

Newark Lutheran Church
March 28th 2024
Lent Service

Opening~ Praise Chorus #15
“Lamb of God”

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

(Chorus)

**O Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God;
I love the Holy Lamb of God.
O Wash me in His precious blood.
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. **(Chorus)**

I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
Till I am just a lamb of God.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Confession of Sin:

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners
confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and**

**that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed.
Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask
You for Christ’s sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and
by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You
and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the
end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution:

Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
offers you His pardon and peace, now and forever, through the
redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Lesson: Luke 22: 7-20

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the
Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John,
saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” They
said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” He said to them,
“Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water
will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters and tell the
master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest
room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ And he will
show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” And they
went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the
Passover.

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles
with him. And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this
Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it
is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” And he took a cup, and when he
had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves.
For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine
until the kingdom of God comes.” And he took bread, and when he
had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my
body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And

likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And 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, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pulpit~ Hymn #412

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel’s veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day.
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away:
Wash all my sins away,
Wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow’r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God

Be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more,
Be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

E’er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die.

When this poor lispings, stamm’ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save:
I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save,
I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save.

Message: Pastor Jon Benson
“A New Covenant at the Cross”

Offertory~ Hymn #407

“Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Refrain:

**Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. **(Refrain)**

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. **(Refrain)**

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat. **(Refrain)**

Offertory Response

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing~ Praise Chorus #10

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us,

How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure,

How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

*Thank you for worshiping with us tonight.
May you be strengthened for His works this week.*