

Thy Will Be Done

A Lenten Midweek Series



Midweek # 4

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Nearer, My God, to Thee” [LW 514]

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 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 [NIV]

¹I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—⁴was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷or because of these surpassingly great revelations.

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “GOD’S WILL AND MY SUFFERING”

OFFERING

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Charles Callahan

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 “Christ the Life of All the Living”

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow, Guest Pastor

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- 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

HOLY WEEK 2019

- **PALM SUNDAY** | April 14 | 8:30 & 11:00am | **Communion at both services**
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY** | April 18 | 7pm | **Communion service**
- *Stations of the Cross* | April 19 | *Opens at 10:00am* | *Fellowship Hall*
- **GOOD FRIDAY** | April 19 | 7pm | **Tenebrae: Service of Shadows**
- **EASTER SUNDAY** | April 21 | 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00am | **Communion at all**

WOMEN

- Ladies' Night- First Friday | Friday, April 5 | 6:30 – 8pm | **Register Online**
 - Train ride to Sloan & Williams Winery, Grapevine, TX

YOUTH

- El Wine Chateau Wine Education & Tasting Fundraiser | Saturday, April 13 | 2pm
 - \$30 per person | **Register Online** | **Deadline April 7**
- Spring Fling & Silent Auction | Sunday, May 19 | 5-8pm | More details to come
 - Have an auction item to donate? Contact: Tammy_Wepp@hotmail.com

CHILDREN

- Parent's Night Out | Friday, April 12 | 6-10pm | **Register Online** | **Deadline April 8**
- Easter Eggstravaganza | Saturday, April 20 | 10:00-11:30am
 - Volunteers Needed! **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.

