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# Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

Today's service includes the Lord's Supper. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive Holy Communion, please speak with one of our Elders or myself prior to service .

May God bless your worship with us today,

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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,  
Learn, Share, and Serve'***

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of  
Christian faith in our community, to all  
generations, wherever they may be'*

## **A Time of Preparation – The Third Sunday in Lent**

### **Preludes**

### **“The Veil”**

My life is in Your hands I know You love me  
My life is in your hands I'm yours  
I'll never understand how much You love me  
But one thing that I know for sure  
When the veil was torn my sin was forgiven  
Who could ask for more than this  
With arms open wide You bled and died  
My heart was reborn When the veil was torn  
Come and go with me into the future  
Come and go with me today  
God I'll follow where You lead this wild adventure  
My life forever changed  
Jesus my life forever changed  
When the veil was torn my sin was forgiven  
Who could ask for more than this  
With arms open wide You bled and died  
My heart was reborn  
I am free I am changing  
I'm redeemed not forsaken  
You saved me and it's so amazing  
I love You Lord I love You Lord I love You Lord  
I love You Lord I love You Lord I love You Lord  
When the veil was torn my sin was forgiven  
Who could ask for more than this  
When the veil was torn my sin was forgiven

Who could ask for more than this  
With Your arms open wide you bled and died  
My heart was reborn My heart was reborn when the veil was torn

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## Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship

### Opening Song

### “Glorious Day”

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises

One day when sin was as black as could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a Virgin

Dwelt among men, my example is He.

The Word became flesh and the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

Living He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried He carried my sins far away.

Rising He justified freely forever. One day He's coming;  
oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,

Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.

The hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me.

Living He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried He carried my sins far away.

Rising He justified freely forever. One day He's coming;  
oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.

One day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose; over death He had conquered.

Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.

Death could not hold Him,  
The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

Living He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried He carried my sins far away.  
Rising He justified freely forever. One day He's coming;  
oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day. Glorious day.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.  
One day the skies with His glories will shine.  
Wonderful day, my beloved one bringing.  
My Savior Jesus is mine.

Living He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried He carried my sins far away.  
Rising He justified freely forever. One day He's coming;  
oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day. Glorious day, oh, glorious day.

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

### **Song of Praise**

### **“Goodness Of God”**

I love You Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;  
I give You everything.  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

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## First Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

<sup>1</sup> All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup> So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Reading

John 4:5-26

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup> A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup> (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

## Message Song

## "Honey In The Rock"

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground No matter where I go  
I don't have to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got  
There's honey in the rock  
Praying for a miracle Thirsty for the Living Well  
Only You can satisfy Sweetness at the mercy seat  
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see Only You can satisfy

There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock There's honey in the rock  
Freedom where the Spirit is Bounty in the wilderness  
You will always satisfy

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground No matter where I go  
I don't have to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock Purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood Healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Everything You did's enough

I keep looking I keep finding You keep giving Keep providing  
I have all that I need You are all that I need  
I keep praying You keep moving I keep praising You keep proving  
I have all that I need You are all that I need

I keep looking I keep finding You keep giving Keep providing  
I have all that I need You are all that I need  
I keep praying You keep moving I keep praising You keep proving  
I have all that I need You are all that I need  
I have all that I need You are all that I need Yeah!

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone  
Manna on the ground No matter where I go  
I don't have to worry Now that I know  
Everything I need You've got

There's honey in the rock Purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood Healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Jesus who You are is enough

There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock

Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus  
Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus  
Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus

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## Message

***"Experiencing Satisfaction"***

## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

## Lord's Prayer

- 📖 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.**



# Sacrament

## The Words of Our Lord

### Distribution of the Holy Sacrament

*The Lord gave this Holy Sacrament to His Church so that His followers might receive His love and forgiveness in a visible, tangible way. When the Church celebrates this Sacrament, believers are also making a public declaration of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:26). Holy Communion is offered every Sunday at St. John Lutheran, but because it is possible to receive the Lord's Supper to one's detriment (1 Cor. 11:27-29), we ask all who wish to partake of it to examine themselves as follows:*

- 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner and therefore deserve God's punishment?*
- 2. Am I truly sorry that by my sins I have offended God?*
- 3. Do I believe that God accepts the death of Jesus as payment for my sins and therefore forgives my sins for Jesus' sake alone and not because of any goodness or effort on my part?*
- 4. Do I intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to turn from my sins?*
- 5. Do I seek to forgive others as God has forgiven me?*
- 6. Do I believe Christ's own Word that His body and blood are truly given and received in and with the bread and wine (Matt. 26:26-28)?*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and can answer "yes" to the above questions, you are invited to receive Holy Communion with the assurance of all the blessings Scripture promises.*

### Distribution Song

### "O Come to the Altar"

Are you hurting and broken within,  
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself,  
do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.  
Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy;  
From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ  
O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh, what a Savior, isn't he wonderful;  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him,  
For he is Lord of all; Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

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Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him,  
For he is Lord of all; Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ  
O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown;  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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## Blessing

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**G** Amen.

## Sending Song

### ***"This Is Amazing Grace"***

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy

Oh this is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me  
All that You've done for me

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