

10:00 WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 21, 2021

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in you will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

RED 86

Greeting and Response—Psalm 18:1-7

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

C: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

P: my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

C: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

P: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,

C: The cords of death encompassed me;

P: and I am saved from my enemies.

C: the torrents of destruction assailed me;

P: the cords of Sheol entangled me;

C: the snares of death confronted me.

P: In my distress I called upon the LORD;

C: to my God I cried for help.

P: From his temple he heard my voice,

C: and my cry to him reached his ears.

P: Then the earth reeled and rocked;

C: the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry.

Prayer of the Day *“Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reigns of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Spirit of the Living God”

RED 90

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!

Sing twice

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Please stand

Verse

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

LBW 102

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 23rd chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

**Sermon
Sermon Hymn**

**“It is Finished”
“My Song is Love Unknown”
v 1-4, 7**

LBW 94

**Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer
Benediction**

Closing Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

BOB 73

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist: Brenda Handel-Johnson

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for sponsoring a radio broadcast and/or providing flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

If you are interested in joining Living Word, please call Pastor Kent at 218-731-5215.

Welcome visitors this morning to our worship service! If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

Visitors please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24



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