

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 6, 2019

ASHT
WEDNESDAY

*I will repent
and return
to you*

Lent...in Three Words at a Time

Prelude Mrs. Kathy Lueck

Hymn 157 *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

P The Invocation

C. Amen. (spoken)

Psalm 51 (See back)

ABSOLUTION

Pastor Jesus Christ is the atoning Sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. According to His authority, and by His command, I announce to you the unalterable decree of our God that all of your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

The Passion History

Hymn 159 *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

The Sermon Matthew 26:20-25 When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?" He answered, "He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. 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." Judas, who would betray him, answered, "Is it I, Rabbi?" He said to him, "You have said so."

Is It I?

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Choir In the Cross of Christ I Glory

In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the Cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

The Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns 163, 164, 165

Benediction

Closing Hymn 552:1-2 *Abide with Me!*

CLOSE COMMUNION Our congregation practices "close-communion" which means that communicant membership with St. John's or with a sister congregation of the CLC is a requirement for receiving the Sacrament at our altar. The pastor will be pleased to provide you with more information at your request.

MEMBERSHIP At Sunday's special meeting, the voters welcomed Kassie Voit into communicant membership. We welcome her warmly and ask the Lord to bless our relations with one another.

The voters also transferred the membership of Kristin Liepold to Living Word Lutheran Church, Kansas City (area), MO.

CALL The voters extended the Teacher Call to Mr. Andrew Roehl, Eau Claire, WI. Pray that the Lord's will be done.

HAVE MERCY UPON ME, O GOD

Antiphon*Psalm Tone*

Have mercy upon me, Ó God,*
 According to Your lovingkindness;
 According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,*
 Blot out my transgressions.
 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*
 And cleanse me from my sin.
 For I acknowledge my transgressions,*
 And my sin is ever before me.

Antiphon

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;*
 Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 Make me to hear joy and gladness,*
 That the bones which You have broken may rejoice.
 Hide Your face from my sins,*
 And blot out all my iniquities.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon