

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

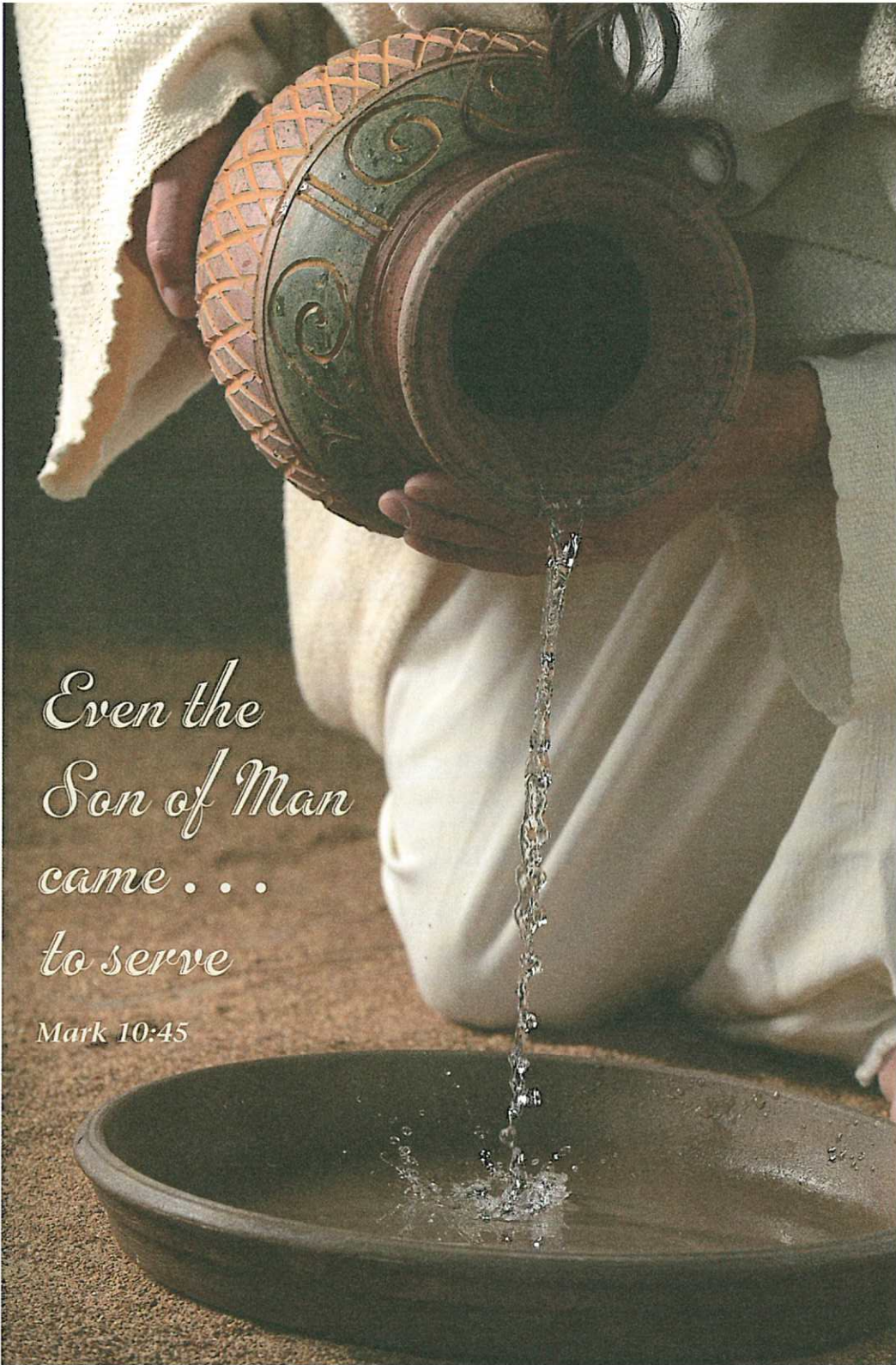
⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from

death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35–45

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



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Mark 10:45



About the Cover: Jesus was made to be man in order to redeem man. He was not a “superhuman,” but rather God and man. Jesus came in human form to be of service to His fellow men, not to be served by them. We also are to humbly serve our fellow men, not to seek service of them. Jesus did not make Himself above those He came to redeem, but lived as a man, enduring life as we live and endure it.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 435, 422, 430, "Hymn of Welcome" (Tune: #744), 629, 661, 857
Sermon: "You Sure You Want *This* Cup?"
Mark 10:35-45

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 3/7 (Wed.): 57 Offering: \$377.00
Attendance 3/11 (Sun.): 96 Offering: \$3,908.00
S.S. – 18 Staff – 7 B.C. – 10
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00 Scrip Profit 3/11: \$51.25

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (3/18) 10:00 a.m. – C.H.A.O.S. Meeting
 1:00 p.m. – Elders
TUES (3/20) 9:45 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conf. - Rantoul
WED (3/21) 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
SUN (3/25) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class
 9:00 a.m. – Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Rick & Terri Riemer upon the death of Rick's father, Robert Riemer.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to God's glory by Dave & Debbie Kamps in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Dave & Debbie Kamps in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

NEW MEMBER – Being received today by Adult Confirmation is Brandan Bowe. Welcome to the St. Bartholomew family!

EASTER & CONFIRMATION CARDS available in the card room.

HELP WANTED for the Easter Breakfast. Sign up on bulletin board.

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 MEAL: Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. *Menu – March 21: Steak sandwich, potato salad, beans, dessert & beverages.*

"THY WILL BE DONE" – Wednesday @ 7 p.m. – This week "God's Will and My Response." Lydia followed the will of God by responding in faith and hospitality when the Gospel message of Christ's sacrifice was preached to her. We follow the will of God by responding in love and service to one another in return for what Christ has done for us.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Place your donations in the offering box in the narthex. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church. Deadline is April 1.

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

HELP WANTED after church next Sunday to move furniture in preparation for carpet cleaning.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. w/Comm.
Good Friday – 1:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday – 7 & 9 a.m. w/Comm. (Continuous distribution)

HAVEN2GO, a music group from Concordia University Wisconsin, will be with us again on Sunday, April 8th. A free-will offering will be received in support of their ministry. If you are interested in and able to house some of the students on Saturday night, please contact Pastor Krueger.

FLOAT COMMITTEE – The board of Stewardship/Evangelism is looking for 3-4 people to organize the church float for the parade on June 8. Contact the church office if interested.