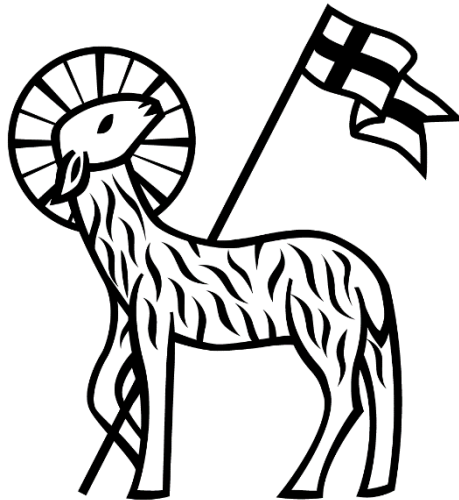




LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

LENT 2021



3rd Midweek Service
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OPENING HYMN (CW 129)

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sov' reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut its glories in
When God, the mighty Maker, died For his own creatures' sin.

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away—'Tis all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.

STAND

RESPONSES

If an organist is present, the responses will be chanted. If no organist is present, they will be spoken.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

MIDDAY PRAYER

M: God of mercy, this midday moment of rest is your welcome gift. Bless the work we have begun, make good its defects, and let us finish it in a way that pleases you. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

OR

EVENING PRAYER

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 110

- ¹ *The decree of the LORD to my lord:
“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies
a footstool under your feet.”*
- ² *The LORD will stretch out your strong scepter from Zion.
Rule in the midst of your enemies.*
- ³ *Your people will be willing on the day of your power.
In majesty of holiness, from the womb of the dawn,
the dew of your youth will be yours.*
- ⁴ *The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind:
“You are a priest forever, in the manner of Melchizedek.”*
- ⁵ *The Lord is at your right hand.
He will crush kings on the day of his wrath.*
- ⁶ *He will judge the nations.
He will fill valleys with corpses.
He will crush heads over the wide world.*
- ⁷ *He will drink from a stream beside the way;
therefore, he will lift up his head.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:41-46

- ⁴¹ *While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question: ⁴² “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The Son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “Then how can David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying,*
- ⁴⁴ *The Lord said to my Lord,
‘Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies
under your feet?’”*
- ⁴⁵ *“So if David calls him Lord, how is he his son?”*
- ⁴⁶ *No one was able to answer him a word, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.*

**1 Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he.
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.**

**2 Tell me, as you hear him groaning, Was there ever grief like his?
Friends through fear his cause disowning, Foes insulting his distress,
Many hands were raised to wound him, None would intervene to save,
But the deepest stroke that pierced him Was the stroke that Justice gave.**

**3 If you think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great,
Here you see its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed; See who bears the awful load—
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.**

**4 Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt—
None shall ever be confounded Who on him their hope have built.**

Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769–1855, alt.

SERMON

Psalm 110

David's Great Lenten Hymn about the Priest-King

STAND

LITANY 2: A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

M: Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love with which you created us and by which you sustain us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the Comforter; for your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the encouraging example of the fruits of faith your Spirit produces in the lives of believers; and for the hope of the life to come. Help us treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness with lives that are wholly given to your service:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Save and defend your whole Church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers filled with your Spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and the holy sacraments. Make it perfect in love and in all good works, and establish it in the faith delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy Church may bear witness to you, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier of all:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Give your wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors and to those who hold office in your Church that, by their faithful service, faith may abound and your kingdom increase:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Send the light of your truth into all the earth. Raise up faithful servants of Christ to labor in the gospel both at home and in distant lands:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: In your mercy strengthen the younger churches and support them in times of trial. Make them steadfast, abounding in the work of the Lord, and let their faith and zeal for the gospel refresh and renew the witness of your people everywhere:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Preserve our nation in justice and honor, that we may lead peaceable lives of integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land, especially to President Biden, Governor Evers, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws, and help them serve all citizens according to your holy will:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Sanctify our homes with your presence and joy. Keep our children in the covenant of their baptisms, and enable their parents to train them in lives of faith and devotion. By the spirit of affection and service, unite the members of all families, that they may show your praise in our land and in all the world:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Let your blessing rest on the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, the leisure and rest, the arts and culture of our people. Take under your special protection those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who lay their hands to any useful task:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. And to all grant a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you in your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom:

C: Hear us, good Lord.

M: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God forever:

C: Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

MIDDAY PRAYER

M: Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms. Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake.

C: Amen.

OR

EVENING PRAYER

M: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

C: Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part



ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen



your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry



peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

BLESSING

If an organist is present, the blessing will be chanted. If no organist is present, it will be spoken.



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

HYMN (CW 594)

The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended



1 The day you gave us, Lord, is end - ed;
 2 We thank you that your Church, un - sleep - ing
 3 As o - ver con - ti - nent and is - land
 4 So be it, Lord; your throne shall nev - er,



The dark - ness falls at your re - quest.
 While earth rolls on - ward in - to light,
 Each dawn leads to an - oth - er day,
 Like earth's proud king - doms, pass a - way.



To you our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed;
 Through all the world her watch is keep - ing
 The voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,
 Your king - dom stands and grows for - ev - er



Your praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
 And nev - er rests by day or night.
 Nor do the prais - es die a - way.
 Un - til there dawns your glo - rious day.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826–93, abr., alt.

Tune: ST. CLEMENT (98 98) Clement C. Scholefield, 1839–1904.

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3rd Midweek Lent Service

Serving us Today:

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund (6:30)
- Usher: Lynn Biwer (6:30)
- Altar Guild: Sally Kaalberg and Sherry Pribbenow
- Recording: Jen Olson

Wednesday Lent Worship

March 10, 17 & 24

12:30 and 6:30 pm



Maundy Thursday Worship - April 1

6:30 pm

Good Friday Worship - April 2

1:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Easter Family Walk – April 3

10:00 – 12:00 noon



Easter - April 4

Private Communion 8:00 – 8:30 am

Worship 9:00 and 10:30 am

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