

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

We thank God that you have joined us this morning for worship.

If you are visiting with us, we thank God you are here and pray our worship together will be a mutual blessing. If you are looking for a church home, we hope Abiding Savior can meet your needs. Please introduce yourself to one of the Pastors.

We ask both members and visitors to kindly fill out attendance cards and pass them to the center aisle. The ushers will gather them during the Sermon Hymn which follows the Children's Message. Feel free to add a prayer request for the Pastor to include in the congregational prayer.

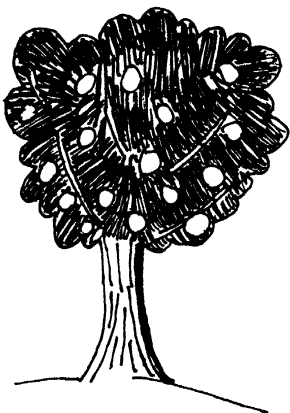
We love children here at Abiding Savior. Parents are encouraged to sit in the front pews so that young children can see what is happening during worship. If you should want to make use of our cry room or nursery, please ask one of our ushers for directions.

Ministers

Rev. Dr. Thomas Rogers.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert Sundquist Associate Pastor
Rev. Richard Schumm, EmeritusAssistant to the Pastors
Mr. Matthew Walton.....Youth Director
Dr. Carolyn Sims Principal
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Order of Worship

The Third Sunday in Lent & National Lutheran Schools Sunday

Sunday, March 7, 2010 – 7:50 & 11:15 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC 7:50 a.m.

BELLS FOR JESUS

“Bound For Glory”
arr. Tammy Waldrop

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

LW 92

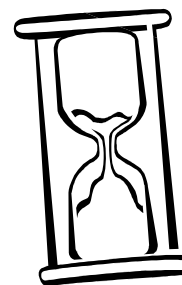
“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”

O Lord, throughout these forty days You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin, And free us from our past.

You strove with Satan, and You won; Your faithfulness endured;
Lend us Your nerve, Your skill and trust In God's eternal Word.

Though parched and hungry, yet You prayed And fixed Your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves Since we have known God's love.

Be with us through this season, Lord, And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heaven's praise.



INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen!**

Pastor: Let us fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
 Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
 Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
 Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Father's bidding.
 Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.
 Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
 Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
 All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
 Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

*Worshippers are invited to kneel for the Confession and Absolution.
 Those who desire not to kneel may sit or stand.*

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

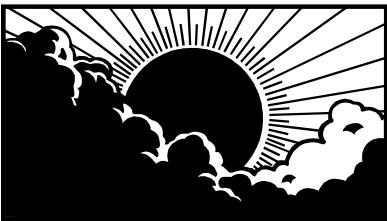
Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,
All: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
 He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
 Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;
 Then by grace we all may win Untold fruits of His creation.
 Jesus, unto You I die, There to live with You on high.



Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, since You are our Head,
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You know that we have little strength. Let Your Holy Spirit be our Keeper! As He dwells in us, renew our spirits, so impure thoughts may be overcome and harmful attitudes be banished. In our world of uncertainty and insecurity, be our Assurance and our Strength. We pray in the Name of Him whose love for us never fails, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.



THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

EZEKIEL 33:7-20

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you will surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself. "Son of man, say to the house of Israel, 'This is what you are saying: "Our offenses and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?"' Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, O house of Israel?' "Therefore, son of man, say to your countrymen, 'The righteousness of the righteous man will not save him when he disobeys, and the wickedness of the wicked man will not cause him to fall when he turns from it. The righteous man, if he sins, will not be allowed to live because of his former righteousness.' If I tell the righteous man that he will surely live, but then he trusts in his righteousness and does evil, none of the righteous things he has done will be remembered; he will die for the evil he has done. And if I say to the wicked man, 'You will surely die,' but he then turns away from his sin and does what is just and right- if he gives back what he took in pledge for a loan, returns what he has stolen, follows the decrees that give life, and does no evil, he will surely live; he will not die. None of the sins he has committed will be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he will surely live. "Yet your countrymen say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' But it is their way that is not just. If a righteous man turns from his righteousness and does evil, he will die for it. And if a wicked man turns away from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he will live by doing so. Yet, O house of Israel, you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' But I will judge each of you according to his own ways."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did--and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test the Lord, as some of them did--and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did--and were killed by the destroying angel. These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

We stand to sing:



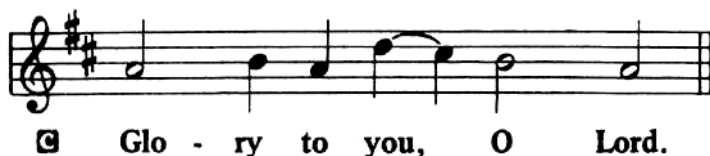
Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 13:1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter thirteen.

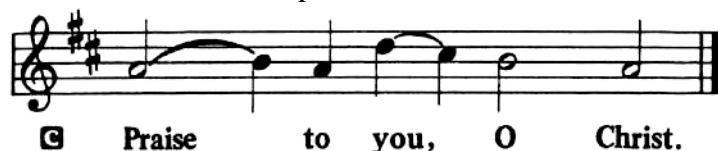


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them--do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

LW 371

"O God, My Faithful God"

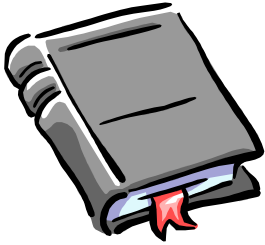
O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing:
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.

