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The Third Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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Water for the Thirsty

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don’t worry; most of those worshiping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children’s Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

Restrooms are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

LARGE PRINT copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

Thank you for worshiping with us today! Whether you are a guest or a member we would love to know you are here! Please use this QR code to sign our digital friendship register. There are also tablets available in the back of Church for you to sign in.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Organist

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof
Seminarian Jacob Kieselhorst
David Porth

Service of the Word

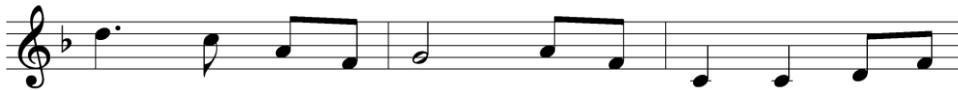
As the Deer Runs to the River

CW 532

The choir will sing stanza one.



1 As the deer runs to the riv - er, parched and
2 When your Is - rael crossed the des - ert where no
3 "Come and drink," I - sa - iah sum - moned, "all who
4 Christ, we come from des - ert plac - es, deep - est



wea - ry from the chase, we have come from hurt and
stream or spring was seen, Mo - ses struck the rock, and
for God's mer - cy plead! God's for - give - ness, like a
thirst un - sat - is - fied. Lead us to the wa - ters



hur - ry, thirst - ing for your heal - ing grace.
wa - ter flowed for them, re - fresh - ing, clean.
foun - tain, flows to sat - is - fy your need."
flow - ing from the cross on which you died.



Je - sus, source of liv - ing wa - ter, may we drink of you and live!

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Please stand

Invocation

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Confession of Sins

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

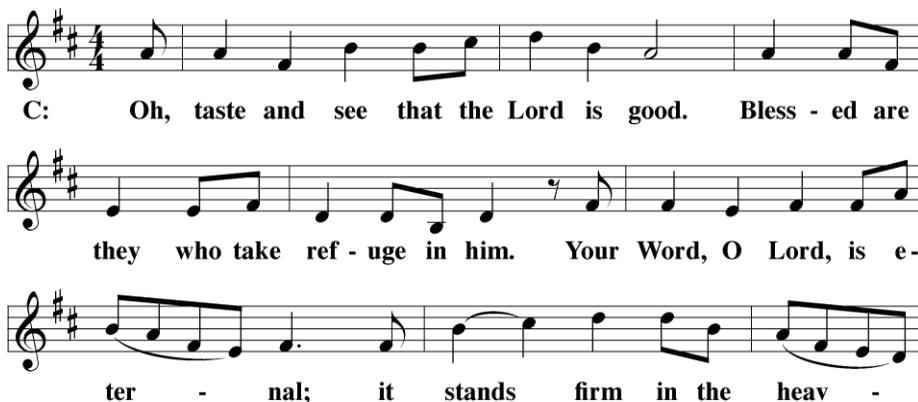
C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -

ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Prayer of the Day

M: 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be seated

The Word

First Reading

Exodus 17:1–7

¹The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?”

³But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”

⁴Then Moses cried out to the LORD, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

⁵The LORD answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Rock of Our Salvation

Psalm 95A

Refrain



Let us shout for joy to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

Tone



Come, let us sing for joy / to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the rock of our sal- / vation.
Let us come before him with thanks- / giving
and extol him with mu- / sic and song.
For the LORD is the / great God,
the great King a- / bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths / of the earth,
and the mountain peaks be- / long to him.
The sea is his, for he / made it,
and his hands formed the / dry land. *Refrain*

Come, let us bow down in / worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our / maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his / pasture,
the flock under / his care.
Today, if only you would / hear his voice,
“Do not hard- / en your hearts
as you did at / Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the / wilderness.”
**Glorify be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

CW 753 sts. 1–2, Ref, 3–5

The Choir will sing the verses.

- 1 My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.
- 2 My worth is not in skill or name,
in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross.

Refrain



I re-joyce in my Re - deem - er— great - est trea - sure,
well-spring of my soul. I will trust in him, no oth - er; my
soul is sat - is - fied in him a - lone.

