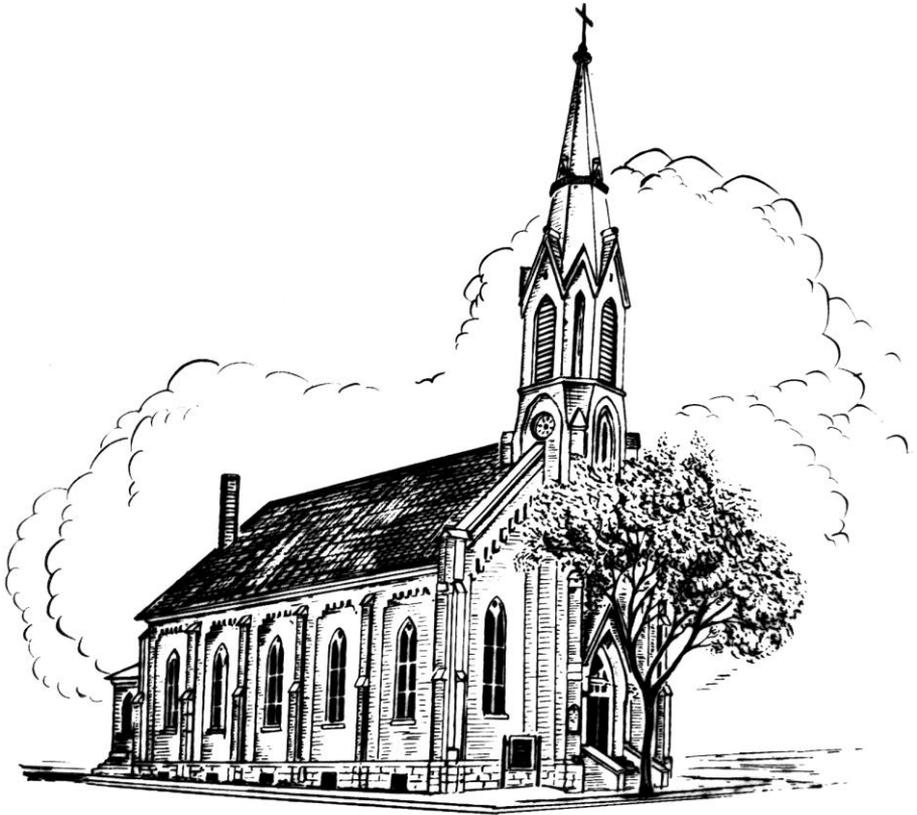


Fifth Sunday in Lent



St. Paul Lutheran Church
March 20 & 21, 2021

March 20, 2021 - 5:30pm
March 21, 2021 - 9:00am

Welcome to All Who Worship

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

Divine Service

Setting One

Prelude

Hymn Of Invocation

LSB 435

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *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.*
- 2 *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.*
- 4 *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.*

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- 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 \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service Of The Word

Introit

Psalm 116:1-4, 8

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

C I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

C The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

C For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

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 well-being 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 and Collect Of The Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16

A How can a young man keep his way pure?

C By guarding it according to your word.

A With my whole heart I seek you;

C let me not wander from your commandments!

A I have stored up your word in my heart,

C that I might not sin against you.

A Blessed are you, O LORD;

C teach me your statutes!

A With my lips I declare

C all the just decrees of your mouth.

A In the way of your testimonies I delight

C as much as in all riches.

A I will meditate on your precepts

C and fix my eyes on your ways.

