



THE SERMON ON THE  
**MOUNT**

MATTHEW 5-7

March 5, 2017

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**OPENING LITURGY**

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father:

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, we see our failure to trust your ways, obey your will, and our need for a greater poverty of spirit. As we lose our saltiness and hide your light under a bowl, have mercy on us, so that we might show mercy. Give us your purity to have pure hearts and bring us peace so that we might be peacemakers. Let us be glad and rejoice in you, our great God and Savior, Amen.**

P: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. God freely gives His grace to you through Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. Be salt and light for the world. **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

**(8:30) ANTHEM** “Every Day and Night”

Hal H. Hopson

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 3:1-9 [NIV]**

<sup>1</sup>Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. <sup>3</sup>You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings?

<sup>5</sup>What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. <sup>6</sup>I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. <sup>7</sup>So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. <sup>8</sup>The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. <sup>9</sup>For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## GOSPEL VERSE “Return to the Lord, Your God” [p. 165]

### HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 6:9-15 [NIV]

<sup>9</sup>“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup>your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ’ <sup>14</sup>For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup>But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE APOSTLES’ CREED

### SERMON HYMN “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” [LW 361]

### SERMON “THE LORD’S PRAYER”

### PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort, and Safety** for Jeff Johnson – (grandson of Delma Hill), leaving March 6, for the U.S. Marines.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for Rick and Kim Mauk - celebrating 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 6; Griffin Archer Duane Blankenship – (son of Jeffrey and Jennifer) Baptized March 5.

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our Red Apple Staff and Church Leaders.

•**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

**“Abide With Me”** [LW 490]

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**“The Lamb”**

## CLOSING HYMN “Doxology”

## CONNECT

- **My Time Registration Now Open for 2017-18 | Limited Spaces available**
- **Lenten Midweek Worship | Wednesdays @ 7pm | Sanctuary**
- **What’s in a Name Class | Wednesday @ 6pm | Fellowship Hall**
- **Easter Choir Rehearsals | Beginning Wednesday, March 8 | 7:45pm | Choir Room**
- **HS Game Night | Friday, March 10 | 6-10pm | \$10 | RSVP Online**
- **Youth (6-12) Painting Event | Sunday, March 19 | Noon – 3pm | Register online**
- **Daylight Saving Time – Spring Forward | Sunday, March 12 | Don’t Forget!**

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Postscript on a Hymn Tune”

Gilbert Martin

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

