

Service of Prayer and Preaching

4 March 2020

Opening Hymn: 430 My Song is Love Unknown (verses 1-5)

Invocation

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

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

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

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.

Hymn: 430 My Song is Love Unknown (verses 6-7)

First Reading: Acts 7:48-53

Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says,

“Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool.
What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord,
or what is the place of my rest?
Did not my hand make all these things?’

“You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: II Timothy 3:1-5

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:10–21, 32, 41–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 14th chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard." And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" And he kissed him. And they laid hands on him and seized him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

Responsory

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.

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: 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

Homily: *Betraying Eyes*

**Offering: "Marcello's Sonata, movement I & III;
Gary Neustadter, trombone"**

Offertory: 606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus (verses 1&2)



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.

Prayer

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, 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.

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

Prayer of the Day

P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Prayer for the Word

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 on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Luther's Evening Prayer

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

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 you.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 878 Abide with Me (verses 1&2)

Breakfast at Applebee's

Come join us for fellowship and a breakfast of pancakes and sausages at Applebee's on Saturday, March 14th from 8:00 to 10:00 am. Proceeds will go to the Hope House.

Any tips collected will go to Hope House and will be matched anonymously up to \$500. We look forward to seeing you for pancakes and fellowship.

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 11 and are available after services or from the church office for \$5.00. Tickets must be presented to your server at breakfast.

If you are not familiar with Hope House, they are located at 1000 S. 35th Street and serve homeless families, couples without children, and single women who are willing to follow program guidelines to lead them back to self-sufficiency.

Ladies Night Out

Come join us on March 27th at 5:30pm for an evening of arts and crafts, fun and fellowship at In The Moment Restorations, in downtown Manitowoc. See the flyer for the craft project we will be making. The sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center, please sign-up by March 8th and note there are only 14 spots available. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Madri Gregurich @ 920-645-8742

Rummage Sale

Redeemer's annual Rummage Sale will be on Thursday and Friday, April 23 & 24. We will start accepting items for the sale on Monday, March 23. Items should be placed in Room 104 across from the Sanctuary. Please avoid putting items in front of or under the tables used for "Weekend Meals" food items.

Second Time Singles

Second Time Singles has planned an outing for Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. to see the performance of the Wisconsin Singers at the Capitol Civic Center with dinner following at Applebee's.. This event is sponsored by Treehouse Theater and 60+ of their students will present highlights from their most recent musical productions at the beginning of the show. Wisconsin Singers is a powerful showcase of Big Song, Big Dance, Big Band, and Big Entertainment made up of UW-Madison students. Sign up at the Welcome Center indicating if you plan to attend both the performance and dinner and if you need transportation. Cash or checks payable to the Capitol Civic Center in the amount of \$27.20 can be put in the envelopes provided and dropped in the wooden box. Deadline is Monday, March 23rd.

Sanctuary Decoration

After many years of faithful service Joan Walsh is stepping down as our Sanctuary decorator. We give thanks to God and Joan for always making our Sanctuary look very beautiful, especially during the Christmas and Easter Seasons. If you or a group of people would like to serve our Lord and His Church in this way or if you have any questions please contact Pastor DeArmond or the office.

Lenten Coin Folders

Lenten coin folders were sent with your newsletter. Proceeds will benefit Redeemer Preschool and Meals for Kids. You can return your folder at anytime between now and Easter Sunday. Be sure to include your name and offering envelope # on the folder. Drop it in the wooden box at the Welcome Center.

Lenten Meals

We will be having soup and sandwiches before our mid-week Lenten worship services. The meal will begin at 5:00pm and Lenten Worship will begin at 6:00pm. Sign-up sheets for future weeks are located at the Welcome Center.

2020-21 Preschool Registration



Registration forms for the 2020-21 school year are now available at the church office or on our website. The forms can be returned to the office. For more info, call the office at 684-3989 or email preschool@redeermanty.com. Classes fill up fast, so do not delay! If you know of any families that are interested in our preschool, please let them know we are taking registrations. We appreciate your support in passing this information on to interested families!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are entitled to 2019 Choice Dollars from Thrivent, remember that you need to designate an organization to receive them by March 31. Both Redeemer Lutheran Church and Redeemer Preschool, as well as many other charities, are signed up to get Choice Dollars. If you don't know if you still have dollars to designate, contact your agent or Thrivent.

Bank Request

Associated Bank has requested that you do not use colored ink other than BLACK OR BLUE when you write out checks. Checks are read by machine and it cannot read colored ink.

EASTER

Egg hunt

Redeemer's annual Easter Egg Hunt is

Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 am!

*Please invite your friends and family to join us for treats and crafts
Separate hunt areas for 3 and under and 4 and up. Rain or shine!!
If the weather is poor we will hide the eggs inside the church building.*

- ❖ Volunteers are needed for set up and help with the snacks and beverage tables.*
- ❖ Donations of cookies, bars, and juice are welcome! Sign-up sheets are by the Welcome Center.*
- ❖ Donations of candy and small trinkets that can fit inside an egg can be left in the box by the Welcome Center. Please have them at the church by Sunday, March 29.*