

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sat. 5:30 pm  
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Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the  
Christ.***

***Grow the  
Family.***

***Love the  
Neighbor.***

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**March 17, 2024**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

In Lent

# Welcome

We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Little Children's Worship bags are available in the Atrium.
- Restrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by the acolyte after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

## Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's ..... The Body of Christ  
Rev. Mike Burdick..... Pastor  
Rev. Gary Fortkamp ..... Visitation Pastor  
Mrs. Carrie Collier..... Preschool Director  
Mr. Jamie Lotz ..... Organist  
Miss Lilli Wernsing ..... Song Leader  
St. John's Praise Band ..... 10:30am Music  
Josie Fritch, Alexa Westjohn, & Tenley Sams ..... Acolytes  
Mr. Howard Janis..... 5:30pm Elder on Duty  
Mr. Gayland Bourland..... 8:00am Elder on Duty  
Mr. Dave Worman ..... 10:30am Elder on Duty  
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Chatelain School & Baja School ..... Our Schools for feeding in Haiti  
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State, National & International Missions ..... through our District and Synod



## Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John’s Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord’s Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26) We believe that Christ’s Body and Blood are present “*in, with and under*” elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

***You will find the songs for our 10:30 Service in Italics.***

### ***“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”***

***Preservice #1***

*Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life.  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

*(Repeat)*

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High" written by Rick Founds1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc.Scripture Reference: Hebrews 2:12; Genesis 46:28CCLI Song: 117947CCLI License: 51072

### ***“You Are My All in All”***

***Preservice #2***

*You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You like a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all*

*Taking my cross my sin my shame  
Raising again I praise your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
when I run dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all*

*Jesus lamb of God  
Holy is Your name  
Jesus lamb of God  
Holy is Your name*

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Holy is Your name*

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**DIVINE SERVICE FOUR**



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #905**

**Come, Thou Almighty King**

***“Father I Adore You”***

***(10:30) Opening Song***

*Father, I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You*

*Jesus, I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You*

*Spirit I adore You  
Lay my life before You  
How I love You*

"Father I Adore You" written by Terrye Coelho1972 Maranatha! MusicScripture Reference: John 17:1 CCLI Song: 26557CCLI License: 51072

**Confession and Absolution**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

Mark 10:47 LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.**

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

*Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 10*

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man keep his way pure?

**By guarding it according to your word.**

<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart I seek you;

**let me not wander from your commandments!**

<sup>11</sup>I have stored up your word in my heart,

**that I might not sin against you.**

<sup>12</sup>Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
**teach me your statutes!**

<sup>13</sup>With my lips I declare  
**all the just decrees of your mouth.**

<sup>14</sup>In the way of your testimonies I delight  
**as much as in all riches.**

<sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts  
**and fix my eyes on your ways.**

<sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes;  
**I will not forget your word.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 5:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Verse

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that  
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:32–45*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

**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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.

**Hymn #783**

**Take My Life and Let It Be**

***"Come Unto Jesus"***

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*Come unto Jesus all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal*

*Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying  
Hope of the pentinent, Peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly staying  
"My yoke is easy, My burden is light"*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

*Come taste the Bread of Life; broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

*Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking  
All that was gain count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us!*



*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

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## **Catechism Review (p. 321)**

## **Sermon**

**"He Came to Serve"**  
*Mark 10:32-45*

## **Prayer of the Church**

## **Presentation of Our Offering and Collection of Cards**

### **Service of the Sacrament**



## **Preface**

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*(10:30 Service continues with Prayer of Thanksgiving)*

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus (5:30 & 8:00)**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 208*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

*John 1:29 LSB 210*

**1** O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
**2** O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Distribution

Hymn #611

Hymn #589

Chief of Sinners Though I Be  
Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

### *“The Lamb”*

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!*

#### *Refrain*

*Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. Refrain*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill*

*So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain*

*He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.*

*He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. Refrain*

*He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.*

*His song prolong Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. Refrain*

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## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1 LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

## Hymn #392

## God Loves Me Dearly

## Postlude

### *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*Joyful, joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee  
Praising Thee, their sun above*

*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the gloom of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day*

*All thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise*

*Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee*

*Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Well spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest*

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountain head of love divine  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine*



# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday w/Holy Communion**

March 23 at 5:30pm  
March 24 at 8am and 10:30am

## **Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion**

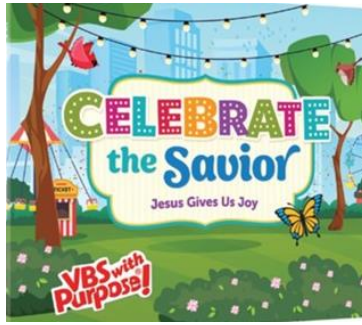
March 28 at 12:15pm  
6:30pm (Stripping of Altar)

## **Good Friday**

March 29 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm

## **The Resurrection of Our Lord w/Holy Communion**

March 31 at 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:30am



**Celebrate the Savior**

## **Vacation Bible School**

June 10-13

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

***Jesus Gives Us Joy***

### **GET READY...**



**Decorations** – Build settings and decorations. Watch the newsletter for work days. Come when you can.



**Advertising** - Spread the Good News. Reach out to others. Social media can play a big part!



**Donation of needed items:** We can save \$\$ by borrowing decorations, etc. Watch for our “Wish List!”

### **GET SET FOR FUN AT VBS...**



**Crafts** – Assemble items and help students make their craft, clean up.



**Snacks** – Help students create their snacks each day. Clean up and set up for next day.



**Recreation** – Lead games and activities during recreation session for each class level.



**Guides:** You are assigned an age group and will lead the students to their rotation sites and help them complete the various activities. Circle below which age group/grade you would prefer to have fun with! Each group will have multiple guides, depending on the age of the student.

3 year olds 4 year olds kindergarten 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>



**Set up and Clean up** – Most important of all!

**GO, TELL THE GOOD NEWS!** Please prayerfully consider how you could best use your talents to share God’s Word with the children.

Call or Text the Coordinators or drop by the church office...

Carolyn Wendte at 217-821-6541 or Donetta Ohnesorge at 217-821-3300

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