BAD BOYS of EASTER

MARCH 17, 2019 8:30AM

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" [LSB 803, v. 1-3]

OPENING LITURGY [based on Psalm 51]

RESPONSE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" [LSB 803, v. 4]

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:17-21 [NIV]

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

- R: This is the Word of the LORD.
- C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE "Called To Remember"

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 26:6-16 [NIV]

⁶While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, ⁷a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. ⁸When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. ⁹"This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor." ¹⁰Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a

¹⁰Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ¹¹The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. ¹²When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. ¹³Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." ¹⁴Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests ¹⁵and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

- P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God!

BAPTISM of HEIDI MAYE GIESSELMANN

CREEDAL HYMN "We Believe in One True God"

SERMON "JUDAS"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Father in Heaven:

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing*: The Mueller family-continued prayers as they transition to Messiah; DCE Jim Meyer and family-discernment to his Call; Sharalyn (aunt of Cindy Habeck)-recovering from cancer surgery.

•Wisdom and Courage: Elected Officials and Military.

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Wondrous Love"

Organ

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" [LW 101]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love is This"

POSTLUDE "Diversion for the Reeds"

SERMON: Rev. Dr. James Mueller, Senior Pastor

arr. John Behnke

June Nixon

CONNECT Mark your calendars!

ADULT

- Easter Lily Dedications | Purchase Online | Deadline is TODAY!
- Church Potluck | Sunday, March 24 | Join us for lunch with the Rossow Family!
 - **Register Online** | Please bring a dish to share | Babe's Chicken will be provided
- Pastor Jim & Family Farewell Celebration | Sunday, March 31 | 9:30-11am
 - \circ $\,$ All regularly scheduled Sunday school classes will not meet.
- Easter Hams | Order Online | **Deadline Palm Sunday** | Half Hams: \$35 | Full Hams \$60
 - $\circ~$ Hams Pickup | Saturday, April 20 | 3-5pm | Sunday, April 21 until noon.
- Easter Breakfast | Sunday, April 21 | 7:30-9:30am | Register Online
 - \circ \$5 per person, pre-register (pay online or at the door)
 - \circ \$10 per person, day of, at the door

WORSHIP

- Thy Will Be Done | Lenten Midweek Services | Wednesdays | 7pm | Sanctuary
- Justin Rossow | Guest Speaker | Sunday, March 24 | Wednesday, March 27

WOMEN

- Ladies' Night- First Friday | Friday, April 5 | 6:30 8pm | Register Online
 - \circ $\,$ Train ride to Sloan & Williams Winery, Grapevine, TX $\,$
 - Deadline to Register: Sunday, March 24

YOUTH

- Youth Escape Room | Sunday, March 24 | 4-6:30pm | **Register Online** | \$20
 - Alcatraz Escape Room | 8800 N. Tarrant Pkwy, NRH, TX, 76182
- Spring Fling & Silent Auction | Sunday, May 19 | 5-8pm | More details to come

CHILDREN

- Parent's Night Out | Friday, April 12 | 6-10pm | Register Online | Deadline April 8
- Easter Eggstravaganza | Saturday, April 20 | 10:00-11:30am
 - We need Volunteers for this event! Register Online to Volunteer
 - Now accepting Easter Egg Donations. Bins are located by the nursery & church office. Please make sure the eggs are filled with candy and securely closed.