- 3 As summer flow'rs we fade and die;
fame, youth, and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us
at the cross.
- 4 I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross. (Refrain)
- 5 Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed—my ransom paid
at the cross. (Refrain)

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Gospel Reading

John 4:5–26

⁵So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

¹¹“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

¹³Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” ¹⁷“I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

¹⁹“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

²¹“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

²⁵The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CW 703



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
Look un - to me; your morn shall rise and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

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Sermon

Please stand

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

Offering

Offering boxes are located in the back of Church. If you wish to give an electronic offering, we have provided a QR code at the end of this worship folder. You can also go to pilgrimcares.org/giving to give your offerings.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

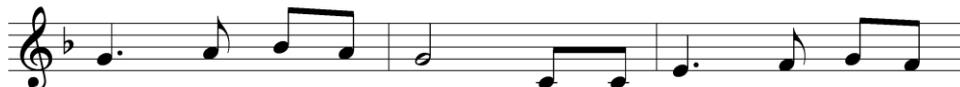
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

CW 913



1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the
2 In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie
3 Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens— life's con -



still - ness of God's peace; from our vain am - bi - tion's
down to rest our soul. From the wa - ters of God's
fu - sions, fears, and pain. Leave them at the cross of



wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole.
Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's reign.



Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de -
At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them— he a -



mands and fren - zied pace; come to join the peo - ple
saints are rich - ly fed. With the oil of God's a -
lone will sat - is - fy. All our long - ings find at -



gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.
noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

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Please stand

Closing Prayer

The Benediction

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be seated

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

CW 533 sts. 1, 4



1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy
4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er



bos - om fly while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the
all my sin. Let the heal - ing streams a-bound; make and



tem - pest still is high. Hide me, O my Sav - ior,
keep me pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain



hide, till the storm of life is past; safe in -
art; free - ly let me take of thee. Spring thou



to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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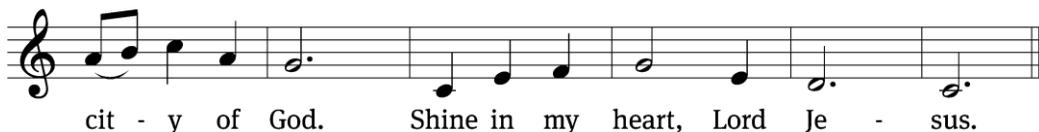
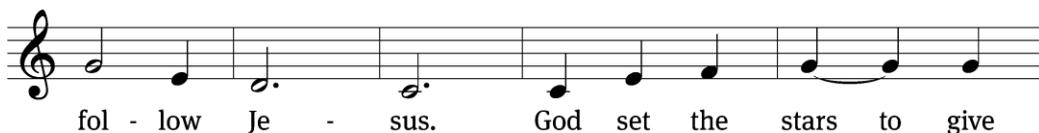
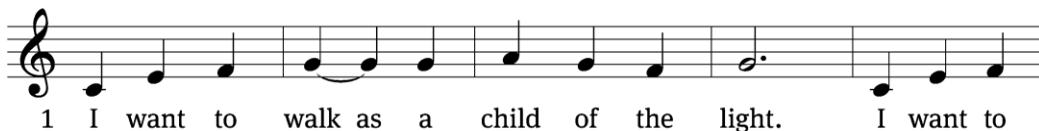
Parents' Preview for March 19

PURPOSE

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer are that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Christian Worship 713



News & Notes

PRESENT WITH HIS PEOPLE — Jesus went to a wedding in Cana. He was a frequent guest in the home of Mary and Martha. He was welcomed by Peter’s mother-in-law upon her recovery from a fever. He expressed a divine need to visit Zacchaeus in his home. It’s obvious Jesus places a high priority on spending time with people—his people—where they live. For this purpose among many others, Jesus has given pastors that He might be with His people where they live. Since God eagerly desires for His people to have this blessing, Pastor Winkelman would like to make home visits with you over the remainder of this year. Every family is highly encouraged to schedule a visit. In order to accommodate scheduling you may schedule a time to visit either by following the qr code or by calling the office.



Sign up for the Good Friday Fish Fry and Easter Breakfast! Friday, April 7 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm, you can eat in the gym or take it to go! Sunday, April 9, breakfast will be served from 8:00am – 9:45am. The sign up is on the shelf in the narthex or you can call/email the office. Hope to see you there!

Our next Game Night will be Sunday, March 19 starting at 4:30pm. No previous tabletop gaming experience necessary. Games will be provided but feel free to bring any specific games you want to play. We will do a free will offering to pick up pizza for dinner. This could be a low-key outreach opportunity or another way to build community with a little friendly competition. Contact Bob Bruss with any questions or suggestions (robert.bruss@gmail.com).

On Palm Sunday, April 2, we will have our annual Easter egg hunt in the school for kids ages 3-3rd grade and 4th-8th grade can participate in activities, games and, of course, still enjoy some Easter candy! Watch in the coming weeks for a link to sign up your own children and invite a friend who maybe doesn't know about Pilgrim yet. The doors will open at 9:00am and the event will go until 10:15. We hope you can join us for this fun event!

