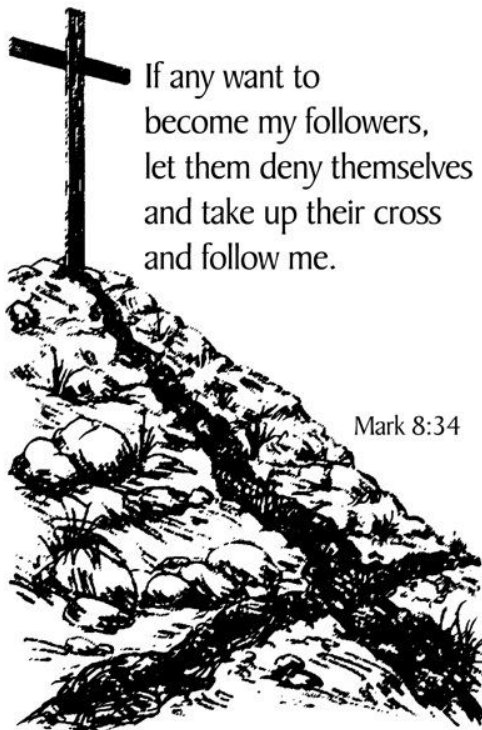


Second Week in Lent
Service of Prayer and Preaching
March 3, 2021 7:00pm



If any want to
become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross
and follow me.

Mark 8:34

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AS WE GATHER

Brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, the 40 days of Lent are set aside as a time to take a look at our daily walk with God. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This service envisions the presence of those who have specifically come to make confession and who desire to receive the personal application and comfort of the declared absolution of God. The thrust of this service is the absolution God imparts to each individual.

We have a mission statement that says we are *Hearing, Sharing and Living the Gospel!* As we seek to fulfill that mission, perhaps listening to

“others” who have lived and shared the Gospel would be helpful. So this year our Lenten journey brings us to the cross through the words of “the others,” “the them,” “the they.” Some of “them” are those who watched, and some are “others” who participated in Jesus going to Golgotha. From what “they said” *we* hear the witness of those who were there to see it and, in some cases, move the events along.

What ‘***They***’ said as Jesus went to Calvary

Matt 26:19-25 ***Surely not I, Rabbi?*** (Ash Wednesday)

Matt 26:59-66 ***He is worthy of death***

Matt 26:69-75 ***I do not know the man***

John 18:33-38 ***What is truth?***

Matt 27:22-26 ***Let His blood be on us and on our children***

Luke 23:38-43 ***Lord, remember me***

Luke 23:44-47 ***Surely this was a righteous man***

(Good Friday)

Second Week in Lent

What '*They*' said as Jesus went to Calvary
Service of Prayer and Preaching, LSB 260

March 3, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.


P We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Hymn

LSB 437 sts. 1-5

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The



did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
 shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y
 His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in
 debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head For such a worm as I?
 grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!
 mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.
 thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
 self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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Stand

**+ INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND
ABSOLUTION +**

LSB 292

**☐ Pastor, please hear my confession and
pronounce forgiveness in order to fulfill God's
will. I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God
of all sins.**

**I have lived as if God did not matter and as if
I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not**

honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered.

I have not let His love have its way with me, and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.

What troubles me particularly is that . . . *(in the silence of our hearts we confess what troubles us)*

[P] Having confessed our sins, together we say...

[C] I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.

[P] God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

[C] Amen.

[P] Do you believe that my forgiveness is God's forgiveness?

LSB 293

[C] Yes.

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

LSB 260

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

P Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

P Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
C 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.

Reading from Holy Scripture *LSB 263*

Reading *Matthew 26:69-75*

69 Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard,
and a servant girl came to him. “You also were
with Jesus of Galilee,” she said. 70 But he
denied it before them all. “I don’t know what
you’re talking about,” he said.

71 Then he went out to the gateway, where
another servant girl saw him and said to the
people there, “This fellow was with Jesus of
Nazareth.” 72 He denied it again, with an oath:
“I don’t know the man!”

73 After a little while, those standing there went
up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them;
your accent gives you away.” 74 Then he began

to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!”

Immediately a rooster crowed. 75 Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

LSB 263

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C He was delivered up to death, He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C He was delivered up to death, He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C He was delivered up to death, He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 703 sts. 1-5

“How Can I Thank You, Lord”



1 How can I thank You, Lord, For all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
2 It is Your work a - lone That I am now con - vert - ed;
3 Lord, You have raised me up To joy and ex - ul - ta - tion
4 Grant that Your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways giv - en



That You have pa - tient - ly Borne with me in my blind - ness!
O'er Sa - tan's work in me You have Your pow'r as - sert - ed.
And clear - ly shown the way That leads me to sal - va - tion.
Lest I should fall a - gain And lose the way to heav - en.



When dead in man - y sins And tres - pass - es I lay,
Your mer - cy and Your grace That rise a - fresh each morn
My sins are washed a - way; For this I thank You, Lord.
Grant that He give me strength In my in - fir - mi - ty;



I kin - dled, ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.
Have turned my ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.
Now with my heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.
May He re - new my heart To serve You will - ing - ly.

△ 5 O Father, God of love,
Now hear my supplication;
O Savior, Son of God,
Accept my adoration;
O Holy Spirit, be
My ever faithful guide
That I may serve You here
And there with You abide.

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Homily **Pastor Tom Rhodes**
“I Do Not Know the Man”

Stand

Catechism

LSB 264

Ten Commandments

☐ ☑ You shall have no other gods.

**You shall not misuse the name of the
Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by
keeping it holy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

**You shall not give false testimony
against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's
house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's
wife, or his manservant or
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or
anything that belongs to your
neighbor.**

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 264*

☐ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and
teach us to pray:

☐ **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.**

Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates in the back as you enter or exit. This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!

Prayer

LSB 265

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, and all those on our prayer list, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

LSB 265

P Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the 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.

Collect for the Word

LSB 265

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that

we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Evening Prayer

LSB 266

P C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would 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 evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

LSB 267

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn

LSB 936 sts. 1-4

“Sing Praise to the God of Israel”



1 Sing praise to the God of Is - ra - el! Sing praise for His
2 God spoke by the proph - ets long a - go, His prom - ise on
3 You, child, will go on be - fore the Lord As proph - et, His
4 O bright, ris - ing Sun, now shine on us In need of il -



vis - i - ta - tion! Re - deem - ing His peo - ple from their sin,
oath re - call - ing— To A - bra - ham made in for - mer years:
way pre - par - ing; To speak on be - half of God Most High,
lu - mi - na - tion; Come scat - ter the shades of sin and death



Ac - com - plish - ing their sal - va - tion, Up - rais - ing a
Of van - quish - ing foes ap - pall - ing, That those He de -
His coun - sel of truth de - clar - ing: Rich mer - cy and
And shat - ter their dom - i - na - tion. Be guid - ing our



might - y horn with - in The house of His ser - vant Da - vid!
liv - ered from their fears Might glad - ly and tru - ly serve Him.
grace for all where - by In - iq - ui - ty is for - giv - en.
foot - steps on the path Of peace, in Your pres - ence dawn - ing!

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