

**St. Paul's  
Lutheran  
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**March 17, 2019**

**The Second  
Sunday in Lent**

### **READINGS**

Jeremiah 26:8-15  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

### **HYMNS**

LSB 673  
LSB 748  
LSB 730  
LSB 418  
LSB 435



**Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
*(The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod)*



*We pray that the service is a blessing to you. Everyone is asked to fill out a yellow card in the pew rack, which will be collected before the singing of the opening hymn.*

*Our ushers are here to assist you. Please see them for help regarding the location of our Restrooms, Nursery and Cry Room. They are also able to provide you with a **Large Print Bulletin** if needed.*

***Serving Us Today, March 17***

ELDER of the month ..... Derek Marxhausen  
 Greeters ..... Alan & Kris Marxhausen  
 Usher ..... Mike Larsen  
 Reader ..... Carin Calander  
 Acolytes ..... Marsalla VanDonsel & Noah Larsen  
 Pianist/Organist..... Digital Organist  
 Fellowship.....Karmen Hill (Server)  
 Lane Frazier (Provider)

***Serving Us Next Week, March 24***

ELDER of the month ..... Derek Marxhausen  
 Greeters ..... Brian & Cassie Yeats  
 Usher ..... Chuck VanDonsel  
 Reader ..... Al Marxhausen  
 Acolytes ..... Maya Waby & Chase Calander  
 Pianist/Organist..... Jane Marquardsen  
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# SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

## DIVINE SERVICE VI

### Opening Hymn

*Please stand for last stanza*

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home – LSB 673*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*Proverbs 28:13; Acts 3:19*

- P** Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,  
**C** **but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.**  
**P** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

### Confession of Sins

- P** Gracious Heavenly Father,  
**C** **I confess before You and my brothers and sisters that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, my words and my deeds. I have not been faithful in keeping Your Law and I have squandered the blessings You have provided. I have not listened to Your Holy Word but have fought against it before others. I am a sinner. For Jesus' sake, forgive me of my sins and cleanse me of my iniquity. Lord, I believe. Help me with my unbelief.**

### Holy Absolution

- P** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ... Now, be at peace and enter into His Holy presence in prayer and thanksgiving.  
**C** Amen.

### Introit

*Psalm 74:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**  
O God, why do you cast us off forever?  
**Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?**  
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which

you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

**Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.**

Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;

**the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!**

**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.**

For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

## **Kyrie**

O Lord, have mercy upon us,

And in Your pity hear us.

O Christ, have mercy upon us,

And in your kindness cheer us.

We cry to You, our Help and Peace:

O Lord have mercy upon us,

O Christ have mercy on us.

## **Salutation**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

## **Collect of the Day**

**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** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 26:8–15*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 26.

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Philippians 3:17—4:1*

**A** The Epistle is from Philippians, chapter 3.

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Lenten Response

*On My Heart Imprint Your Image – LSB 422*

On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!

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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 13:31–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## **Children's Message**

### **Sermon Hymn**

*I'm But a Stranger Here – LSB 748*

### **Sermon**

*Please stand*

### **Offertory**

*Sung to the Doxology*

- 1 We bring our gifts before Your throne  
For You have made our hearts Your home  
And cleansing us with love that's true  
We offer our own lives to You
- 2 In Jesus' name we pray for peace  
Here in our church, our faith increase  
Peace in the world, peace in our street  
Your peace, please give, in the great feast.

# Offering

## Prayer of the Church

### Attending Communion at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

*In the Lord's Supper our Lord gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood. We eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Because those who eat and drink unworthily do so to great harm, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold to a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an elder. For further reading in Scripture: Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34. When partaking of the Lord's Supper, after kneeling, please open your hand to indicate desire to partake. Otherwise keep hands closed and cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing from the pastor.*

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts!
- C** **We lift them up to the Lord!**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C** **For it is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

Holy, holy, highest holy Lord of Sabaoth, we sing;  
Heav'n and earth proclaim Your glory All Your hosts, this song we bring:  
Sing hosanna, loud hosanna To the King who comes to die  
Loud hosanna to the Savior, Sing to Jesus, Lord most high.

### Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

## Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** AMEN.

### Agnus Dei

- 1 Jesus, Lamb of God, we pray: Take the world's sin away.  
Shed Your mercy on us now, Pour Your peace from heav'n down.  
Feed us with Your flesh and blood Lamb of God, His only Son.
- 2 Fill our cups to overflow, Lead us through the valley low.  
Guide us through the sinful scorns; To the still and peaceful shores.  
Be our Shepherd and our Lamp, Spotless Jesus, precious Lamb.

## Distribution and Distribution Hymns

*What Is the World to Me – LSB 730*  
*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days – LSB 418*

### Nunc Dimittis

- 1 Lord, Your servant goes in peace For Your Word is now complete.  
I have seen my Savior's face; His salvation for our race.
- 2 Jesus, light of life and hope, For all people, far and close;  
Everyone to whom is sealed, Your salvation is revealed.
- 3 Glory be to God sublime, To the Father, throned most high,  
To the Son, to Jesus Christ, And the Spirit breathing life. Amen.

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**

## Post Communion Collect

- P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, ... now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## Benedicamus

- P** The Service is ended, let us therefore go in peace.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

## Benediction

- C** **Amen.**

## Departing Hymn

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain – LSB 435*

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## This Week at St. Paul's

### **TODAY: Sunday, March 17**

Worship Service /w Communion.....	9:00 am
Fellowship .....	10:00 am
Sunday School Classes .....	10:30 am
Council Meeting (that's right!) .....	11:15 am

### **Wednesday, March 20**

Confirmation Class.....	5:30 pm
Lenten Meal .....	5:30 pm
Lenten Service .....	6:30 pm

### **Next Sunday, March 24**

Worship Service .....	9:00 am
Fellowship .....	10:00 am
Sunday School Classes .....	10:30 am

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## ***Serving the Lord with Our Attendance and Gifts***

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Attendance on March 10 – 27  
March 13 (Midweek) – 26

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### ***Birthday & Anniversary Blessings***

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**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY this week** – none

**Birthdays this week** – none

**Baptismal Birthdays this week** – Tyler Bemis, Tyler Nelson, Karen Herron, Sharon Moe, Randy Dietz

*\*If any of this information is incorrect or missing, please let Pastor know – write him a note. Thank you!*

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### ***Remember In Prayer***

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Betty Rinderknecht.....Joyce VanDonsel ..... Harold Zoeller  
Bob Frazier.....Jerry Micholski .....Kay VanSickle  
Jean Larsen ..... Tom & Lela Litfin.....David Micholski  
Nicole Micholski ..... Luella Noack..... Marlene Krotzer  
Ron VanSickle..... Faye Miller ..... Samuel Judson  
Shannon Micholski  
St. Paul's Church Families: Ron & Wilma Frazier, Greg and Dawn Moyer

This year St. Paul's will have a traditional **Passover Seder**, a history-teaching meal for the Christian Church. The Seder will be on Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. A sign-up form has been posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. There is no cost for the Seder, but a free-will offering will be collected.

This year St. Paul's will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord three ways: Sunday morning at 7:00, **Easter Sunrise**; at 9:30, **Easter Morning**; and Saturday night at 7:30, **Easter Vigil**. Make an effort to attend one or more of these services and to celebrate our Lord's defeat over death and hell.

The Lenten Season is now upon us and we will again be worshipping together at our Lenten Services on Wednesdays. We will be enjoying a meal together beginning on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm followed by a Lenten service at 6:30pm. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin across from the kitchen.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Beginning Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, **confirmation class** will be meeting at 5:30pm. The last Wednesday of Confirmation is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be **NO Wednesday night Adult Bible Study** from March 6<sup>th</sup> through the end of April.

Please continue to **SAVE YOUR TEAL'S RECEIPTS!** We will be taking advantage of Teal's Rebate program. They will donate 1% of all the receipts turned in. Please save your receipts and then place them in the box in the kitchen. Thanks to Joyce VanDonsel for her work collecting and tabulating the receipts!

If you see Pastor limping around today, rest assured that he's fine. He sprained his ankle earlier in the week. Keep him in your prayers as he heals up!