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*“Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:45

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

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Introit

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an
ungodly people,

from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

I love the Lord, because he has heard

my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,

therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol
laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

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ungodly people,

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Gloria In Excelsis: *omitted during Lent*

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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.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (ESV)

"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, 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. 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. 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."

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (ESV)

For 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. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

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"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

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. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

“Alleluia” *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:35-45 (ESV)

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "*What do you want Me to do for you?*" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." 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?*" 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, 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.*"

And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 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. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.*"

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day

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Offering

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Closing Hymn # 722

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ’s Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination’s doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick & recovering: Eileen Keller, Lorraine Sturn (sister of Elsie Buchmann), Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), Deane Weidner, & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner).



Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 142 Offerings: \$4,068.90

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

We are the North Dakota District – Last week you read about a new church being planted in Watford City. The North Dakota District also decided in convention to start a new church in Stanley, ND. St. Paul, Minot will be the calling congregation with our mission dollars together paying for the expenses of starting this new church. May God bless the fruits of our labors as He sends out workers in His harvest field.

President Baneck

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Welcome to worship in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. Lent teaches us that it was our sin which caused Jesus to suffer and die. As we confess our sin our great comfort comes from the promise of God, “Whenever we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Please join us for Bible class after worship this morning.

Singing With the Exiles: Our midweek worship continues this Wednesday, March 25. “One Little Word Can Fell Him” based on Isaiah 49:1-6, will be the focus of our worship. Please join us for soup and sandwiches at 5:30 pm served by the Elders and LYF.



Palm Branches: The Sunday school children will be carrying palm branches into the sanctuary as part of our worship next Sunday, March 29. Parents, please have your children in the education wing by 8:20 am.



Let's fill the altar with Easter Lilies! Please bring your own plant or place an order at the Bloom'n House, 873-2291. Plants need to be at church by April 4th to be placed on the altar Easter morning. If you have any questions, please talk to Vicky Yeager, 873-5647.



The March Human Care Project is collecting protein foods such as peanut or nut butters, canned meat, beans, nuts, sardines, lentils, quinoa or jerky for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please place your donations in the shelf unit in the entryway. Thank you.

