

Jeremiah brings God's Word to the Temple



St. John's Lutheran Church

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Valley Bible Academy (K-8)

1107 14th Street, Clarkston, WA

10:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class, 11:00 am Service

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Peace Lutheran Church

13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID

7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service

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2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 91 (front of the hymnal p. 143)

The Hymns: 396, 354, 781, 178

Prayer: Merciful God and Father, we give You heartfelt thanks that through Your Word You have graciously preserved this congregation these past years, and we humbly ask You to continue to guard and direct us by Your Holy Spirit in the way of truth, that we may at last obtain the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 396

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Congregation sings:



A - men.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

Pastor Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



C: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin

Pastor Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.



A - men. (congregation is seated)

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.

P: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses

C: **For they have been ever of old.**

P: Do not let my enemies triumph over me

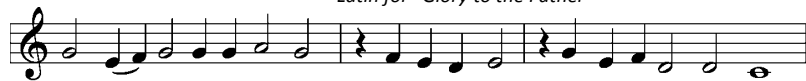
C: **God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles.**

P: To You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul

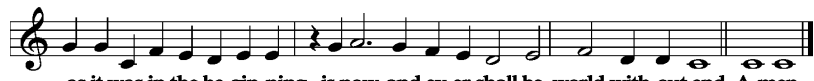
C: **O my God, I trust in You; let me never be ashamed.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



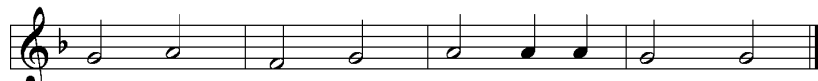
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



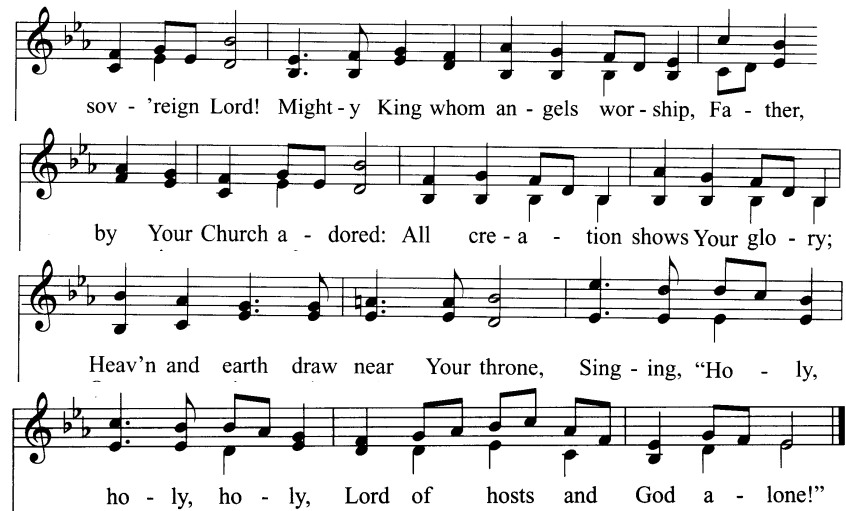
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA

A hymn glorifying and praising our God (Hymn 798:1 - all sing)



I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,

by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;

Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,

ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"

THE SALUTATION (Greeting)

PASTOR The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.



A - men.

THE BIBLE READINGS

The Epistle Reading:

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. 4:1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

PASTOR Here ends the Epistle reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: The troubles of my heart are enlarged

C: **Oh, bring me out of my distresses.**

P: Look on my affliction and my pain

C: **And forgive me all my sins.**

P: Who can recount all the mighty acts of God?

C: **Who can show forth the praise He deserves? Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You bear to Your people

C: **Oh, visit me with Your salvation. Hallelujah!**



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PASTOR The Gospel Reading comes from Luke 13, beginning there in the 31st verse.

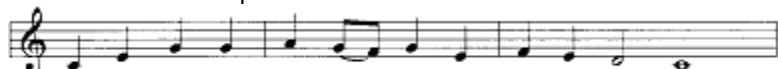


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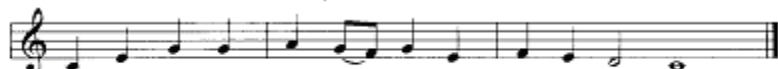
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THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 354

THE SERMON

Jeremiah 26:8-15 Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, "You will surely die! 9 "Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?'" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. 10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the Lord's house. 11 And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, "This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears." 12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. 13 "Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. 14 "As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. 15 "But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

Theme: "LIKE SAVIOR, LIKE SERVANT"

I. Both came with God's message (8)

II. Both met with opposition (8-11)

III. Both trusted the LORD (15)

IV. Both carried out their mission (12-15)

THE OFFERTORY

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of, the Holy Spirit..

