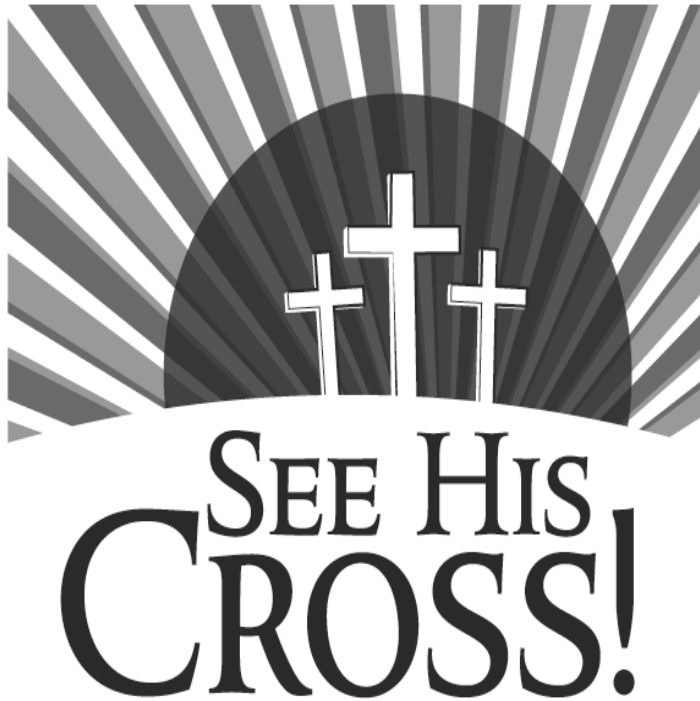


MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2012



SURPRISING WORDS FROM OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION

WELCOME

St. John's Ev. Lutheran – Clarkston, WA

Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran – Orofino, ID

Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

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Organists: Deena Irby, Donna Lowary, Sue Martin

AN ORDER OF VESPERS

Opening Prayer

First Hymn: *(See hymn list for this week)*

PASTOR In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
O Lord, open Thou my lips.

CONGREGATION SINGS: **And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

PASTOR Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

CONGR. **Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CONGR. Amen

THE PSALMODY

Page 28 in the Worship Supplement Hymnal

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1st Lesson

READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY OF CHRIST

Hymn of praise: 173 v. 1 *(Tune of "The Doxology")*

**Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee
That Thou hast died to set us free;
Made righteous throu' Thy precious blood,
We now are reconciled to God. Amen**

2nd Lesson

READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY OF CHRIST (Cont.)

CONFESSION OF FAITH (from Luther's Large Catechism)

I believe that Jesus Christ, the true Son of God, is my Lord. The little word "Lord" simply means as much as Redeemer, that is, the One who rescued us from the devil to bring us to God, from death to bring us to life, from sin to bring us into righteousness, and now keeps us safe where He has brought us. The rest of the second article explains and underscores the manner and the means by which the redemption came about, that is, how much it cost Christ, what He underwent, and what He risked in order to regain us and bring us back under His rulership. We confess that in order to conquer sin He became man, conceived and born without sin, of the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary, that He suffered, died and was buried in order to make satisfaction in my stead and pay what I owed, not with silver and gold, but with His own precious blood. All this He did in order to become my Lord. For He did none of this for Himself, nor did He need to. Then He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death, and finally ascended into heaven and assumed rulership at the right hand of the Father. Thus the devil and all powers must be subject to Him and be under His feet until on the last day He will separate us completely from the wicked world and the devil, death and sin. The entire Gospel that we preach depends on our thorough grasp of this article. Upon it rests our entire salvation and joy, and it is so rich and inclusive that it will keep challenging our efforts to learn it.

