

Pastor James Hageman

Sunday Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Monday Service at 6:30 p.m.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

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## MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST April 01, 2020 7:00 p.m.





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#### SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**Children's Sunday School** – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Our Redeemer Lutheran School classroom, lower level of church.

Junior Bible Class – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades – Our Redeemer Lutheran School classroom, lower level of church.

**Single Worship Services** are held on the 5th Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. On those Sundays, Bible class and Sunday School begin at 8:15 a.m.

#### WORSHIP RESOURCES

If you need assistance in taking Holy Communion, the first two pews on the pulpit side are wheelchair and walker accessible. Those who are seated will be served individual cup.

#### **Holy Communion**

Lutheran Christians believe that in the Sacrament of the Altar we receive the true body and blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of our sins. We also believe that communing at our altar is a confession that one believes what our church believes, teaches and confesses.

If you are a visitor, we ask that you please speak to the Pastor first. If you are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we cannot admit you to Holy Communion. We encourage you to express in your heart a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

Individual cups are served on the left side and the Common Cup is served on the right.

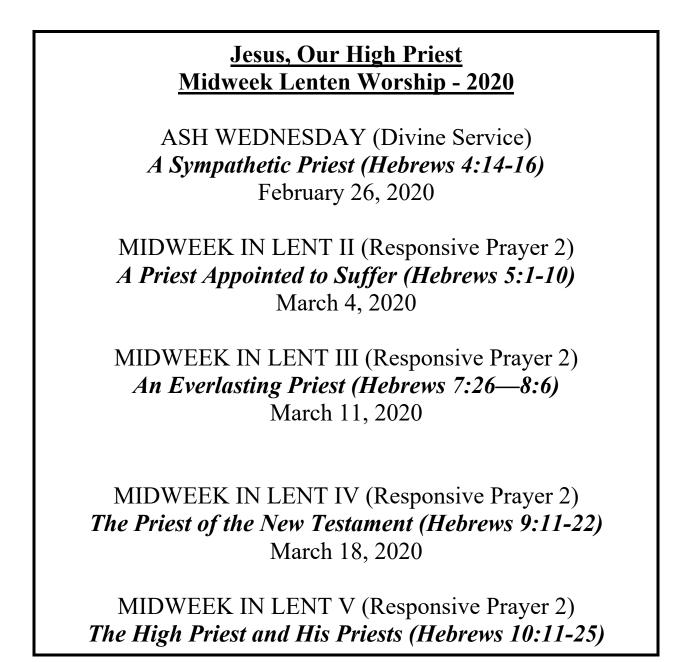
**Coloring Bags** are available in the narthex for young children during the church service. Please return all items and bags to the stand after the service.

Attendance Pads have been placed in all the pews. We encourage you to complete it before worship or while offering is being collected. PLEASE WRITE/PRINT LEGIBLY! These pages are the basis of tracking attendance and communion participation at Our Redeemer. Thank you!

## Jesus, Our High Priest

WELCOME to all of you who are visiting us tonight. We are delighted that you have joined us. Please introduce yourself to us as you leave. If you are interested in learning more about what we believe, teach and confess, please ask. We are more than happy to talk with you!

<u>AS WE GATHER</u>: As we recall the depth of Christ's agony on the cross, we are compelled to remember that our sins brought all this upon Him. So we search our souls and humble our hearts. The color violet, or purple, signifies this penitent mood.



MIDWEEK IN LENT VI (Responsive Prayer 2) **Priests Worship the High Priest (Hebrews 13:7-16)** April 1, 2020

March 25, 2020

MAUNDY THURSDAY (Divine Service) Jesus, Help! (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) April 9, 2020

GOOD FRIDAY (Divine Service) The Priest's Sacrifice (Isaiah 52:13—53:12) April 10, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY (Divine Service) *The Priest in Glory (John 20:1-18)* April 12, 2020





- **L** O Lord, open my lips,
- **C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- **L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord. 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.

**PSALM 130** (The Congregation speaks the words in **BOLD** print.)

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
<sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

<sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

<sup>8</sup> And he will redeem Israel **from all his iniquities.** 

# THE READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY KYRIE

- **L** O Lord, **C** have mercy.
- **L** O Christ, **C** have mercy.
- **L** O Lord, **C** have mercy.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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.



#### THE SERMON "Priests Worship the High Priest"

#### Hebrews 13:7-16

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>9</sup> Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. <sup>10</sup> We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup> For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup> For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup> Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### VERSICLES

- **L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- **C** let my cry come to You.
- **L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
- **C** for You answer me.
- **L** Hide Your face from my sins,
- **C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- **L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- **C** and renew a right spirit within me.
- **L** Cast me not away from Your presence,
- **C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- **L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
- **C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- **L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
- **C** my lips will praise You.
- **L** For You have been my help,
- **C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- **L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;

- **C** unite my heart to fear Your name.
- **L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
- **C** and I will glorify Your name forever.
- **L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- **C** May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- **L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- **C** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
- $\mathbf{\underline{L}}$  Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- **C** listen to my plea for grace.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray You to forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

## BLESSING

- L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- **C** Amen.

## **CLOSING HYMN** "Abide with Me"

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