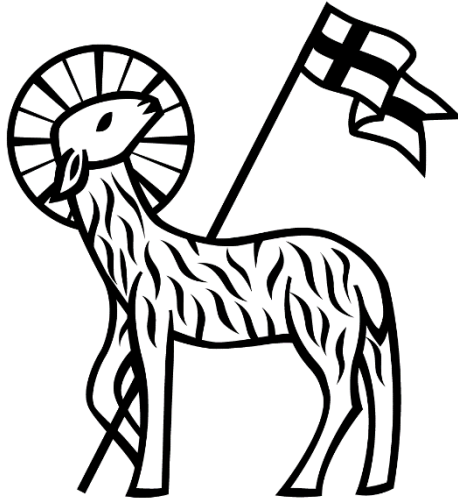




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# **LENT 2021**



**4<sup>th</sup> Midweek Service**  
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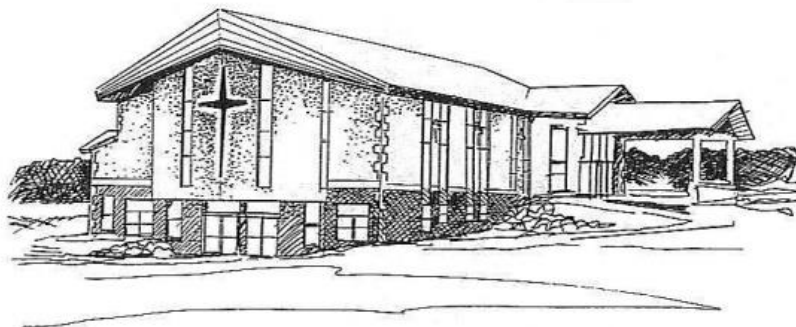
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

March 17, 2021

## Midweek Lent Service

### OPENING HYMN (CW 106)

### Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



1 Come to Cal-v'ry's ho - ly moun-tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean-ness, Come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound-ed, par - a -  
4 He that drinks shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean-ness,  
lyzed, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows to you, to me, to all, In a full, per -  
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
Break his cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; You shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; He that drinks shall thirst no more.  
deem - er died, Sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

Tune: NAAR MIT ÖIE (87 87 77) Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–87.

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.

*BE SEATED*

## PSALM

Psalm 41

*<sup>1</sup> How blessed is the person who understands the plight of the weak!*

*May the LORD deliver him in the day of trouble.*

*<sup>2</sup> May the LORD guard him and keep him alive.*

*May he be blessed in the land.*

*May you not surrender him to the desire of his enemies.*

*<sup>3</sup> May the LORD sustain him on his sickbed.*

*You raise him up from his bed.*

*<sup>4</sup> I said, "LORD, have mercy on me.*

*Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you."*

*<sup>5</sup> My enemies speak evil about me:*

*"When will he die and his name perish?"*

<sup>6</sup> *If one comes to see me, he speaks falsely.  
In his heart he collects malicious plans.  
He goes out. He speaks about them in the street.*  
<sup>7</sup> *All who hate me whisper together against me.  
They plan evil for me. They say,*  
<sup>8</sup> *“A deadly affliction is poured out on him.  
He will never get up from the place where he lies.”*  
<sup>9</sup> *Even a man who was at peace with me,  
a man whom I trusted, who ate my bread,  
has raised up his heel to step on me.*  
<sup>10</sup> *But you, LORD, have mercy on me.  
Raise me up, so that I can repay them.*  
<sup>11</sup> *From this I know that you are pleased with me:  
My enemy does not triumph over me.*  
<sup>12</sup> *As for me—in my integrity you uphold me,  
and you set me up in your presence forever.*  
<sup>13</sup> *Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from eternity to eternity.*

*Amen and Amen.*

STAND

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

John 13:1-18

**13** *Before the Passover Festival, Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved those who were his own in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> By the time the supper took place, the Devil had already put the idea into the heart of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.*

<sup>3</sup> *Jesus knew that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God. <sup>4</sup> He got up from the supper and laid aside his outer garment. He took a towel and tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who asked him, “Lord, are you going*

to wash my feet?”<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “You do not understand what I am doing now, but later you will understand.”

<sup>8</sup> Peter told him, “You will never, ever, wash my feet!”

Jesus replied, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with me.”

<sup>9</sup> “Lord, not just my feet,” Simon Peter replied, “but also my hands and my head!”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus told him, “A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet, but his body is completely clean. And you are clean, but not all of you.”<sup>11</sup> Indeed, he knew who was going to betray him. That is why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

<sup>12</sup> After Jesus had washed their feet and put on his outer garment, he reclined at the table again. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them.<sup>13</sup> “You call me Teacher and Lord. You are right, because I am.<sup>14</sup> Now if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.<sup>15</sup> Yes, I have given you an example so that you also would do just as I have done for you.<sup>16</sup> Amen, Amen, I tell you: A servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.<sup>17</sup> If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.<sup>18</sup> I am not talking about all of you. I know those I have chosen. But this is so that the Scripture may be fulfilled: ‘One who eats bread with me has raised his heel against me.’”

**BE SEATED**

HYMN (CW 115)

He Stood before the Court



1 He stood be - fore the court On trial in - stead of  
 2 These are the crimes that tell The tale of hu - man  
 3 The sen - tence must be passed, The un - known pris - 'ner  
 4 Shall we be judged and tried? In Christ our trial is



us; He met its pow'r to hurt, Con - demned to  
 guilt; Our sins, our death, our hell— On these the  
 killed; The price is paid at last, The law of  
 done; We live, for he has died, Our con - dem -



face the cross— Our King, ac - cused of treach - er -  
 case is built. To this world's pow'rs the Lord stays  
 God ful - filled. He takes our blame, and from that  
 na - tion gone. In Christ are we both dead and



y; Our God, a - bused for blas - phe - my!  
 dumb. The guilt is ours; no an - swers come.  
 day Th' ac - cu - ser's claim is wiped a - way.  
 raised, A - live and free— his name be praised!

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**A Friend's Heel**

*STAND*

**LITANY 6: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - 2**

**M:** In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the president of our synod, for the president of our district, for all pastors and teachers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For those who do not yet believe and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For a blessing on human labor and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart and show forth your glory in all we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For our enemies and those who wish us harm and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For ourselves, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the church council, elders, and deaconesses of our congregation, we pray to you, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and all our lives to Christ our God.

**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

### Thy Holy Wings, O Savior

Thy holy wings O Savior,  
spread gently over me  
and let me rest securely  
through good and ill in thee.  
O be my strength and portion  
my Rock and hiding place.  
And let my ev'ry moment  
be lived within thy grace.

O wash me in the waters  
of Noah's cleansing flood.  
Give me a willing spirit,  
a heart both clean and good.  
And take into thy keeping  
thy children great and small.  
And while we sweetly slumber,  
enfold us one and all.

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Midweek Lent Service**

Serving us today:

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Usher: Dave Olson (6:30)
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller
- Recording: Julie Doyle

## **Wednesday Lent Worship – March 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

*Candy donations and tent canopies needed.*

## **Easter - April 4**

**Private Communion 8:00 – 8:30 am**

**Worship 9:00 and 10:30 am**

*The 9:00 service will be live streamed.*





