

**DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

March 28, 2021

**LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN WREATH**

**OPENING HYMN – LSB 837**

*“Lift High the Cross”*

♪ Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

♩ 1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
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Till all the world adore His sacred name.

♩ 2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
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♩ 3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
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Till all the world adore His sacred name.

♩ 4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
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Till all the world adore His sacred name.

♩ 5. Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### BAPTISMS

8:00am Brian Andrew Walker, Danielle Nicole Walker,  
Brielle Avery Walker

9:30am Charlotte Kay Malburg

11:00am Jaxon Gray Butler Marcum, Hudson Gray Butler Marcum,  
Andrea Renea Vandeputte, Payton Christine Oxie,  
Brian Michael Pike

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.**

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.**

## DOXOLOGY

♪ **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

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

## SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection, 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

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;

even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:5-15

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED – (Saturday)

**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 on Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN-LSB 442

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

♪ 1. You are the King of Israel  
And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming,  
Our King and Blessed One.  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

♪ 2. The company of angels  
Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply.  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

♪ 3. The multitude of pilgrims  
With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before You we present.  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

♪ 4. To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

♪ 5. As You received their praises,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
Our good and gracious King.  
All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.

### SERMON

Who Is This?

“Triumphal Entry”

*Rev. Craig Meyer*

### OFFERTORY

♪ 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.

### OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Birthday:* Dorothy Rosso (94<sup>th</sup> on 3/30)

*Hospitalized:* Jill DeLadurantaye

*Please pray for hope and healing for:*

Abigail (*newborn*), Carly Alward, Sherrie Antoszewski, Don Bietler, Bernice Brunke, Connie Davis, Dave Dembeck, Val Dembeck, Kurt Dodson, Sarah Downs, Bill Esch, Cris Green, Julie, Jim & Susan Kaiser, Eva Kosmala (*newborn*), Jackie Kukuk, Joe Manzella, Chris May, Landon Morrison, Rachel Pedersen, Andy Pfeiffer, Cliff Schultz, Jim Turner, Christine Wanger, Pat Warnez, Hope Watson, William Wolf.....*and those we name in our hearts now.*

*Those who mourn:* The Family of Virginia Mellar (Joyce Gozdor's sister)  
The Family of Bill Weig Jr. (Sandy LaPerriere's nephew)

*Please pray for:*

- Pray for the end of violence and hate in the nation.
- That the pandemic would pass.
- Protection for health care workers, all first responders, the poor, the sick, all who are most at risk.
- That we may live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness & holiness.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (Saturday)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **♪ It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord...evermore praising You and singing:

**♪ 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.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER (Saturday)**

**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.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♪ Amen.**

## 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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN - LSB 588

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

♫ 1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

♫ 2. Jesus loves me! He who died,  
Heaven's gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin,  
Lest His little child come in.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN - LSB 712

*"Seek Ye First"*

♪ 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness.  
And all these things  
shall be added unto you!  
Allelu, alleluia!

♪ 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia!

♪ 3. Man does not live by bread alone,  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from  
The mouth of the Lord,  
Allelu, alleluia!

NUNC DIMITTIS

♪ 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.

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: ♪ and His mercy endureth forever.

P: Let us pray...

C: ♪ Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN – LSB 443

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

♪ 1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simples and the best.

♪ 2. From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

♪ 3. "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!

P: The Gospel of the Lord...  
C: **Essential to a hurting world.**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sandra Abissini with children, Adam, Liam and Lucas  
Deserie Aguiar and child, Meadow  
Megan Allis  
Robert and Carly Alward and children, Calyssa and Cru  
Vincent and Brandy Audet and child, Grace  
Melanie Bean and children, Bentley and Loralie  
Ana Brajak and children, Mateus and Marcus  
Marcy Burkitt and children, Miller and Morgan  
Gayle Butzu  
Laurie Butzu  
Jodi Criner and children, Juliana and Jackson  
Kaleigh Danna and children, Salvatore and Jack  
Massimo and Amy D'Aristotile and children, Gabriella, Gianna and Gemma  
Nicole DiFalco and children, Jake and Vincenzo  
Lillian Fortuna

Terri Haas and children, Preston and Nolan  
Angela Hanley and children, Sophia and Nina  
Erin Hanna and children, Gisela and Mateo  
Jessica Hensley and children, Caden and Lucas  
Sandra LaGrandeur and child, Roman  
Bridget Lantzy and children, Morgan, Grace and Nathan  
Benjamin Lee and children, Rachel and Joshua  
Tom and Julie Lukowski and children, Gabrielle, Olivia and Jacob  
Tyler and Brooke Marcum and children, Jaxon and Hudson  
Megan Makin  
Ann Meerschaert and son, Zander Pike  
Rachel Samsel-Militello and children, Olivia and Massimo  
Catherine Picciurro and children, Giorgio and Valentino  
Brian Michael Pike  
Paul and Jennifer Reno and children, Ben, Hannah and Luke  
Laurie Ringold and child, Luke  
Jennifer Saputo and children, Cesare, Giuliana, Vincenzo  
Angela Dominka-Sears and children, Addison and Evelyn  
Julie Silvagi and children, Olivia and Jacob  
Bridget Stout and child, Quinn  
Edward and Cathy Thomas and child, Emma  
Robert & Andrea Vandeputte and child, Payton Oxie  
Bill & Kristie Waldorf and child, Logan  
Brian and Danielle Walker with child, Brielle  
Mary Watts and child, Jospeh  
Kent and Amanda Wilson and children, Sawyer and Kinsley

We are accepting applications for 1st, 3rd, & 5th grade classroom teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Please send all resumes to Mr. Timothy Leinberger at [tleinberger@splcs.org](mailto:tleinberger@splcs.org). The deadline to return applications will be Friday April 9th.