

LENTEN MIDWEEK 6

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe, AZ

March 24, 2021

7:00 p.m.



I AM The Way, The Truth & The Life

AS WE GATHER

As we journey through this Lenten season at times it feels like we lose our way. That we are caught up with the realities of this fallen world and the sin in our lives. But today again we are reminded that Jesus is The Way, The Truth and The Life, as he reminds us to not let our hearts be troubled, in Our Fathers House are many rooms, there is a place for us in Christ, there is a place for all who call upon his name. The kingdom is big enough for you and your king is coming to bring you to the place he has prepared FOR YOU.

PRELUDE “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” -Rebecca James

HYMN “Glory Be to Jesus” LSB #433

**1 Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
 Poured for me the lifeblood From His sacred veins!**

- 2 **Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind!**
- 3 **Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream
Which from endless torment Did the world redeem!**
- 4 **Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;
But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.**
- 5 **Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.**
- 6 **Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

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Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

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. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

† PSALMODY †

PSALM

Psalm 119:153-160 + Gloria Patri

¹⁵³Look on my affliction and deliver me,
for I do not forget your law.

¹⁵⁴Plead my cause and redeem me;

give me life according to your promise!

¹⁵⁵Salvation is far from the wicked,

for they do not seek your statutes.

¹⁵⁶Great is your mercy, O LORD;

give me life according to your rules.

¹⁵⁷Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,

but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

¹⁵⁸I look at the faithless with disgust,

because they do not keep your commands.

¹⁵⁹Consider how I love your precepts!

Give me life according to your steadfast love.

¹⁶⁰The sum of your word is truth,

and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy

**Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen.**

HYMN

“When Peace Like a River” LSB #763, St. 1-3

**1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows,
like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me
to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain

It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul),

It is well, it is well with my soul.

**2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
Refrain**

**3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in
part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no
more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain**

† READINGS †

READING *Proverbs 6:16–19* (God hates deception and betrayal.)

¹⁶There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

¹⁷haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,

¹⁹a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING *2 John 3–11* (John warns of deceivers who have gone into the world.)

³Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

⁴I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. ⁵And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. ⁶And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. ⁷For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. ⁹Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, ¹¹for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING *John 14:1–6* (Jesus is The Way, The Truth & The Life)

¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

LSB #231

Pastor: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

People: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

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SERMON HYMN

“Christ the Eternal Lord” **LSB #829, St. 1-5**

- 1 Christ the eternal Lord, Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured On all who name Your
name; With thankfulness and praise We stand before Your
throne, Intent to serve You all our days And make Your glory
known.
- 2 Christ the unchanging Word To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard Set forth on
Scripture's page; Transform our thought and mind,
Enlighten all who read, Within Your Word by faith to find
The bread of life indeed.
- 3 Christ the redeeming Son, Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won For ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today And follow Him as Lord.
- 4 Christ the unfading Light Of everlasting day, Our Morning
Star in splendor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief journey
ends.
- 5 Christ the ascended King Exalted high above, Whose praise
unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love; When mortal
life is past Your voice from heaven's throne Shall call Your
children home at last To know as we are known.

SERMON

I AM The Way, The Truth & The Life

John 14:1-6

† CANTICLE †

Old Testament Canticle (Congregation sings on Refrains.)

***Refrain: The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has
become my salvation.***

(Cantor); With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted." **Refrain.**

(Cantor): Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **Refrain.**

(Cantor) 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. A-men.
Refrain.

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me" Page 102

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

† PRAYER †

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People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

People: 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.

COLLECTS

Pastor: O Lord, hear my prayer.

People: And let my cry come to You.

Pastor: Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You were betrayed by one of Your own disciples and handed over to death. Forgive us for the times we have betrayed You and deceived others for the sake of selfish gain, so that we might pick up our cross and follow You on the road to Calvary; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“The Day Thou Gavest” LSB #886, 1-5

- 1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The darkness falls at Thy behest; To Thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**
- 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And never rests by day or night.**
- 3 As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.**
- 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking Thy saints beneath the western skies, And hour by hour, as day is breaking, Fresh hymns of thankful praise arise.**
- 5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; Thy kingdom stands and grows forever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.**

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LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

10 A.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

PALM SUNDAY
w/Holy Communion

7 P.M. THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST

MAUNDY THURSDAY
w/Holy Communion

3 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

GOOD FRIDAY

7 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE

7 P.M. Saturday, April 3RD

EASTER VIGIL
w/Holy Communion

8 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH *(Outside)*

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
w/Holy Communion

10 A.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP
w/Holy Communion