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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
 CAÑON CITY, COLORADO
WE REJOICE IN CHRIST'S SAVING LOVE AND GLADLY SHARE IT!



5th Sunday in Lent

March 17th, 2024

Opening Hymn: We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

LSB 429

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,*
 from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

**I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
 my voice and my pleas for | mercy.**

Because he inclined his | ear to me,*
 therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;*
 I suffered distress and | anguish.**

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*
 "O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!"

**For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
 my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.**



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

³¹Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And

they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus LSB 529

Sermon

Response Hymn: Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand LSB 564

Nicene Creed

Offering & Offertory LSB 192

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Collect for the Word

Benedicamus & Benediction LSB 202

Closing Hymn: Glory Be to Jesus LSB 433

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March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *“and after three days he will rise”* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *“slave of all”* and *“to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *“from the least of them to the greatest”* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *“he learned obedience through what he suffered”* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).



WE WELCOME ALL who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are provided by the Floral Fund in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

03/10/2024 Sunday Service

03/13/2024 Lent 3 Service

Attendance

75

Contributions

\$2233.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers and Ada Pendarvis

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, *“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”* If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Rev. Gordon Gross

Clarence Bergeron (Tricia's Stepdad)

Ted Schmidt

Zoe Ward (family member of Chris Pushchak)

Debbie Ledbetter (Carol Skoda's friend)

Jake Whiteley (Pat Schuch's Son)

Pat Schuch

Rod Willard

Mark (Heather Pegor's Uncle)

Doug Westlund

Savannah Sundell (Carol Skoda's Daughter)

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address: 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- MARCH 17, 2024- MARCH 24, 2024

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
Reader: Jerry Heldt
10:30 a.m. **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**



Sean & Beverly Kane

Monday, March 18, 2024

4:00 p.m. Canon City Youth Choirs
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lent Service



Myron Martinson

Thursday, March 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Quilters



Sage Rosales

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22, 2024



Emmie Leason

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



Dawn Atkinson



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thank You.

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the April Parish Paper are due TODAY. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

ALTAR FLOWERS: There are many openings on the flower chart. Please consider a date to purchase the flowers for the altar. The cost for both bouquets is \$50, but if you would like to share the date with another person/family, the price can be split.

MARCH FOR LIFE: March for Life is coming to Colorado! Friday, 4/14 at the Colorado State Capitol Building, 200 E. Colfax Ave in Denver. The Rally is at 11am and the March starts at 12pm. There will be a LCMS Prayer Service near the Capitol Building at 10:15. More information is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. There will be bus transportation from Our Savior Lutheran in Pueblo at 7:30 am (275 W John Powell Blvd, Pueblo West). For the bus, you must register at <https://rm.lcms.org/2024-colorado-march-for-life/>.

FREMONT PEAK SUNRISE HIKE: The 4 mile hike (2 up and 2 back down) is scheduled for Saturday, March 23. We will hike up in twilight to arrive at the peak's summit in time to view a lovely sunrise in the east over Cañon City, as well as spectacular views of the Royal Gorge and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Breakfast), and invite your hiking friends! An interest sign-up is on the bulletin board. Contact Gail K. for additional info. (720) 201-8743. *"In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also."* Psalm 95:4

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: Let's show our military serviceman, Ryan Lehmpuhl, that we are grateful for his service to our country. Ryan's birthday is March 30th. Please send him a card. His address is: SPC Lehmpuhl, Ryan
2-35 IN BN, BLDG 357
Waianae Avenue
Schofield Barracks HI 96857

PARKING REQUEST: with an aging congregation, our parking lot is short on handicapped parking spots. If you are able bodied, please park towards Greydene or in the gravel so those who struggle have a shorter distance to walk. Thank you.



PENCILS: Containers have been placed next to the offering plates. If your pew pencil needs to be sharpened, please place it in the containers and by next week it will be sharp and ready to go. Thank you.

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

