

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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“Sharing God’s Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others.”

Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary! It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. To our guests, please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offering. We hope to get to know you better, and please join us again! If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith.

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.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

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.

1 John 1:8-9

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

C Amen.



Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6

LSB 152

P Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

C You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.

P The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

C he will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.

P We will bless the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

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.

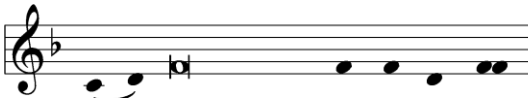
P Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.



Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

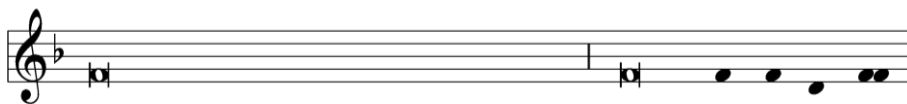
Mark 10:47



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.



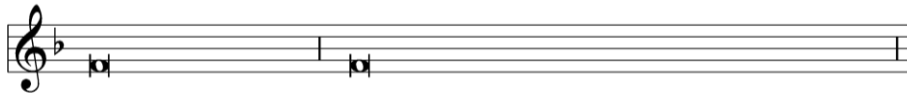
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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.

[Worship Note: The Hymn of Praise is omitted during the season of Lent.]

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament *Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

C [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Joyful Noise: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman Arranged by Heather Sorenson

Epistle *Romans 5:1–11*

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. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lent

C 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



Holy Gospel *Mark 8:27–38*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon "KNOW WHO CHRIST IS"

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

P Lord in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Sit

Hymn

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

AGPS 145

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

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 lift up his countenance on you and † give you peace.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* **LSB 549**



February 25, 2024 Announcements

Sunday Bible Study: Pastor will continue the Six Stewardship Devotions. Join us at 10:30 am after services.

The March Newsletter Information is due in the office by Tuesday, February 27.

Ladies Bible Study (LIFT): Tuesdays, at 3 pm.

Joyful Noise: Wednesdays, at 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. New singers are always welcome!

Lent Service Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Items Mt. Calvary Could Use: Dishwasher soap and liquid coffee cream.

University Lutheran Chapel-Meal: See the signup sheet in the fellowship hall bulletin board where you can help on Sunday, March 10 for an evening student meal for University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder. If you cannot go to Boulder, have your food at Mt. Calvary by 3:00 pm.

“Climate Change, Conservation & Christianity” Saturday, March 16, at 2 pm... Mt. Calvary member Dr. David Hartnett will be doing a presentation at Mt. Calvary titled “Climate Change, Conservation & Christianity”. The Public is invited. Watch for details in the Estes Park News...

Prayer Chain Requests: Call Sandy Olson 970 586-4280.

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People who use the link from the website should be okay as the codes for the meetings have been updated and you should be connected without entering a meeting ID.

We had to get a new account. I apologize for the down time on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Jerry Henderson, 303-330-9844 or email jerryh823@hotmail.com.

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In Our Prayers

For comfort, health, and recovery: **Dave Buesing** (dealing with RSV);
Peggy Pepmiller (continued healing); **Nicole Rische** (continued healing);
Mike Van Brunt (in remission); **Daylene Van Brunt** (continued healing);
Henry Rische (continued healing); **Marian Rische** (continued healing).

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: **Dave & Linda Buesing and
Mike & Daylene Van Brunt.**

Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families: **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt**
(grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Sodos** (niece to Don
Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **Collin Hutcheson**
(grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

Those in need of long-term or ongoing care: **Jim & Susan Bachman** (health concerns);
Dorothy & Roger Corman (health concerns); **Diane Rambeau** (health concerns);
Jill Pedersen (health concerns); **Linda Buesing** (health concerns);
Warren & Jan Wergin (health concerns).

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**Making Connections!** – We were created to work as one body, one Church, yet  
there are times when it feels like we are alone in the tasks we were elected or  
appointed to do within the congregation. But you are not alone! Join your fellow  
servants at the Congregational Officers’ Workshop on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in  
Broomfield, CO for a time of support and refreshment.

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Last Sunday’s Attendance	<u>44</u>	Zoom	<u>4</u>
Midweek Lent Attendance	<u>18</u>	Zoom	<u>0</u>

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| Last Sunday’s Contributions | \$ 1,090.00 |
| Offerings to Date           | \$17,962.07 |
| Budgeted to Date            | \$17,500.00 |

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## *Thank you for Serving Today*

Pastor ..... Pastor Paul Rhode  
Reader..... Jim Paddock  
Organist..... Cheryl Schutz  
Ushers..... Debbie Paddock & Jerry Henderson  
Greeter ..... Siggy & Anne Goetz  
Altar & Holy Communion Preparation ..... Laurine Burke & Jolene Svancara  
Zoom Communications Coordinator..... Leslie Conley