



THE SERMON ON THE
MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

8:30a.m. ~ March 26, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “To God Be the Glory”

OPENING LITURGY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 [NIV]

⁶Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? ⁷Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Return to the Lord” [p. 165]

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 7:7-12 [NIV]

⁷“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

⁹“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

¹²So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Seek Ye First” [LSB 712]

SERMON “ASK, SEEK, KNOCK”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for Karen Branzell-successful surgery Tuesday, March 28; Melissa (family friend of Amber Cozad)-hospitalized and is gravely ill with an infection.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for David Shackelford-5 years cancer free; Megan Cashatt celebrated her 11th birthday Wednesday, March 22.

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our Elders and Shut-ins.

•**Mission of the Month** – Youth Missions

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI “My Faith Looks Trustingly” [LW 378, v. 1]

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [LW 412]

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” [LSB 733]

“Jesus Shall Reign” [LW 312]

CLOSING HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” [LW 443, v. 1 & 3]

CONNECT

- **Happiness Seminar | Saturday, April 1 | 10a-8p | Register Online!**
- **Block Party | Sunday, April 2 | Noon-1:30p | Food Trucks & Activities for all ages**
- **Easter Hams | Deadline to order: April 9 | Half & Full available | Order Online!**
- **Easter Eggstravaganza | Saturday, April 15 | 9-11a | Egg Hunt, Breakfast & more**
- **Easter Breakfast | Sunday, April 16 | 7:30-9:30a | Register (need headcount)**

Check our website for our April activities & Holy Week worship schedule

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Postludium”

Adolf Hesse

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

