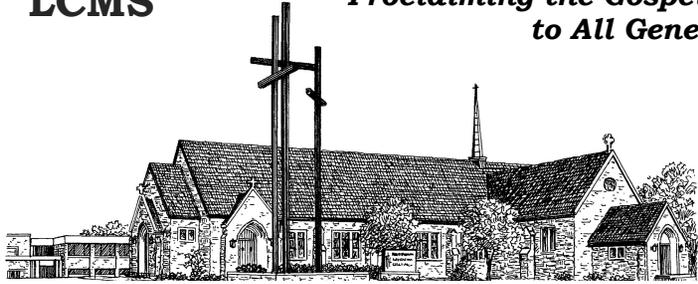


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MIDWEEK ADVENT VESPERS #3 “FOR US: DONE FOR US”

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS: Here at Redeemer, we strive to help parents as they accompany their children’s walk with Christ. We encourage families of all ages to worship with us. We understand that there are times when children’s attention spans falter. To assist parents, we have activity bags located in each narthex. We have a nursery with an audio-video feed located in the southeast corner of the lower level of the church. A diaper changing station is in the nursery as well as in the main narthex bathroom and the women’s bathroom on the lower level. If you have any questions, please ask an usher to assist you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS WITH HYMNS are available at all services. Ask the usher passing out bulletins if you would like one.

LISTENING DEVICES are available for those who need assistance in hearing the service. Please speak to the Elder on duty (main narthex) if you need one.

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“DONE FOR US”



God’s character, His nature, is self-giving love. Everything Jesus does, He does “for us.” This phrase will be introduced this week in the series hymn. Pro nobis, or “for us,” appears again and again in the series hymn. Jesus is baptized, fasts, is tempted, overcomes temptation, and, in doing so, begins His work of undoing the power of the devil (Mark 1:9–13). It is especially worth noting that because Jesus suffered when tempted, He can “help those who are being tempted” (Hebrews 2:18). He not only helps us in our weakness, but His love for us extends all the way into the grave.

THE PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER OF VESPERS

(LSB, pp. 229 – 234)

THE HYMN: 616 – “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

(Please stand)

THE OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 51:15, 70:1*

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

C **Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 62:1-6

- P** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.
- C** **He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**
- P** How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
- C** **They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.**
- P** They take pleasure in falsehood.
- C** **They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**
- P** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.
- C** **He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Hebrews 2:11-18

P A reading from Hebrews, the second chapter.

¹¹For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying,

“I will tell of Your name to My brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise.”

¹³And again,

“I will put My trust in Him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given Me.”

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For

surely it is not angels that He helps, but He helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: Mark 1:9-13

P: A reading from Mark, the first chapter.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove Him out into the wilderness. ¹³And He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him. (ESV)

- P:** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C:** **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSORY FOR LENT (*LSB, p. 231*)

- P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- P** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

6:30PM-THE CHOIR ANTHEM: “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”
(Stults) – The Redeemer Bells

THE HYMN: 544 – “O Love, How Deep” vv. 1-3

THE SERMON

(Please stand)

THE ANTIPHON

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

THE HYMN: 934 – “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

(Please be seated)

THE OFFERING

(Please stand)

THE KYRIE *(Sung)*

ALL: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C 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.

THE COLLECTS

P Lord Jesus, You did not visit this created world to show Your power over it. Rather, it was done for us fallen creatures, along with everything You endured and all that You experienced. Grant us such an overwhelming sense of gratitude that we think, speak, and live each day as Your true brothers and sisters. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

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

(Please be seated)

THE HYMN: 878 – “Abide with Me” vv. 1, 6

THE SILENT PRAYER

THE THREE CHIMES

THE POSTLUDE

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SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Samuel Bobby
Organist: Joe Herl
Choir Director: Tami Kolar
Choir: The Redeemer Bells
Acolytes: 4:30PM – Axel Anderson
6:30PM – Joshua Guilford
Elder on Duty: 4:30PM – Bill Arneson
6:30PM – Craig Wohlgemuth
Greeters: **Main** **West**
4:30PM Phil & Judy Zillig Karen Nuttleman
6:30PM Roland & Paty Hill Jennifer Brown
Head Usher: 4:30PM – Dave Crist
6:30PM – Michael Plahn



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616 – “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”



1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
 2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
 3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
 4 From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shep - herd
 5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed



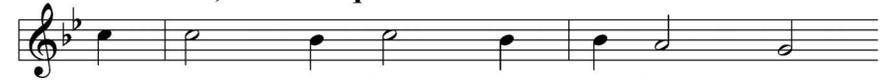
proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
 bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
 to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
 speaks, but You are heard; Through him Your hand now
 hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's



here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
 all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
 form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
 stretch - es out, For - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.
 strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

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544 – “O Love, How Deep” vv. 1-3



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
 3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;



That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world Him - self He came.
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.

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934 – “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
 2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
 3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
 4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
 maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
 those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
 leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
 light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
 tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
 el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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878 – “Abide with Me”



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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