

Old Testament

Exodus 20:1-17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,
²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
³"You shall have no other gods before me.
⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.
⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world

did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

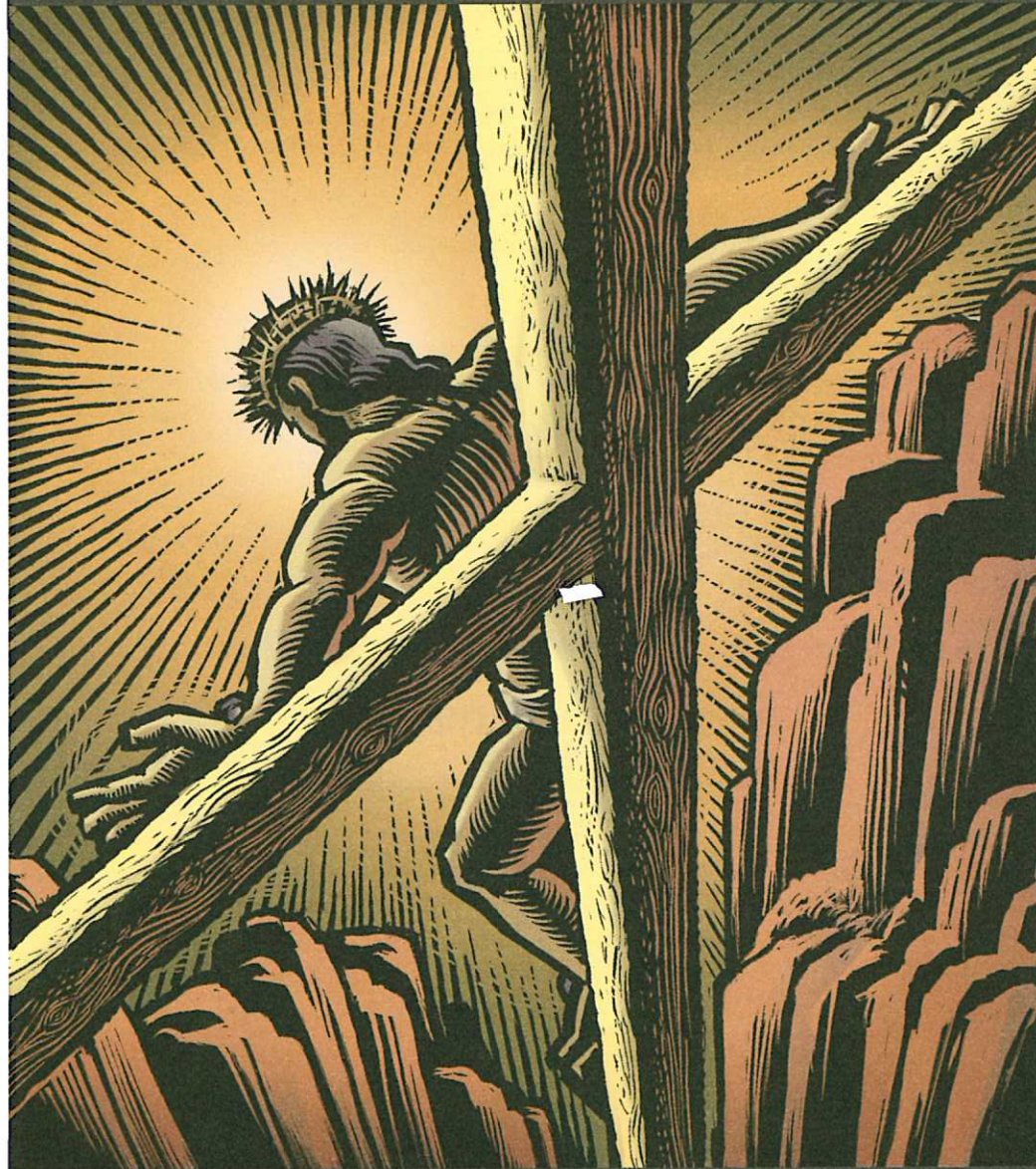
Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

THE WORD OF THE CROSS . . .



IS THE POWER
OF GOD *1 Corinthians 1:18*



About the Cover: We join together as God's people to worship and praise our God. Through the hearing of His Word, our faith is renewed and strengthened. That Word is the word of the cross, and God gives it the power to conquer the devil, the world, and our sinful human nature. It enables us to be turned to repentance. His word of the cross is the Good News of our salvation.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 865, 611 vs. 1 & 5, 579, 850, 824, 427
Sermon: "The Law Is Good"
Exodus 20:1-17

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/21 (Wed.): 57	Offering: \$535.00
Attendance 2/25 (Sun.): 106	Offering: \$2,336.00
S.S. – 16	Staff – 7
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00	Scrip Profit 2/25: \$35.75

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (3/7)	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Lenten Meal 6:00 p.m. – Choir 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship 8:00 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism
THUR (3/8)	12:30 p.m. – Ladies Aid
FRI (3/9)	4:00 p.m. – Adult Information Class
SUN (3/11)	8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class 9:00 a.m. – Worship 6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Delores Wordell's granddaughter who is hospitalized.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Steve & Sue Juno.

HELP WANTED for the Easter Breakfast with frying eggs and kitchen help. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

EASTER CARDS are available in the card room.

EASTER FLOWER order deadline is March 14th.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please sign up on the bulletin board for food donations as well as if you plan to attend. Breakfast will be served between the Easter services April 1st from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

LENTEN MEALS: Meals are Wednesday evenings. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. *Menu – March 7: Sloppy Joe & birthday cake, salads, baked beans, relishes & beverage.*

LADIES AID would like to thank all who donated items, came to help prepare on Saturday or to help serve on Sunday, or to just enjoy the fellowship of eating with family and friends.

"THY WILL BE DONE" – Wednesday @ 7 p.m. – This week "God's Will and God's Identity." In humility, Mary dutifully accepted the role God had given her to become the mother of our Savior. That Son would later accept His role, faithfully following the path His Father had in mind for Him to save us all.

SPRING AHEAD – Set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night before going to bed.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Place your donations in the offering box in the narthex. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church.

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE – The cost is \$1/person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card. Any proceeds go toward the Hearing Loop Fund. **Today is the deadline to sign-up.**

LAY DELEGATE NEEDED for District Convention, June 10-12, at CUW. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger.

CHICKEN BOOYAH – Today – Trinity, Rantoul. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.