

PROPERs FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

31 March 2019

INTROIT/PSALM *Psalm 51:2-6; antiphon: Psalm 51:1*



*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your / steadfast love;**
according to your abundant mercy blot out my trans- / gressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

For I know my trans- | gressions,*
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight,*
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your |
judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,*
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,*
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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GRADUAL *Hebrews 12:2*



[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, despis- |
ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends:

- P** "Lord, in Your mercy,"
- C** "hear our prayer."

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

OFFERING

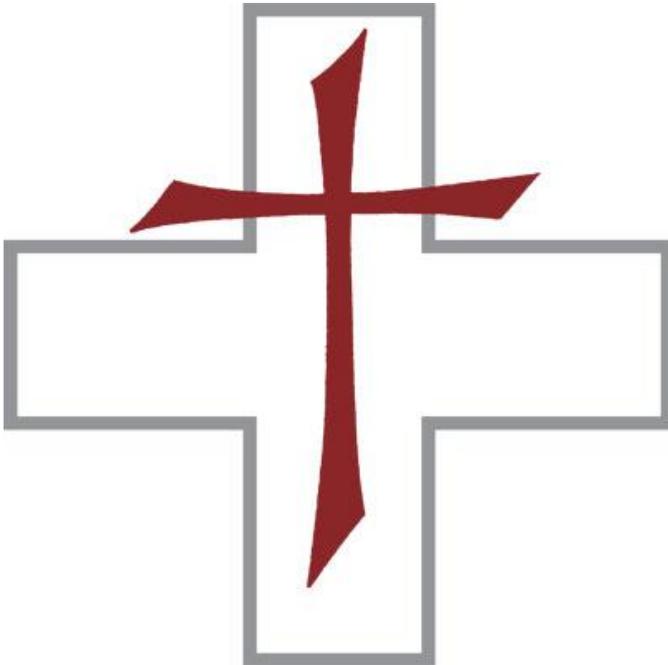
As the offerings are collected, the "Record of Fellowship" may be filled out and passed down the pew. When it reaches the end of the pew, please pass it back. As the offerings are brought forward, all stand to sing the Doxology (LSB #805).

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Communicants are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Visitors are kindly asked to read the communion statement below.

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Confessing the Word of the Lord in love for all who worship here, and acknowledging the biblical truth that unity with Christ at His altar in Holy Communion embodies Christ's gift of unity in faith and practice, we welcome to the Lord's Supper all who are communicant members in good standing of an LCMS congregation. Communicants are asked to register their participation in the "Record of Fellowship," noting their home LCMS congregation if other than St. John, Bingen. If you have any questions about our communion practice, or the Lutheran faith in general, please speak with our pastor after the service.



St. John Weekly News † March 31, 2019

High School Youth Activities –

Today! & April 7th; 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Gathering at Parsonage 1

April 14th (Palm/Passion Sunday); 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; ‘*The Passion of the Christ*’ - Chris and Tina Caston will again host a movie night at their home (1988 E. 900 N.; Decatur, IN 46733). In connection with the start of Holy Week on that day, Palm/Passion Sunday, we will be viewing *The Passion of the Christ*. Parents and youth please note: This film contains extended, frightening, and intense scenes of graphic violence and gore, and has been rated R by the MPAA for such sequences. The pastors will be in attendance to answer any questions or lead discussion following the film.

Please note the start time of 5:30 p.m.

Recognizing the past graduates of Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School This week is the Class of 2001:

Brian Arnold, Nathan Bultemeier, Henry Dahling, Amy DeKoninck, Kyle Emehiser, Emily Fuhrman, Ashley Fuhrmann, Laura Fuhrmann, Kelly Gilreath, Dawn Heckman, Ryan Hormann, Joshua Korte, Logan Lepper, Alex Lichtle, David Mourey, Matthew Nidlinger, Corey Oetting, Krista Oetting, Andrew Sauer, Justin Venderley, Jennifer Wefel, Andrew Werling, Jamie Werling, Travis Yoquelet

Lenten Meal – The Kenton Kleine family will be serving this Wednesday, April 3rd starting at 5:15 p.m. Menu: Soup, Hot Chicken Sandwiches and desserts. Proceeds will be donated to the Oasis Youth Group.

Church Grounds Clean-up – Saturday, April 6th - Outside cleaning will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a rain date of April 13th.

Church Cleaning/Polishing – Saturday, April 6th - Inside cleaning (polishing the brass) will begin at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine. ☺

Easter Flowers – Many types and colors are available: lilies, tulips, daffodils, azaleas, hydrangeas, mums, etc... The order form is posted by the bathrooms. Please sign-up by April 7th.

Ladies Aid - *Quilting every Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Many women in the area have embroidered quilts or pieced together quilts for years. Currently the Ladies Aid are working on two quilts. These quilts show love by the sewer and quilter. Why don't you come and share in the love of hand quilting these beautiful pieces of art? Bring a sack lunch and join us.

SCRIP- A new Scrip Coordinator and a new Scrip representative(s) for St. John, Bingen (all volunteer positions) are needed as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider serving your church and school in this capacity. If interested, contact Mr. Gavrun at Wyneken at principal@wyneken.org or 260-639-6177. Thank-you!

Issues, Etc. - **SANCTIFYING YOUR COMMUTE WITH THE WORD OF GOD** - This week's teachings include: The History Channel's "Jesus: His Life," Reformation Artists Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Durer, The Close of the Ten Commandments, Jesus Calls Disciples and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

✠ **STEWARDSHIP CORNER** ✠

Bulletin Bloopers: ☺ Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.

2018 Deficit - To date, we have received pledges of \$34,173.00 of the \$66,883.02 2018 shortfall. Less than 100 members/households have responded thus far out of the 495 pledge letters sent out. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. Additional pledge cards are available at the deacons' desk in the back of the church.

Luke 15:12 – “**And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.**” This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, you are better off dead in my eyes. This is the sin at the heart of all greed – valuing things over people. This parable calls us to come to our senses to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.