

Thy Will Be Done

A Lenten Midweek Series



Midweek # 2

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Abide With Me” [LW 490, v. 1, 4-5]

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 26:36-46 [NIV]

³⁶Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

³⁹Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. ⁴¹“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

⁴²He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” ⁴³When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “GOD’S WILL, NOT MY WILL”

OFFERING

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. John Behnke

Organ

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING RESPONSE “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

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 “Interlude in G Major”

Johann Gottfried Walther

SERMON: Rev. Dr. James Mueller, Senior Pastor

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- Easter Lily Dedications | Purchase Online | **Deadline March 17**
- 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
- Easter Hams | Order Online | **Deadline Palm Sunday** | Half Hams: \$35 | Full Hams \$60
 - Hams Pickup | Saturday, April 20 | 3-5pm | Sunday, April 21 until noon.
- Easter Breakfast | Sunday, April 21 | 7:30-9:30am | **Register Online**
 - \$5 per person, pre-register (pay online or at the door)
 - \$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**
 - Train ride to Sloan & Williams Winery, Grapevine, TX

MEN

- 39th Annual Men's Retreat | Save the Date | May 3-5, 2019

YOUTH

- Youth Escape Room | Sunday, March 24 | 4-6:30pm | **Register Online** | \$20
 - Alcatraz Escape Room | 8800 N. Tarrant Pkwy, NRH, TX, 76182
- Adopt-A-Youth NYG Fundraiser | Visit the NYG Banner in the lobby for more info.

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.