

Peace Lutheran Church
737 Barracksview Road St. Louis, MO 63125

Lenten 6 11:00 AM

April 1, 2020

*OPENING HYMN

Christ the Life of All the Living

LSB 420 (1-3)

L: O Lord, open Thou my lips,

C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me,

C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord.

ALL: ♪ 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.

*PASSION NARRATIVE

John 19:17-30

*LITANY ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

L: For having other gods before You, and for putting trust in ourselves and in things, rather than You, O God:

C: Forgive us, Lord.

L: For taking Your name in vain, for careless and wrongful speech, and for believing as doctrines the commandments of men:

C: Forgive us, Lord.

L: For remembering not the holy day, for not continuing steadfast in our prayers:

C: Forgive us, Lord.

L: For not honoring those over us in home, school, state, and in our work:

C: Forgive us, Lord.

L: For our low regard of human life; for the desire to avenge ourselves when we have been wronged:

C: Forgive us, Lord.

L: For all impurities in our lives; for the lust and the thoughts that darken our minds:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: For our lack of concern for our neighbor's needs:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: For disregard for our neighbor's reputation; for slandering and defaming his good name:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: To be content, having food and raiment:

C: Help us, good Lord.

L: To think on whatever things are true, pure, lovely and of good report:

C: Help us, good Lord.

L: To fear, love and honor You above all things:

C: Help us, good Lord.

L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world.

C: Have mercy upon us, and grant us Your peace.

PSALM 43

HYMN

O Dearest Jesus

LSB 439 (1-4)

1. O dearest Jesus, what law hast Thou broken That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?
Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession, What dark transgression?
2. They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee; With Cruel mockings to the cross they urge
Thee;
They give Thee gall to drink, they still decry Thee; They crucify Thee.

3. Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish? It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must languish;
Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit, This I do merit.
4. What punishment so strange is suffered yonder! The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander;
The Master pays the debt His servants owe Him, Who would not know Him.

MESSAGE

Barabbas

OFFERING *During the offering all worshippers are asked to fill out an ivory or blue card found in the pew rack.
They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

*THE AGNUS DEI (sung as offering is brought to the altar)

✠ 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.

HYMN

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

LSB 451

1. 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.
2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him, None would intervene to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that justice gave.
3. Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly, Here 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.
4. Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost:
Christ, the Rock of our salvation, Is 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.

*LITANY ON BEHALF OF CATECHUMENS

L: O Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: Be gracious unto us;

C: Spare us, O Lord.

L: From all sins of our youth,
From all misuse of Your gifts,
From all harm of body and soul,

C: Deliver us, O Lord.

L: From forgetting our baptismal vows,
From accepting the standards of the world,
From giving in to the evil desires of our flesh,
From irreverence,
From profane and impure conversation,
From dishonesty and jealousy,
From false ideologies,

C: Deliver us, O Lord.

L: By the love with which you have loved us,
By Your willingness to become man to redeem us,
By Your vicarious life, suffering, and death,
By Your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
By Your gift of the Holy Spirit and means of grace,
By Your coming again with power and glory,

C: Spare us, O Lord.

L: We poor sinners do beseech You,

C: To hear us, Good Lord.

L: That it may please You to guard and protect Your Church universal, and its leaders,
That it may please You to lead our nation in the way of righteousness,
That it may please You to keep all catechumens faithful to You and their church,
That it may please You to give them fervor in Christian service,
That it may please You to lead all study and Bible meditation toward a fuller recognition of Your glory,

C: We beseech You to hear us, O Lord.

L: For those who are led astray by the allurements of sin;
For those who are perplexed by the struggle to understand the world;
For those who fail to give their best to their work;

C: We implore You to hear us, O Lord.

L: For those who are oppressed by fear of failure,
For those whose health or livelihood is insecure,
For those who teach and have the care of students,
For all parents and benefactors of students throughout the world,

C: We ask You to hear us, O Lord.

L: O Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world.

C: Have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

HYMN

Christ Is the World's Redeemer

LSB 539

- 1. Christ is the world's Redeemer, The lover of the pure,
The font of heav'nly wisdom, Our trust and hope secure,
The armor of His soldiers, The Lord of earth and sky,
Our health while we are living, Our life when we shall die.**
- 2. Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright,
Who wave their palms in triumph And fire us for the fight.
Then Christ the cross ascended To save a world undone
And, suff'ring for the sinful, Our full redemption won.**
- 3. Down through the realm of darkness He strode in victory,
And at the hour appointed He rose triumphantly.
And now, to heav'n ascended, He sits upon the throne
Whence He had ne'er departed, His Father's and His own.**
- 4. Glory to God the Father, The unbegotten One,
All honor be to Jesus, His sole begotten Son,
And to the Holy Spirit – The perfect Trinity.
Let all the worlds give answer: Amen! So let it be.**

***KYRIE**

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

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with Your spirit.

***THE COLLECT**

C: ♪ Amen.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

***MEDITATION**

Abide With Me

LSB 878 (st. 1 & 6)

- 1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide, The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**
- 2. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Burnell Hackman

Soloist: Scott Kennebeck