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ASH WEDNESDAY
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HYMN - 302 “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

We follow the Service of Word and Sacrament on page 26.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, you never despise what you have made and always forgive those who turn to you. Create in us such new and contrite hearts that we may truly repent of our sins and obtain your full and gracious pardon; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 59:12-20

¹² For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities: ¹³ rebellion and treachery against the LORD, turning our backs on our God, fomenting oppression and revolt, uttering lies our hearts have conceived.

¹⁴ So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter. ¹⁵ Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey. The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice. ¹⁶ He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head; he put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak. ¹⁸ According to what they have done, so will he repay wrath to his enemies and retribution to his foes; he will repay the islands their due.

¹⁹ From the west, men will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the LORD drives along. ²⁰ “The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,” declares the LORD.

PSALM 51a on page 86

SECOND LESSON - 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

²⁰ We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

¹ As God’s fellow workers we urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. ² For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

VERSE OF THE DAY - Joel 2:13

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL - Luke 18:9-14

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

HYMN - 715 “What Grace Is This!”

SERMON - Matthew 26:20-25

“Is It I?”

²⁰ When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹ And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²² And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” ²³ He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵ Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

CREED - *We sing our confession of faith to the tune of #321 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"*

In God th' almighty Father we believe,
Maker of all, from whom we life receive;
And in our Lord, Christ Jesus, God's own Son,
On with the Father and with mankind one.

Born of the Spirit and the Virgin pure,
Suff'ring and crucifixion to endure,
Raised from the dead, ascended to his throne,
Christ reigns and will return as Judge alone.

With all the saints, God's Spirit we confess,
Life-giving Lord, true source of holiness,
Filling the church with sin-forgiving breath,
Until we rise, fore'er to conquer death. Amen.

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

During Lent we sing hymn 317 v. 1 "O Lord, We Praise You" in place of THANK THE LORD.

DISTRIBUTION

396 - "In Adam We Have All Been One"

304 - "Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

BLESSING

HYMN - 120 "What Wondrous Love Is This"



Organist at Zion: Marion Rick/Jill Dettman

Serving today:

Organist: Jane Vacek

Altar Guild: Wendy Hellwig **Elder:** Kurt Leske

Video: Mike Heine

Ushers: Brad Duesterhoeft, Justin Black, Katlin Davis, Danielle Olson, Tyler Olson, Lucas Plamann, Tom Schlueter, John Schlueter, Patrick Schlueter, Mya Gosse

