



THE SERMON ON THE  
**MOUNT**

MATTHEW 5-7

7:00pm ~ March 22, 2017

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Abide With Me” [LW 490, v. 1-3]

### INVOCATION

P: In your baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

**C: The sign of the cross always reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.**

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

**C: We are marked with God’s name, and we now live under the sign of the cross!  
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-6 [NIV84]

<sup>1</sup>“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup>For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup>“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. <sup>6</sup>“Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON SONG “Be Still, My Soul” [LW 510, v. 1 & 4]

SERMON “DO NOT JUDGE”

OFFERING

“Rhosymedre”

arr. Dale Wood

*Organ*

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “Abide With Me” [LW 490, v. 4-5]

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** “Postlude in G minor”

André Raison

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



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