



And when [Jesus] had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

John 19:22 - 23

Wednesday Night Lenten Service

March 10th, 2021

St. John's & Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Burwell, NE

Order of Service

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Opening Versicles

Psalm 51

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

²**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**

⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶**Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴**Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**

¹⁵O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁶**For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.**

¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸**Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;**

¹⁹then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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.

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Bible Lesson, Matthew 16:13 – 28 pg. 822

[P]: O Lord, have mercy on us.

[C]: Thanks be to God.

Bible Lesson, John 20:19 – 23 pg. 906

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[C]: Thanks be to God.

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Lenten Responsory, pg. 263

10 Commandments, pg. 264

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

[Sit]

Hymn: 613 "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All"

Catechism Instruction

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Upcoming Lenten Schedule:

March 17th – Absolution "Which sins should we confess?"

March 24th – Absolution "What is the Office of the Keys?"

March 28th – Palm Sunday

April 1st – Maundy Thursday

April 2nd – Good Friday

April 3rd – Vigil of Easter

April 4th – Easter Morning

Evening service times are 6:30 PM, Holy Week Service times to be determined.

Ⓞ God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent