



PRELUDE

“My Song is Love Unknown” sttg by Dale Wood

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.
Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God,
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**
**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**
We speak in ways that silence others.
We are silent when we should speak up.
We keep score in our hearts.
We let hurts grow into hatred.
**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ.
Amen.

HYMN

“My Song is Love Unknown”

1 My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

3 Sometimes we strew his way
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to our king.
Then "Crucify!" is all our breath,
and for his death we thirst and cry.

2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow;
the world that was his own
would not its Savior know.
But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend!

4 We cry out; we will have
our dear Lord made away,
a murderer to save,
the prince of life to slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes
that he his foes from thence might free.

5 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

6 Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:31-34

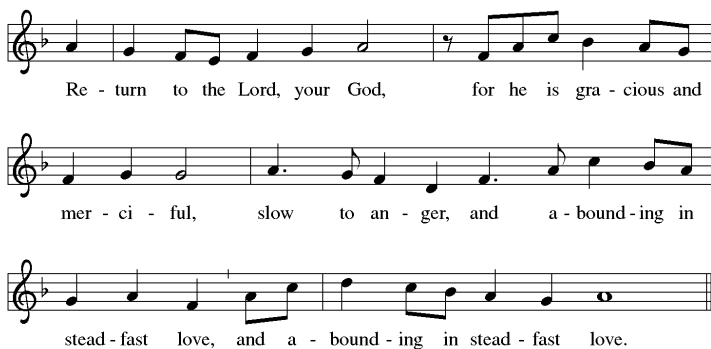
PSALM:

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” by Healey Willan

SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 5:5-10

LENTEN VERSE



GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

“Spirit, Open My Heart” ACS #1043

Refrain

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

1 God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender. Refrain

2 Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. Refrain

3 May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of friend and neighbor.
As I live from day to day,
love will be my finest labor. Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God,
Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING SONG

"O Love Divine" by John Hudson

OFFERING

Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.

Offering may be given by:

- Going to our website makedisciples.com and clicking on "Ways to Give"
- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105
- Mailing to St. John's Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045



OFFERTORY

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" ELW#512

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard,
break the stone away.

When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost,
lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

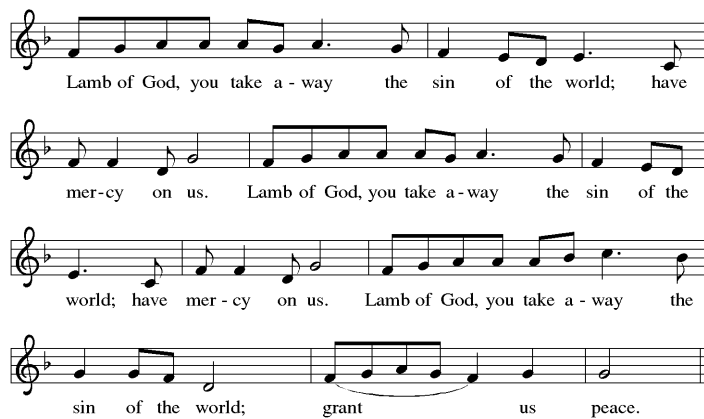
Lord's Prayer

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.

Lamb of God

Distribution Music

*Please self-serve your communion.
Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.*



“As the Grains of Wheat”

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

- 1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.
Refrain
- 2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.
Refrain

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See last page)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

- in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Wondrous Love” sttg by Gordon Young, organ

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers were given by Kathy Yourell in celebration of Charlotte Yourell's 17th birthday!

Please use the sign up on the website to sponsor flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event. Cost of the weekly arrangements is \$38.

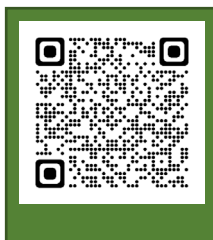
On the Calendar:

Mar 20	Lenten Supper (5:45p) Lenten Worship (6:30p)
Mar 24	St. John's Academy (5:00p)
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday (6:30p)
Mar 29	Good Friday (12:00, 6:30p)
Mar 31	Easter (6:30, 8:30, 10:45a)

Worshipful Giving

Offering may be given by:

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March Outreach Offering: Items for Hoovers Hause All Dog Rescue

Maelyn is leading a drive for Hoovers Hause in North Prairie as her confirmation service project. Hoovers Hause is a dog rescue. They rescue adult dogs and puppies from all over the country and find them good homes. Please help me and the dogs by donating any of the following items, or a monetary donation, and bringing it into church during the month of March. The current greatest needs are:

- dog food (Pedigree)
- puppy pee pads
- detergent
- paper towels
- small / medium dog collars
- leashes
- dog toys
- poop bags

Easter Flower Orders Due Today

Easter is March 31. If you would like to pay tribute to a loved one by ordering a plant for the sanctuary, **please order by March 17**. Go to Sign Up Genius on the website or use this QR code:



Lenten Suppers and Worship

The last Lenten worship is this Wednesday at 6:30. Supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45.

Academy with Pastor Paul Bulgerin



On Sunday, March 24, at 5:00 p.m., Pastor Paul Bulgerin will share and Bible study on the story of Holy Week as presented in the four gospels. He will highlight the key events during the last week of Jesus' life, how each gospel writer told the story, and presented it to get across his particular important theological points about Jesus and his saving death and resurrection.

A reception will follow the Academy, but no meal will be served before.

