



THE  
**BAD BOYS**  
OF **EASTER**

**MARCH 31, 2019**  
**8:30AM**

**PRELUDE** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

arr. John Behnke

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” [*LSB 807, v. 1-4*]

**OPENING LITURGY** [*based on Psalm 51*]

**RESPONSE** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” [*LW 807, v. 5*]

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** **Philippians 4:8-13** [*NIV*]

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup>Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**R:** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**GOSPEL VERSE** “Called to Remember”

**HOLY GOSPEL** **Luke 23:32-43** [*NIV*]

<sup>32</sup>Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. <sup>33</sup>When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup>Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. <sup>35</sup>The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup>and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” <sup>38</sup>There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the Jews. <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

<sup>40</sup>But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup>We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE NICENE CREED

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

SERMON “THIEF”

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing:** the family of Geoff (brother of Peter Browne)-passed away this week in Phoenix, AZ.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** The Rev. Dr. James Mueller-for his years of service at Peace Lutheran Church. God’s blessings to the Mueller family!

•**Wisdom and Courage:** Elected Officials and Military.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

Michael Burkhardt

*Organ*

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” [LW 381]

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “What Wondrous Love is This” [LSB 543]

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. James Mueller, Senior Pastor*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Care Pastor*

**CONNECT** *Mark your calendars!*

### ADULT

- 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**

### 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](mailto: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**
  - 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.