

LENTEN

Lessons and Carols



**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Olathe, Kansas
March 4, 2024, 4:00pm**

A Service of Lessons and Carols

PRELUDE

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

arr. Ore

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

In Adam We Have All Been One

arr. Hyslop

Youth Choir and Adult Handbells

Stand

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

LENT PRAYER

Pastor: Lord Jesus, King of kings, today again we praise You with our hosannas and welcome You as King. Grant us to be faithful until death, acknowledging no other Savior and grant us to join the great host of faithful people to realize both the enormity and bitterness of our sin as well as the course of redemption to which You committed Yourself. Have mercy on us, and forgive our transgressions. Sprinkle us with Your blood and wash us clean from the stain of my sin. Strengthen our hearts with the assurance of our adoption and transform us according to Your image by the daily renewing of our Baptisms. Preserve us in the faith until the end of days, that we may behold You in glory forevermore. Hear our cry, King of Kings and Savior.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

LESSON 1: Genesis 3:1-15

A Savior is Promised

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

The Tree of Life

LSB 561

1. The tree of life with ev'ry good
In Eden's holy orchard stood,
And of its fruit so pure and sweet
God let the man and woman eat.
Yet in this garden also grew
Another tree, of which they knew;
Its lovely limbs with fruit adorned
Against whose eating God had warned.

2. The stillness of that sacred grove
Was broken, as the serpent strove
With tempting voice Eve to beguile
And Adam too by sin defile.
O day of sadness when the breath
Of fear and darkness, doubt and death,
Its awful poison first displayed
Within the world so newly made.

3. What mercy God showed to our race,
A plan of rescue by His grace:
In sending One from woman's seed,
The One to fill our greatest need—
For on a tree uplifted high
His only Son for sin would die,
Would drink the cup of scorn and dread
To crush the ancient serpent's head!

4. Now from that tree of Jesus' shame
Flows life eternal in His name;
For all who trust and will believe,
Salvation's living fruit receive.
And of this fruit so pure and sweet
The Lord invites the world to eat,
To find within this cross of wood
The tree of life with ev'ry good.

LESSON 2: Genesis 22:1-14

A Sacrificial Substitute

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

The Lamb

LSB 547 sts. 1-4

1. The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!
Refrain

3. The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain

ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes
me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

4. He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness.
Refrain

2. The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Refrain

LESSON 3: Exodus 3:1-15

Yaweh will Rescue His People from Slavery

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Fantasy on King's Weston

arr. Gramann

Beata Handbells

LESSON 4: Numbers 21:4-9

Look and Be Saved

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus

Kosche

Women's Chorus with flutes

LESSON 5: Isaiah 53:3-9

Yahweh's Servant Will Suffer

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

arr. Robertson

Flute Trio

Stand

LESSON 6: John 3:14-21

For God So Loved the World

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN

When I Behold Jesus Christ

LSB 542

1. When I behold Jesus Christ,
True God who died for me,
I wonder much at His love
As He hung on the tree. Refrain
 2. For me You gave all Your love,
For me You suffered pain;
I find no words, nothing can
Your selflessness explain. Refrain
 3. You had no sin, holy Lord,
But You were tortured, tried;
On Golgotha there for all
My sins You bled and died. Refrain
 4. What love is this? Greater love
No one has ever known.
My life with God— this I owe
To You, and You alone. Refrain
- ref What kind of love is this?
What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there
To me on Calvary.
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LESSON 7: Matthew 20:17-19

The Son of Man Will Be Delivered to Death

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

ANTHEM

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. Ingram

Intermezzo Ringers

Stand

LESSON 8: John 19:1-16a

Delivered to be Crucified

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

ANTHEM

In Dark Gethsemane

by Manor

Youth choir with viola

Stand

LESSON 9: Matthew 27:27-31, 45-54

The Sacrificial Substitute on the Altar

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

arr. Christiansen

Adult Choir

ANTHEM

Wounded and Afflicted

arr. Larson

Adult Bells with cello

LESSON 10: Acts 2:22-24, 33-39

Repent and Be Baptized

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

1. O day full of grace that now we see
 Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
 Replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
 Your name on our hearts emblazon.

2. O day full of grace, O blessed time,
 Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
 Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
 All darkness and shame removing.

3. For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,
When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone
That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
Our voices in endless singing.

4. God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost,
All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all His healing.

5. When we on that final journey go
That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels His name adoring.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 31:1-3; Psalm 16:8-11

Pastor: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Pastor: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me 2
Psalm 31:1-3

People: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.
Psalm 16:8-11

All: 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

PRAYER

Pastor: O Almighty and eternal God, who through the death of Your Son has destroyed sin and death, and by His rising to life again restored innocence and everlasting life, that being delivered from the power of the devil, we might live under You in Your kingdom, grant that we may be forever comforted by true faith in the resurrection of Your dear Son. Do not let the thought of death fill our hearts with terror, but give us the blessed assurance that, just as You raised Christ from the dead, we will not remain in the grave but will rise again at the end of days. And when, by Your grace, we have finished our course, let Christ's resurrection be for us a sure pledge that an inheritance that does not fade is reserved for us in heaven. While, we live, guide us with Your holy counsel, and when we die, give us the crown of life, that with all the holy angels and the elect we may praise and glorify You, world without end.

People: Amen.

LESSON 11: Isaiah 12:1-6

God is My Salvation

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

1. **Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**
2. **Crown Him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.**
3. **Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.**
4. **Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.**
5. **Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.**

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

CLOSING ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

arr. Angerman

Adult Choir

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

arr. Held

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SERVING PARTICIPANTS:

Officiating Minister.....Pastor Joel Schultz
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**A HUGE thank you from Pastor Schultz and Pastor Ada
to all listed, as well as the singers and ringers of the Adult Choir,
Children & Youth Choirs & Handbell Choirs!**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

SEDER MEAL – March 26th at 6:30pm

Advanced reservation is required.

Please email office@bslcks.org to reserve your spot.

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY – March 28th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29th

Services at 4:45pm and 6:45pm

EASTER EGG HUNT – March 30th

9:30am-11:00am

EASTER VIGIL – March 30th

Service at 6:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY – March 31st

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion

7:30am – 10:30am – Easter Breakfast

8:00am Easter Holy Service w/Holy Communion

9:30am Easter Holy Service w/Holy Communion

11:00am Easter Holy Service w/Holy Communion