Hymn of praise (See hymn list for this week)

THE SERMON

SEE HIS CROSS – Surprising Words From Our Savior's Passion

1. It's God's Plan From Beginning to End! (Mark 14:61-62) Pastor Dave Naumann
 2. It's No Secret! (John 18:19-24) Guest Pastor Robert List, Gethsemane, Spokane
 3. Put Your Sword Away! (John 18:4-11) Guest Pastor Nathan, Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane
 4. Our King is Crucified! (John 18:36-37) Pastor Dave Naumann
 5. Glory Be To Jesus! (John 17:1-5) Guest Pastor Robert List, Gethsemane, Spokane
 6. Shed No Tears For Jesus (Luke 23:26-31) Guest Pastor Nathan, Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane
- Maundy Thurs. at Peace – Receive the Blessings of the Cross (Luke 22:19-20)
Good Friday at St. John's – Receive the Blessings of the Cross (Luke 22:19-20)
Good Friday at St. John's – Receive the Blessings of the Cross (Luke 22:19-20)

THE OFFERTORY

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.

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN

(Hymn 572:4)

As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best
And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove,
Singing thus through all our days Praise to God, immortal praise!

THE GENERAL PRAYER

(Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(All)

Hymn of praise (See hymn list for this week)

(Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Communion Services continue here on page 47 in the front part of the hymnal)

Pastor: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sings) Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

PASTOR The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

CONGREGATION SINGS: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

Closing Hymn of praise (See hymn list for this week)

Welcome to God's House

May our Savior Jesus richly bless your worship and personal meditations on His Word during this season of Lent. We pray you will join us for our regular Sunday morning services as we meet to remember and celebrate Christ's love for us shown in His suffering and death on the cross in our behalf.

Ash Wednesday Service February 22 & 23

Order of service: This bulletin; after sermon page 47-48, 24 ff.

Hymns: 143, 723, 315, 724

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Dave Naumann

Mark 14:61-62 Again the high priest asked Him, saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

SEE HIS CROSS!

...IT'S GOD'S PLAN FROM BEGINNING TO END!

Second Midweek Lenten Service February 29 & March 1

Hymns: 154, 153, 245, 552:1, 6, 8

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Bob List, Gethsemane, Spokane

John 18:19-24 Meanwhile, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. **20** "I have spoken openly to the world," Jesus replied. "I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret. **21** Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said." **22** When Jesus said this, one of the officials nearby struck him in the face. "Is this the way you answer the high priest?" he demanded. **23** "If I said something wrong," Jesus replied, "testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?" **24** Then Annas sent him, still bound, to Caiaphas the high priest.

SEE HIS CROSS!

...IT'S NO SECRET!

Third Midweek Lenten Service March 7 & 8

Hymns: 175, 354, 155, 552:1, 6-8

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane

John 18:4-11 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "Whom are you seeking?" **5** They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am He." And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. **6** Now when He said to them, "I am He," they drew back and fell to the ground. **7** Then He asked them again, "Whom are you seeking?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." **8** Jesus answered, "I have told you that I am He. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way," **9** that the saying might be fulfilled which He spoke, "Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none." **10** Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. **11** So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?"

SEE HIS CROSS!

...PUT YOUR SWORD AWAY!

Fourth Midweek Lenten Service March 14 & 15

Hymns: 141, 171, 341, 724

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Dave Naumann

John 18:36-37 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." **37** Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

SEE HIS CROSS!

...OUR KING IS CRUCIFIED!

Fifth Midweek Lenten Service March 21 & 22

Hymns: 140, 354, 158, 552:1, 6, 8

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Bob List, Gethsemane, Spokane
John 17:1-5 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

SEE HIS CROSS!
...GLORY BE TO JESUS!

Sixth Midweek Lenten Service March 28 & 29

Hymns: 142, 375, 323, 554:5-6

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, Trinity, Spokane
Luke 23:26-31 Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear it after Jesus. 27 And a great multitude of the people followed Him, and women who also mourned and lamented Him. 28 But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 "For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' 30 "Then they will begin 'to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!"' 31 "For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

SEE HIS CROSS!
...SHED NO TEARS!

At Peace: Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 pm April 5

At St. John's: Good Friday Communion Service 7:00 pm April 6

Order of service: This bulletin; after sermon page 47-48, 24 ff.

Hymns: 307, 755, 315, 659

The Scripture Reading: A harmony of the Passion

The Sermon by Pastor Dave Naumann
Luke 22:19-20 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

SEE HIS CROSS!
...RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE CROSS

