



## 3rd Sunday in Lent

**March 12, 2023**

**Opening Hymn: God Loved the World So That He Gave**

LSB 571 sts. 1-3, 6

**Divine Service Setting Three**

LSB 184

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit**

Psalm 84:1-4; antiphon: v. 5



Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
 in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**How lovely is your | dwelling place,\***

**O | LORD of hosts!**

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD,\*  
 my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

**Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,\***  
**at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.**

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
 ever sing- | ing your praise!



**G** 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.

**Kyrie**

LSB 186

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1–7

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

John 4:5–26

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would

have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Sermon Hymn: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

LSB 437

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Offertory**

LSB 192

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament**

LSB 194

**Preface**

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus**

LSB 195

**Lord’s Prayer**

LSB 196

**The Words of Our Lord**

LSB 197

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 198

**Distribution Hymns**

*Choir sings 'Per Crucem'*

**By Grace I'm Saved**

**Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior**

**Dismissal**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Thanksgiving**

**Salutation & Benedicamus**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace**

LSB 566

LSB 627

LSB 199

LSB 200

LSB 201

LSB 202

LSB 693

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## March 12, 2023 – Third Sunday in Lent

### ***We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel***

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, "all the congregation of the people of Israel" grumbled against Him because "there was no water for the people to drink" (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at "about the sixth hour" (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is "the gift of God" (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we "worship the Father in spirit and truth" (John 4:23). "We rejoice in hope of the glory of God" because "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom. 5:2, 5).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Brandon and Liv Booth in memory of Pastor R.M. Hintze.

**IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

03/05/2023 Sunday Service  
03/08/2023 Lent 2

Attendance

97  
16/33

Contributions

\$5019.00

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



**MISSIONARIES:** Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Orgene Reimers, Ada Pendarvis, Armin Stolp, Esther Brunner, and Edie Cook.

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl

**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Sick and/or Recovering:*

Carolyn Westlund  
Doris Cunningham  
Don Kirkegaard (Bob's brother)

Took Blanchard  
Rod Willard  
Jim Poehlein (Chuck's brother)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Sue Poehlein at her email address: [cspoehlein@gmail.com](mailto:cspoehlein@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Sue respectively.

If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- MARCH 12, 2023-MARCH 19, 2023**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion  
Reader: Rod Willard  
Communion Assistants: Rod Willard, Dave Lehmpuhl, & Doug Westlund  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
11:30 a.m. Council Meeting



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### **Monday, March 13, 2023**

4:00 p.m. Children's Chorale

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### **Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

Pastor Dan out of the Office –Circuit Pastors' Meeting



*Kevin Wright*

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### **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

1:30 p.m. Lent Service  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. Lent Service

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### **Thursday, March 16, 2023**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Quilters

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**Friday, March 17, 2023**

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

*Sean & Beverly Kane*

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**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

9:00 a.m. LWML Meeting

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**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship

10:15 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all announcements for bulletins to [office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thank You.

**PARISH PAPER:** Articles for the April Parish Paper are due next Sunday. Please email any articles to [Office@StJohnCanonCity.org](mailto:Office@StJohnCanonCity.org). Thanks.

**LWML:** Monthly meeting is Saturday March 18 @ 9 am.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** It is time to start planning for our Lenten Soup Suppers. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall. We are in need of soup, bread and dessert each week. Please sign up as you are able to help.

**SPRING CHURCH CLEANUP:** We are planning a pre-Easter, spring cleaning at the church. Scheduling it for March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 9:00 am and we'll plan for sandwiches, chips and drink for lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and join us to make our sanctuary and church grounds beautiful for Easter Sunday. May God bless you all. Thank you, Carol