Give me the strength to do With ready heart and willing
Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling.
Help me do what I should With all my might, and bless
The outcome for my good, For You must give success.

Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;
Guard me lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;
But when within my place I must and ought to speak,
Then to my words give grace Lest I offend the weak.

When dangers gather round, Oh, keep me calm and fearless;
Help me to bear the cross When life seems dark and cheerless;
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small
And by Your Spirit's might To live at peace with all.





THE SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God doesn't need our money, but in His grace He gives us the privilege to be stewards of everything He has entrusted to our care. We can do more together than separately. As one body in Christ, our congregation has agreed to offer our first fruits to support ministries and missions that enable us to communicate Christ's love to everyone, everywhere; and our love for Him. Your sacrificial gift enables this holy work.

MUSICAL OFFERING 7:50 a.m.

BELLS FOR JESUS

"March of Praise"

by Valerie W. Stephenson

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition the prayer concludes:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION: *As Lutheran communicants, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in this Holy Supper. Be mindful of the words of St. Paul: "We ought to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28) Are you truly sorry for your sins? Do you believe that your sins are forgiven because Jesus died for them? Do you believe that Jesus gives you his own body and blood in the Sacrament as a seal of that forgiveness? Is it your sincere intention to do better in living a Christian life? Then come, and receive assurance and strengthening from Jesus.*

NOTE: *In the center of each communion tray are a few glasses with grape juice wine for those who are on alcohol restrictive medications or who, for personal reasons, wish to abstain from wine.*

† HOLY COMMUNION †



Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. You bid Your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood. We pray together the prayer He taught us:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my **✠** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is my **✠** blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

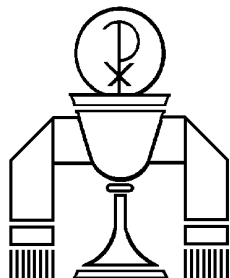
AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace, grant us peace.



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Your Table I Approach”

LW 249

Your table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer.

Oh, let no unrepented sin Prove hurtful to me there.

Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.

Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.

Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.

Oh, grant, most blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.

“I Lay My Sins On Jesus”

LW 366

I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all & frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens & my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

All: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN

LW 356

“Drawn to the Cross, Which You Have Blessed”

Drawn to the cross, which You have blessed With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in You my life, my rest, Christ Crucified, I come.

How well You know my griefs and fears, Your grace abused, my misspent years!
Yet now to You with contrite tears, Christ Crucified, I come.

Wash me and take away each stain; Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ Crucified, I come.

Then all that You would have me do Shall such glad service be for You
That angels wish to do it too. Christ Crucified, I come.



Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

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Worship Times

- Traditional WorshipSunday, 7:50 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
- Contemporary WorshipSaturday, 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
- Contemporary Communion Worship, Nytelife Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday SchoolSunday, 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.
- High School & Adult Bible Studies.....Sunday, 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

Flowers

The flowers which grace our altar this weekend are dedicated to the glory of the Lord in celebration of the birthdays of **Jeanne, Matt, and John Grovom** along with the birthdays of **Mark and Nicole Herrera**. Also, flowers are placed on our altar to the glory of our Lord in celebration of **Holly Buban's** 15th birthday.

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Margo Aguiñaga	Betsy Hotsko	Guy Reneau
Mary Andrade	Patricia Howard	Richard Ryan
Sam Beniche	Beth Howland	Denice Soresi
Richard Berman	Elizabeth Hurley	Eileen Stewart
Candy Blackinton	Bob LaFave	Jim Towles
Emily DeArmond	Brad Lucente	Penny Waren
Gary Docherty	Carol Lyons	Vernita Warsinski
Nicole Duston	Jan McFarlane	Susan Wendt
Lily Helen Enns	Crystal Nylander	Rob & Bettie Wilcox
Alexander Hernandez	Caitlin Passalacqua	Ed Williams

We pray for those who are ill:

Bill Bergman	Jennifer Fielding	Tyler Seder
Barbara Bonenfant	Jeanne Kelly	Lou Torres
Edna Broske	Jeremy Kuester	Kristina Travisano
Irene Fabre	Laurie Plautz	Doug Wells
	Larry Reimnitz	

We pray for those who are recovering:

Virginia Bulmer	Vincent Carnevale	Mike McReynolds
Etsuko Busker	Joanne Green	June Thomas
	Roger Gross	

We keep in our prayers:

All those who are serving our country in the armed forces especially:

Craig Berry, Krystal Brooks, Scott Carr, Scott Chapman, Sean Crockett, Jon Derhammer, Tyler Gilmore, Oscar Gonzales, David Gutierrez, Zachary Hendry, Adam Justin, Jonathan Lehmeier, Joe Levell, Jerry Logan, Kristianne Lopez, Garrett Ludke, Rex McMillian, Jim Nelson, Corey Polopek, John Quade, Meghan Robinson, Scott Schladweiler, Troy Severson, Mike Sims, Mike Smith, Julia Taylor, Greg Thomas, Nat Towles, John Turnbull, Bobby Vandenberg, Wayne Vandenberg, Greg Walker, and Ryan Weisrock

We pray for our missionaries:

Robert and Laine Rosin serving our Lord in Eurasia

The Rosin's ask us to pray that God would bless efforts to connect teaching opportunities with ready servants from LCMS schools, so that people and pastors in Eurasia might grow in His Word.