A I will delight in your statutes;

C I will not forget your word.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse Of The Day

Mark 10:45

C Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 10:32-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." ³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be

indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn Of The Day

"The Ancient Law Departs"

LSB 898

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- 1 *The ancient Law departs,
And all its fears remove,
For Jesus makes with faithful hearts
A covenant of love.*
- 2 *The Light of Light divine,
True brightness undefiled,
He bears for us the pain of sin,
A holy, spotless child.*

Sermon

"I Promise to Forget"

Jeremiah 31

Hymn Of The Day

"The Ancient Law Departs"

LSB 898

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- 3 *His infant body now
Begins the cross to feel;
Those precious drops of blood that flow
For death the victim seal.*
- △ 5 *All praise, eternal Son,
For Thy redeeming love,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
In glorious might above.*

Nicene Creed

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

(All may bow:

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of The Church

Offering & Attendance Cards

- An offering plate will be at the end of the center aisle
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

Offertory Prayer

P Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-- our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service Of The Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:
(Note: paschal means "related to Easter")

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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

C **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.**

The Words Of Institution

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

G Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

For Meditation During The Distribution

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

Psalm 23

1The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

3He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You give Your body and blood under bread and wine that we may know with certainty that our sins are forgiven by Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Grant us so to eat Your body and drink Your blood, trusting in Your words that we may receive what You declare—the forgiveness of sins—and so live in You even as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Post-Communion Canticle

Nunc Dimittis

C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Glory Be to Jesus”

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- 1 *Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood
From His sacred veins!*
- 2 *Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!*
- 4 *Abel's blood for vengeance
Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus
For our pardon cries.*
- 6 *Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!*

The Ushers Will Dismiss Each Pew Starting From The Back Of The Sanctuary

Postlude



Flowers on the Altar are for

Sue Grutz
in memory of her husband Arnie

Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

March 27 & 28 - Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9:9-12, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47,
Mark 15:1-47, John 12:20-43

Worship Assistants

	Sat. Mar 20 - 5:30pm	Sun. Mar 21 - 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

Anniversaries This Week

None

Baptismal Birthdays

21-Jim Ayers 21-Heather Key 21-Brant Walker

Birthdays This Week

21-Shirley Calonder 22-Bob Eichman 22-Brandon Zasada
23-Hallie Oppelt 25-David Oppelt, III 26-Annabelle Schaal

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of March, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

<i>Mac & Cheese</i>	<i>Tuna</i>	<i>Toothpaste</i>	<i>Apple Sauce</i>
<i>Facial Tissue</i>	<i>Salt</i>	<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Deodorant</i>
- **Flower Chart:** We still have quite a few weeks open for flowers. Please consider signing up. The cost is \$25. We do ask that you make your check out to St. Paul Lutheran Church and on the memo line mark it "altar flowers". You can put your check in the envelope provided or place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Tigges 563-552-2351.
- **Easter Sunrise:** We will be having an Easter Sunrise service at the Dubuque Arboretum at 7am. Registration is not required but will help us arrange appropriately in advance. *Thank you.*
- There will be **NO** Easter breakfast again this year. We are planning on having the breakfast again next year.
- **Register for 10AM Easter Service:** If you would like to attend the Easter Festival Service please make sure you are registered. You can register on our website stpauldba.com or email the church secretary. Seating is limited to 75 people to allow for social distancing.

March 13 & 14 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	58
Views* on Facebook:	27
Views on YouTube:	5
DVD's Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	97

March 17 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	25
Views* on Facebook:	27
Overall Participation:	52

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande, Merlin Bartels

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande, Dick Tigges, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby

For our Healthcare Workers & Teachers and Parafessionals:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Erin Hassler (daughter of Dixie Hassler), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller) Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Laura Walker (UW Platteville), Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound Elementary)

Additional Prayer Request

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Adam Jobgen (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Jeff Kiel

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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Schedule For The Week

5th Sunday in Lent Sat. Mar 20	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
5th Sunday in Lent Sun. Mar 21	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:15am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	2pm - 3:30pm	Confirmation via Zoom
Mon. Mar 22		
Tues. Mar 23		"Prayers from the Parsonage" with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Wed. Mar 24	5:30pm	Midweek Lent Service
Thur. Mar 25	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
Fri. Mar 26		
Palm Sunday Sat Mar 27	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
Palm Sunday Sun. Mar 28	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:15am	Bible Study/Sunday School
	2pm -3:30pm	Confirmation via Zoom

Prayers from the Parsonage will take place sometime between 4pm & 6pm depending on the kids feeding schedule that day. Thank you for your flexibility.