WELS Prison Ministry is very thankful for our previous collections of used meditation booklets and Time of Grace devotions. Due to high demand, they have asked that we continue to send them. Look for a box in the narthex until 3/21. If you'd like to know more about this special ministry or how to get involved visit <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/special-ministries/prison-ministry/> or [Prison Ministry – WELS](#)

Help needed at Pilgrim! Our own Pilgrim Lutheran Early Childhood Center is looking for After School Childcare Teachers. Teachers work with children ages 3-12, divided into two age groups. Hours are 12:00-6:00pm during the school year. The schedule is flexible and based on your availability. Please contact Mrs. Bethany Anderson for more information or to receive an

application. banderson@pilgrimcares.org or 262-781-8305. **We will REALLY need extra help from March-through the end of the school year** with Mrs. Anderson taking maternity leave.

The Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be held at Salem Lutheran Church, 6840 N. 107th Street, Milwaukee, on Saturday, April 22. The rally runs from 8 a.m. until noon. It begins with breakfast and includes worship, a mission presentation, and fellowship with other mission-minded women in the North Metro-Milwaukee area. Women of Pilgrim should be especially interested in attending since Pilgrim will be hosting this event in spring of 2024! That's right--next year! Please join us for an enjoyable and inspiring morning. There is no sign-up sheet and no cost to attend the LWMS Rally, but a freewill offering will be gathered. Any questions? Ask Irene Lape or Joan Meier.

Come to the theater! Falls Patio Players will be presenting "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The Tabitha Society is planning to attend the performance on Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m., and all of you (men, women, and children) are invited to join us. Performances are held at North Junior High School. We have reserved a block of tickets, which are \$17 each. Please sign up on the sheet on the shelf in the church entryway. Write your checks to Tabitha Society, and put them in Chris Bachmann's mailbox (#4).

KML Sacred Concert Please join us as our Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School bands and choirs glorify the Lord through song at the Sacred Concert on Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 PM in the KML PAC auditorium. Can't make it in person? Watch online at kmlhs.org/stream.

National Choral Fest is coming to WLC this November! Pilgrim will be hosting 20 students from Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills Wisconsin. We need approx 10 families to host 2 kids overnight on November 3/4. Only Breakfast/snacks will need to be provided. For the most part, the kids will not be at your house except to sleep!!! Please contact Gretchen Klug at gmarizk@gmail.com if you can host! There will be other ways to help out, so look for more information in the coming months.

Northside Lutheran Ministries is a mission outreach to Milwaukee's poor neighborhood on North Avenue and 26th Street. Information on the ministry's outreach and current needs is available by the NLM bin in the church narthex. Lord, let me be a blessing to others. Matthew 25:40 "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."

Join Us for An Evening in Paris! We invite you to join us at KML for our 2023 gala, *An Evening in Paris*, on Saturday, April 22, 2023, a night filled with all the romance, delicious food, and charm that beautiful Paris offers. Enjoy food, fellowship, games, and live and silent auctions as the KML gym is transformed into the City of Light and Love. Proceeds benefit the *Let's Grow Together* campaign and the student assistance fund. More info & registration at kmlhs.org/gala. Final registration deadline: April 2, 2023. **Gala Donations & Sponsorships** We invite you to partner with us in making this year's gala a success through your donation of items for our silent and live auctions and sponsorships.

Join our team! Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Germantown and Menomonee Falls is seeking an operations manager to manage the day-to-day financial and business affairs of the congregation. If you or someone you know would be interested in this paid position, please contact Bethlehem church president Dave Seager (dseager@bethlehem-wels.org)



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Ushers

8:00am

10:30am

3-12

Matt Lawonn
Joe Januzzi

Glen Kuphall
Mike Olson

3-19

Bob Schaenzer
Noah Vanderhoof

Bryan Giesenschlag
Dave Chmielewski

Greeters

3-12

Bill & LaVonne Kirchner
Irene Lape & Pat Knack

Joel & Carol Bradtke
Joel & Jenny Raasch

ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS

3-5 140 + 121 = 261

3-8 100 + 63 = 163

BIBLE CLASS 48

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS 26



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Together, through faithful use of God's Word, we

- Kindle spiritual growth by cultivating a relationship with God in prayer, worship and Bible study,
- Enlighten and equip people to contribute their gifts in service to God and the community, and
- Reflect the light of Jesus to our community and the world.

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