

Hope Lutheran Church

9:30am Bible Class – 10:30am Divine Service

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The 3rd Sunday in Lent
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~ The Divine Service ~

Rite 1, p. 41

I. The Service of Preparation

Opening Prayer

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word, we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Opening Hymn

50, "Before Your Awesome Majesty," verses 1-2, 4-5

Confession of Sin, p. 41

P: Let us confess our sins to God and pray:
We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word, and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity.



Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.

O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification: Forgive us our sins, through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

C: **We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison, “Lord have mercy,” p. 42

C: ♪ **O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

Absolution, p. 43

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:
“Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” “For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis Deo is Omitted in Lent

Hymn

283, “Glory be to Jesus”

Salutation, p. 45

P: ♪ The Lord be with you.
C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

Prayer for the day, p. 45

P: ♪ Let us pray: *The pastor leads the congregation in prayer*
C: ♪ **Amen.**

II. The Service of the Word

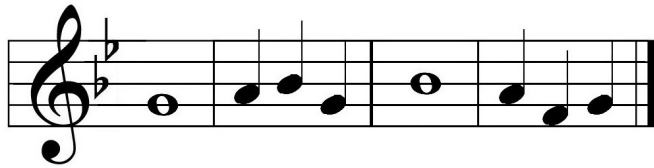
Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 22:1-7



Psalm

123



P: ♪ To you I lift 'up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the '*heavens!*

C: ♪ **Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their '*master /*
as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her '*mistress,***

P: ♪ so our eyes look to the '*Lord our God /*
till He has mercy up'*on us.*

C: ♪ **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy up'*on us /*
for we have had more than enough '*of contempt.***

P: ♪ Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who '*are at*
ease / of the contempt '*of the proud.*

C: ♪ **Glory be to the Father, and '*to the Son /*
and to the '*Holy Ghost;*
**As it was in the beginning, '*is now /*
and ever shall be, forevermore. '*Amen.*****

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:1-9

Holy Gospel

Luke 11:14-28

Gospel Response, p. 46

C: ♪ **God be praised for His glad tidings!**

Apostles' Creed, p. 46

C: **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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He shall 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.**

Chief Hymn

261, "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

*The Pastor leads the Congregation in this prayer. Each petition concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Offering

*If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to give.
We are glad to have you with us.*

III. The Service of Holy Communion

Preface & Proper Preface, p. 50

- P: ♪ The Lord be with you.
C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**
P: ♪ Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.
C: ♪ **We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**
P: ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C: ♪ **It is good and right so to do**
The pastor chants the proper preface



Sanctus, "Holy," p. 51

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
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.**

Lord's Prayer, p. 53

**P: ♪ 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.**

C: ♪ Amen.

Words of Institution, p. 54

Pax Domini, "Peace of the Lord"

P: ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♪ Amen.

Agnus Dei, "Lamb of God," p. 55

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,
grant us Your peace. Amen.**

Distribution

The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive our Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (1 Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a member of this church, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing.

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymn of Thanksgiving

312, "Bread of the World," verses 1-2

Prayer of Thanksgiving, p. 56

P: ♪ Let us give thanks and pray: *The Pastor chants the prayer*

C: ♪ **Amen**

Benediction, p. 56

P: ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

586, "How Blest Are They Who Hear"

Closing Prayer, p. 57

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

~ **Depart in Peace** ~

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting us, please sign our guest book, and know that you are welcome to join us again soon.

OCULI, THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Triumph Over Satan

OLD TESTAMENT – 2 Samuel 22:1-7

And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior; You save me from violence. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

"For the waves of death encompassed me, the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my

distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I called. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry came to His ears.”^(ESV)

EPISTLE – Ephesians 5:1–9

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).^(ESV)

HOLY GOSPEL – St. Luke 11:14–28

Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” while others, to test Him, kept seeking from Him a sign from heaven.

But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

“When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters.

“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

As He said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts at which You nursed!” But He said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”^(ESV)