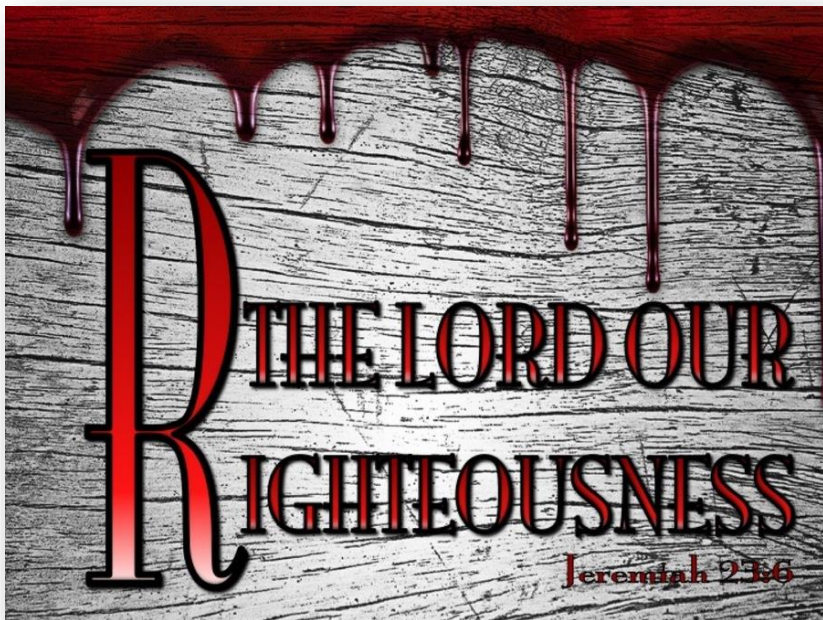


# *Lenten Worship*

*Wednesday, February 21, 2018*

Service times: 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm



*The Son of God does  
the Will of God for  
the Child of God*

February 14 – Christ Prays for God’s will to be done – Mark 14:35-36

February 21 – Christ cleanses the temple a 2<sup>nd</sup> time – Matt. 21:12-17

**Thus He Keeps the Third Commandment:**

***"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."***

February 28 – Christ speaks no evil – Matthew 26:62-66

March 7 – Christ obeys the governing authorities – Luke 23:1-2

March 14 – Christ provides for His mother Mary – John 19:25-27

March 21 – Christ heals Malchus’ ear - Luke 22:49-51

Good Friday – Christ defends Mary and her gift – Matthew 26:6-13

**Pre-Service Devotion: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

*Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

## **Our Order of Service**

Opening Prayer

### **Hymn 156**

Pastor: The Invocation

**Amen.** *(sung by the congregation)*

P: Now it shall come to pass in the latter days

**C: That the mountain of the LORD's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains,**

P: And shall be exalted above the hills;

**C: And all nations shall flow to it.**

P: Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

**C: To the house of the God of Jacob;**

P: He will teach us His ways,

**C: And we shall walk in His paths."**

P: O house of Jacob, come

**C: And let us walk In the light of the LORD.**

*(Excerpts from Isaiah, chapter 2)*

**Psalm 100, p. 35 in the Worship Supplement**

## Harmony Reading of the Passion of our Lord

### Part I - The Last Supper

Response of the Congregation, in Song:

***On my heart imprint Thine image, Blessed Jesus,  
King of Grace, That life's riches, cares, and pleasures  
Have no power Thee to efface. This the superscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me, Is my life, my hope's Foundation,  
And my Glory and Salvation.***

### Part II - In the Garden

## Confession of Faith

(taken from Luther's Small Catechism, Sydow edition with select Bible passages)

- P. The LORD God commands:
  - C. **Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**
  - P. What does this mean?
  - C. **We should fear and love God that we do not despise His Word and the preaching of it; but we should regard God's Word as holy and gladly hear and learn it.**
  - P. This part of God's law reveals our sin against Him
  - C. **We confess that all our righteousness is as filthy rags.**
  - P. Yet God loved the world and sent His Son, the godly One, to die for the ungodly.
  - C. **He made Jesus Christ Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**
- ALL: This Jesus, begotten of the Father in eternity and born of the Virgin Mary in time, is my Lord and Savior. 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.**
- P. Not by our own power or strength, but by the Holy Spirit we have been called to the Christian faith and now stand in Christ Jesus,
  - C. **Who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. And now this is the name by which we are called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.' This is most certainly true.**

## Hymn 366:1-2, 5-7

**Sermon Text:** (Matt. 21:12-17) Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. <sup>13</sup> And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" <sup>14</sup> Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. <sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant <sup>16</sup> and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise '?" <sup>17</sup> Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.

### JESUS HONORED THE SANCTUARY – DO YOU?

- I. It is to be a holy place of PRAYER
- II. It is to be a holy place of HEALING
- III. It is to be a holy place of PRAISE

Preaching Today: Pastor Bruce Naumann

The Offertory (sung)

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, Uphold with Your Spirit free.***

## Hymn 2

Offering ~ Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

**Amen.** (sung by the congregation)

## Closing Hymn 554