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

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 438:4-5:

***We Lord would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine
But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.
O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store;
O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.***

PRAYERS - (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (All)

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.

Hymn 781

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn 178

**** Silent Prayer ****

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

WELCOME EVERYONE! We are glad you are here today and pray that God's Word and songs of praise sung to His glory will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about the free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe, teach, confess, and practice. The LORD's richest blessings to all!

ILC TOUR CHOIR CONCERT 7pm TUESDAY at ST. JOHN'S Invite your friends and bring your family to this great opportunity to hear beautiful anthems of praise to God by 32 students of Immanuel Lutheran College, traveling to us from Eau Claire, WI. Our own VBA school students will be joining the choir for an Anthem. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the choir's traveling expenses. Students will also present information about Immanuel Lutheran High School and College. Refreshments will be served following the concert so you can meet the choir.

NO TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY this week. We'll meet again the following week.

NEXT SUNDAY'S THREE BIBLE READINGS To help prepare hearts:

Exodus 3:1-8a,10-15 – The Lord reveals Himself to Moses on Mt. Horeb (sermon)

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 – Warnings from Israel's history

Luke 13:1-9 – Christ's call to repentance

WEDNESDAY CHURCH SERVICE continues this week. Our Lenten theme is: "The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life for the Sheep." Lent is a time of repentance and reflection on the sufferings and death our Savior endured to earn the forgiveness of sins for us. Services: 2pm at Peace; 6pm at St. John's with a 5pm soup supper.

Arise and Shine 20's - 30's Retreat – Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Phoenix, AZ is once again sponsoring a four-day retreat in **Pillager, MN, June 15–18 (Thurs. - Sun.)**. The retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The registration fee includes a t-shirt (if registered by June 1st, 2017), lodging, meals and snacks, and activities during the retreat. The cost is **\$140.00 per adult** (ages 12 and up), **\$100 per child** (ages 0-11). This year's theme is "Jars of Clay" based on the 1 Corinthians 4:7. More info and registration on our web site: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com. For more info, please contact Sam Rodebaugh (414) 534-7279 sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com or Josh Ohlmann (314) 874-9184 joshohlmann@swbell.net.

CLC NEWS <> St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called the Rev. David Reim. pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Vernon BC. <> Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL, has called the Rev. Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA. <> Miss Claire Abbas, Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton WI, has two calls: Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI, has called her to teach pre-school-K and Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has called her to teach K-8 as they are re-opening their school. <> St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View CA, has called Miss Becky McKenney to serve as second teacher. <> Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, which plans to open a new school in the fall of 2017, has called Josh Ohlmann of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ. The congregation has also called Debra Mayhew to teach in the preschool. <> Heidi Radtke has returned the call to teach at St. Stephen Lutheran school, Mountain View CA. She has also returned the call to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, to teach grades 3-4 at its school. The congregation has now called Amy Mielke, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI. <> Kristen Friedrichs has returned the call to teach social studies at Immanuel Lutheran school, Mankato MN. The congregation has called Sherman Carstensen, Markesan WI, to serve as Counselor at its Schools.

Weekly Memory Verse

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians 3:20

The Epistle Reading for the 2nd Sunday in Lent

Stand fast in the LORD and in His Word. Many have turned aside and walk according to their own ideas of religion, and not what God tells us in His Word. False teachers are enemies of the cross, and the Apostle points it out, reminding us to remain steadfast in the faith, for heaven is our real home. We read...

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THE GRADUAL

P: He shall give His angels charge over you:

C: To keep you in all your ways.

P: They shall bear you up in their hands:

C: Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

P: I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God:

C: In Him I will trust. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: He shall cover you with His feathers:

C: And under His wings you shall trust. Hallelujah!

The Gospel Reading

Those who reject God's Word, reject God's Son Jesus. Even though Jesus' fervent desire is to gather all together to save them, many are not willing, they reject God's plan of salvation. With dire results. We read...

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