

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 27, 2019

Lent...in Three Words at a Time

Prelude Mrs. Kathy Lueck

Hymn 154 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

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

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 173 *Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee*

The Sermon John 18:3-9 Then Judas, having received a detachment of *troops*, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons. Jesus therefore, knowing all things that would come upon Him, went forward and said to them, "Whom are you seeking?" They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am *He*." And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. Now when He said to them, "I am *He*," they drew back and fell to the ground. Then He asked them again, "Whom are you seeking?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "I have told you that I am *He*. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way," that the saying might be fulfilled which He spoke, "Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none."

I Am He

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Choir He Bore it All Alone

It was alone our Savior prayed,
In dark Gethsemane.
Alone He drained the bitter cup,
And suffered there for me.

Chorus

Alone, alone, He bore it all alone;
He gave Himself to save His own;
He suffered, bled, and died alone for me.

It was alone our Savior stood
In Pilate's judgment hall.
Alone the crown of thorns He wore,
Forsaken thus by all.

Chorus

Alone upon the cross He hung,
That others He might save.
Forsaken then by God and man,
Alone His life He gave.

Hymn 721 *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*

Prayers + The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn 653 *Now the Light has Gone Away*

TEACHER CALL On Sunday, the Lord led the voters to call Mr. Matthew Thurow as Principal and Teacher. Mr. Thurow currently teaches at Berea's CDS in Inver Grove Heights.

Pray for him and for our school that the Lord's will is done.

SONG OF A REPENTANT HEART

1. Lord_ Je - sus Christ, my Life, my Light, My_
2. My_ heart sinks at the journey'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
feeb - le 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.