

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 13, 2019

Lent...in Three Words at a Time

Prelude Mrs. Kathy Lueck

Hymn 149 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

P O Lord, open my lips.
C **And my mouth shall declare Your praise.**
P Hasten to save me, O God.
C **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART (see back)

ABSOLUTION

P Do not let your heart be troubled. Your sins are forgiven.
The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

RESPONSORY From Luther's Small Catechism – The Apostles' Creed

P What is the Second Article?
C **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered**

under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P What does this mean?

C I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death.

He did this that I should be His very own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and joy; just as He is risen from death, lives and reigns in eternity. This is most certainly true.

The Passion History

Hymn 144 *Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing*

The Sermon John 13:31-35 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Love One Another

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Choir Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He.
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, as you hear him groaning, Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress,
Many hands were raised to wound Him, None would intervene to save,
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that Justice gave.

If you think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great,
Here you see its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed; See who bears the awful load -
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt -
Non shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built.

Hymn 723 *What Wondrous Love is This*

Prayers + The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 558 *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

TOUR CHOIR Due to blizzard conditions in CO, WY, and NE, the choir may be delayed by a day, in which case the concert would be on Saturday evening instead. Our children should be here at 6:30 to warm up with the choir on either Friday or Saturday. The Calling Tree will be used if the concert needs to be postponed.

RON ROEHL FUNERAL The memorial service for Ron Roehl will be held Saturday, March 16, at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire. The service begins at 11:00 am, with visitation at 10:00 am. A hot meal will follow the service. Memorials will benefit various needs of Immanuel Lutheran College, as determined by Ron's family. They may be addressed to: ILC - Ron Roehl Memorial, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701. *Live stream:* <https://youtu.be/OricSlvudXk>

SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART



1. Lord_ Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My_
 2. My_ heart sinks at the jour-ney's length, My_
 3. Lord, in Your nail - prints let me see That_



Strength by day, my Trust by night, On_ earth_ I'm_ just a
 fee - ble flesh has lit - tle strength; My_ soul_ a - lone cries
 You have saved and set me free And_ grant_ that_ in Your



pass - ing_ guest And sore - ly with my sins oppressed.
 out_ to_ You: "Lord, take me home, take me to You!"
 wound - ed_ side My troub - led soul may ev - er hide.



And when the last Great Day_ shall come And



You, O Lord, shall take_ me home, A - mong the ran - somed



of Your_ grace, For - ev - er I'll be - hold_ Your face!



Re - new this fee - ble flesh_ of mine That
 A - mong the an - gels pure_ and bright, Yes,



like the sun it there_ may shine—
 like Your - self in glo - ri_ous light.