

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**LENTEN PREACHING**

**SERIES**

**ON FIVE OF THE  
SEVEN DEADLY SINS**

***Week Five: Gluttony***

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025 ~ 8:30

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.*

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

**HYMN: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory***

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**GREETING:**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE:**

Leader



1	O God, Father in	heav - en,	have mer - cy	up - on	us.
2	O Son of God, redeemer	of the world,	have mer - cy	up - on	us.
3	O God, Holy	Spir - it,	have mer - cy	up - on	us.

All



Your	heart,	O	God,	is	grieved,	we	know,	by	ev - 'ry
Your	arms	ex -	tend,	O	Christ,	to	save	from	sting
O	lav -	ish	Giv -	er,	come	to	aid	the	chil -
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e -	vil,	ev -	'ry	woe;	up -	on	your	cross -	for -
death	and	grasp	of	grave;	your	scars	be -	fore	the
that	your	word	has	made.	Now	make	us	grow	and



sak -	en	Son	our	death	is	laid,	and	peace	is	won.
Fa -	ther	move	his	heart	to	mer -	cy	at	such	love.
help	us	pray;	bring	joy	and	com -	fort,	come	to	stay.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

**ANTHEM:** *All That Makes This Moment Holy* ~ Choir  
*Lily Brubaker, pianist*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON:**

### **FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 23:19-21**

A: The First Lesson is from the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Proverbs.

Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your heart in the way.  
<sup>20</sup>Be not among drunkards or among gluttonous eaters of meat,  
<sup>21</sup>for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND LESSON: 2 Peter 1:5-8**

A: The Second Lesson is from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of 2 Peter.

For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, <sup>6</sup>and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, <sup>7</sup>and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. <sup>8</sup>For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/THE RESPONSE:



Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

## GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 21:34-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:**

*Pastor Amy*

## **HYMN: *O Living Bread from Heaven***

O Living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows!

My Lord, you here have led me within your holiest place,  
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;  
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened with heavn'ly food,  
while here

My course of earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear.  
And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,  
I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

## **APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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:**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

## SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE:

*We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

## OFFERING:

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *What Wondrous Love is This* ~ Bell Choir

**OFFERTORY:** *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

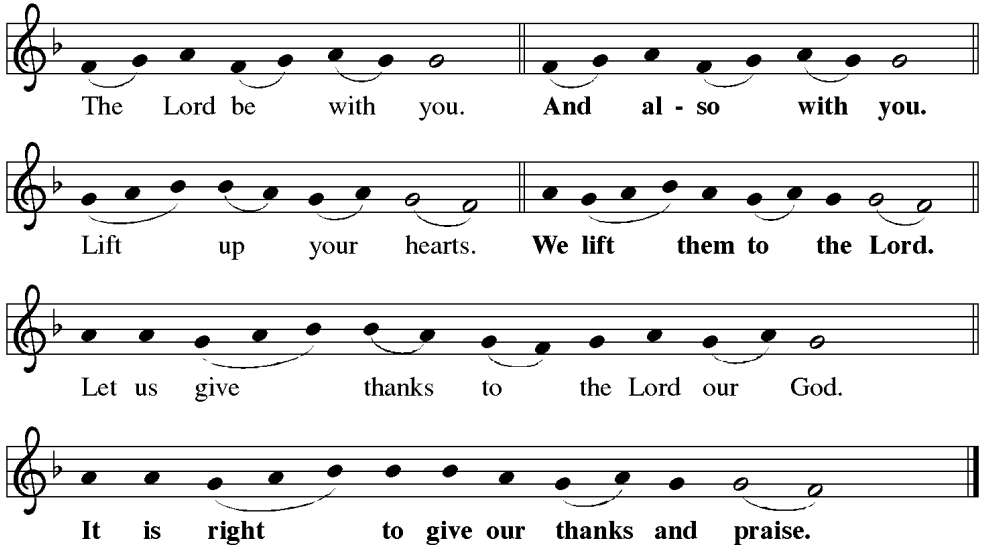
Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## OFFERING PRAYER:

P: God our provider,

**C: you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING:



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE:

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.

You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast.

Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## RESPONSE:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

**P:** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

### **C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

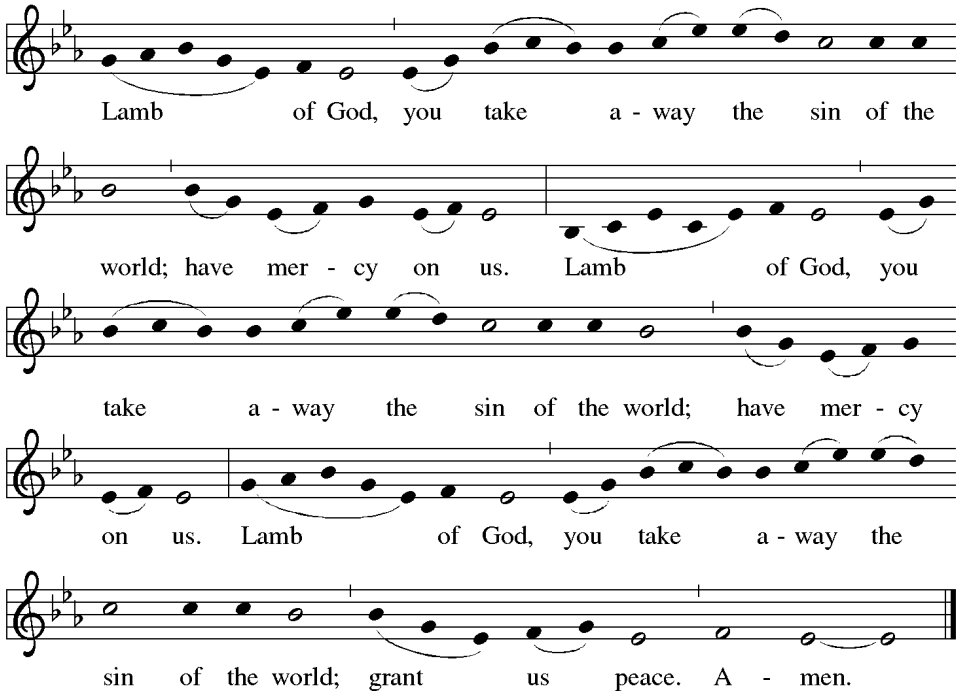
## LORD'S PRAYER:

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:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy  
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

## COMMUNION:

*Please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:*

The body of Christ, given for you; and the blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*The communicant may say: "Amen."*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

## PRAYER:

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

## BLESSING:

♫ P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

*Sung Response: Amen, Amen, Amen*

## HYMN: *Victory in Jesus*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him,  
and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory. *Refrain*

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain*

**DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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**OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**

**Today**

- 8:30-Traditional Worship
- 9:45-Contemporary Worship
- 11:00-Traditional Worship

**Monday**-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

**Tuesday**-2:00-Bible Study

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/6:30-Vocal

**Thursday**-6:30-Traditional Choir Practice

**FUTURE MINISTRIES**

**Sun-Apr 13**-*Passion of Our Lord / Palm Sunday*

9:45-Special Holy Week Sunday School Class

**Mon-Apr 14**-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

**Tues-Apr 15** -2:00-Bible Study

5:30-Council / 6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/6:30-Vocal

**Thurs-Apr 16**-6:30-Traditional Choir Practice

**Fri-Apr 18**-1:00-Good Friday Service

4:30-Confirmation Event / 7:00-Good Friday Service

**Sat-Apr 19**-8:30-Easter Breakfast Kitchen Prep

9:00-Easter Egg Hunt Prep-youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

10:00-Easter Egg Hunt

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We thank the Bell Choir for the special music this morning.

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**Attendance last week:**

**Sunday Worship: 8:30-40; 9:45-80; 11:00-46; SCS-12**

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The flowers in the chancel vases have been presented to the Glory of the Lord and in memory of Gus & Joan Fye by Rick & Karen Fye.

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**We welcome into the family of Christ Lutheran** through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11:00 worship service **Benjamin Orville Marshall**, son of Dan & Yvonne Marshall. We pray God will bless Benjamin on this special day.

**New Organ Donations.** . . If you would like to contribute toward the new organ, pledge cards and donation envelopes are available by the organ pipe display in the narthex. They may be placed in the offering plate or left in the church office. Thank you!

**Special Holy Week Sunday School** class for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders **next Sunday, April 13** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Lent Devotions “Five of the Seven Deadly Sins”** are available in the narthex and can be downloaded from our website.

**Summer Youth & Adult Stay-At-Home Mission Trip “YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD – SO SHINE WHERE YOU ARE!”** This year’s mission will be a stay-at-home event serving our church and local service partners **Monday, June 9 – Thursday, June 12**. Sign up on the bulletin board to express your interest in participating! Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

**Mission of the Month:** YMCA programs lay the groundwork for healthy futures. They are committed to providing their programs and services to anyone who would like to use them. Gifts to the Strong Kids Campaign are used to provide assistance to those in our community experiencing financial difficulty. If you would like to contribute, please use a pew envelope and write “*Strong Kids*” in the “other” line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church.

**Good Friday Confirmation Event . . . *Friday, April 18*** from 4:30-8 p.m. with dinner. Parents, please join us for worship at 7:00 and sit with your son or daughter.

**Easter Egg Hunt . . . *Saturday, April 19,*** 10-11:30 a.m. rain or shine. All children are invited and friends are welcome. Bring a basket and join us for songs, the Easter story, crafts and refreshments. Please dress for the weather. Sign up today!

**Donations** of cookies and fruit are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Passion/Palm Sunday, *next Sunday, April 13.*** This service includes the reading of all the events of Holy Week from the Gospel of Luke.

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service . . . *Friday, April 18*** at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Easter Morning Schedule, *Sunday, April 20:*** 7:30-Traditional Worship; 8:45-Easter Breakfast; 9:45-Contemporary Worship; 11:00-Traditional Worship.

**Easter Morning Breakfast . . . *Sunday, April 20*** at 8:45 a.m. It is the perfect time to celebrate this holy day and connect with your church family. All are welcome. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Food Pantry Items** for April are TUNA and/or TUNA HELPER.