

# Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

## Midweek Lent IV

950 North Saint Vrain – Estes Park, Colorado

March 13, 2024



The Order of Vespers

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### Hymn

*“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*      LSB 524

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O 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. Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

**Reading**      *Matthew 5:27–32*

### Lust

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin,

cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

### **Divorce**

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

### **Sermon Hymn “O Father, All Creating” LSB 858**

#### **Sermon “LUST AND LOVE”**

**P** Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense.

**C** **And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

#### **Nunc Dimittis**

**C** **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; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

#### **The Prayer of the Church**

**LSB 215 - 216**

**P** Lord in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

#### **Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.

## Collect for Peace

- P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; 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

*LSB 234*

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

## Benediction

*LSB 234*

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*      **LSB 700**

Offerings may be placed in the plates by entrance to the sanctuary.

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**Midweek Lent: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.**

**Sunday of the Passion Service: Sunday, March 24, at 9:00 am.**

**Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, March 28, at 6:00 am.**

**Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29, at 6:00 am.**

**Easter Service: Sunday, March 31, at 9:00 am.**



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