



THE SERMON ON THE
MOUNT

MATTHEW 5-7

7:00pm ~ March 8, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Glory Be to Jesus” [LW 98, 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.

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:16-18 [NIV84]

¹⁶“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” [LW 90]

SERMON “FASTING”

OFFERING

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “Glory Be to Jesus” [LW 98, v. 4-6]

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 Major”

Wilhelm Zachow

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



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