.

"None Other Lamb" by Craig Courtney, © 1987 by Beckhorst Press, Inc. All rights reserved.

OFFERTORY (sung) LSB, p. 192-93

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

& Service of the Sacrament &

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- C And also 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.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And now we thank You that by the working of Your Holy Spirit through the Gospel, You have called us as Your own and given us eternal promises through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, as the perfect offering, has taken upon Himself the sins of the world and has, by His rising from the grave, opened to us the very gates of heaven. Together with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (sung) LSB, p. 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for all You have done for Your people in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Accept our praise, Lord, and grant that all who partake of Christ's holy body and blood this day be refreshed and filled with Your heavenly peace and joy. As we receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, grant that we be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and finally be granted our place with all Your saints in glory. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven...

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

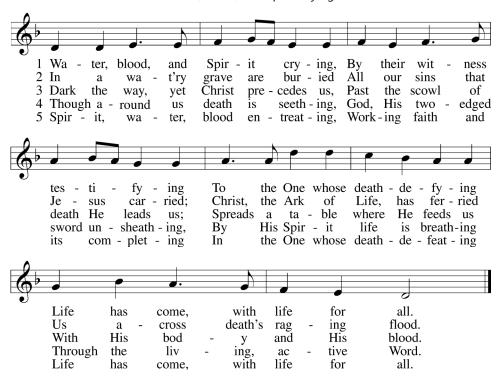
PAX DOMINI John 20:19

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

AGNUS DEI (sung) LSB, p. 198

- 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. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION ~ *Welcome to the Lord's table.* (An usher will direct you.)



NUNC DIMITTIS (sung)

LSB, p. 199-200

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

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.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION 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.

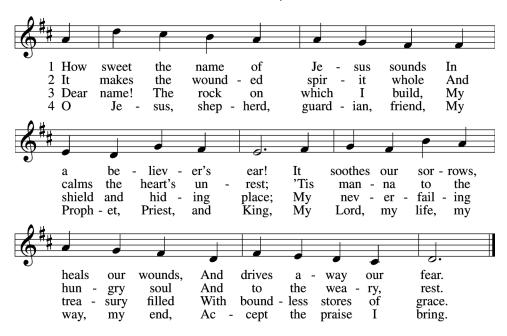
The Lord look upon you with favor and A give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

LSB 524



- 5 How weak the effort of my heart, How cold my warmest thought! But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim With ev'ry fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death!



Acknowledgements: Scripture quotations, unless noted otherwise, are taken from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, © 2001 by Crossway Bibles a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. All rights reserved. Used by permission. "None Other Lamb" by Craig Courtney, © 1987 by Beckhorst Press, Inc. All rights reserved. Hymns are public domain.



Tithes & Offerings

Tithes and offerings may given through your banking institution's bill pay service, online via our website, or by texting your amount to 469-515-8118.



Lenten Worship Schedule ~ Join us each week!

Wednesday, MARCH 15

6 PM - Fellowship Meal (Italian theme)

7 PM – Promised Treasures – Light Shining in the Darkness

Wednesday, MARCH 22

6 PM – Fellowship Meal (Soups & Salads)

7 PM - Promised Treasures - Bread of Life

Wednesday, MARCH 29

6 PM - Fellowship Meal (Potluck)

7 PM – Promised Treasures – Palms & Victory



Contact Us

Water of Life Lutheran Church

12340 FM 1641 | PO Box 2146 | Forney, TX 75126 | 972-552-9393

Rev. Shawn Deterding

Cell: 785-914-9003 | pastorshawn@wateroflifelc.org

