

Thy Will Be Done

A Lenten Midweek Series



Midweek # 3

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Be Still My Soul” [LW 510, v. 1-2, 4]

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 Romans 9:17-24 [NIV]

¹⁷For Scripture says to Pharaoh: “I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.” ¹⁸Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden. ¹⁹One of you will say to me: “Then why does God still blame us? For who is able to resist his will?” ²⁰But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? “Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’”

²¹Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use? ²²What if God, although choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? ²³What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory—²⁴even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles?

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “GOD’S WILL AND MY EXPECTATIONS”

OFFERING

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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 “Postlude in G Major”

Wilhelm Zachow

SERMON: Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Care Pastor

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- 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
 - All regularly scheduled Sunday school classes will not meet.
- 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

- 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
 - **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.



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