



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MIDWEEK WORSHIP

MARCH 25, 2026

HEALING FROM DEMONS

We talked about angels during Midweek of Lent 1. Tonight, we will talk about the darker side of the story—that is, demons. Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God and His giving of Himself to us. Demons, with Satan chief among them, seek to undermine everything God is and does, even today. In our sermon tonight, we will hear how Jesus heals a man with a demon (Mark 5:1–13) and how that work of healing continues today.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

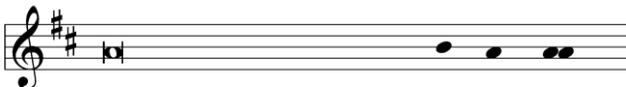
*Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

***Psalm**

Psalm 41

- P** Blessed is the one who considers the poor!
- C** **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**

- P** The LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;
- C** **You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

- P** The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
- C** **In his illness You restore him to full health.**

- P** As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
- C** **Heal me, for I have sinned against You!"**

- P** My enemies say of me in malice,
- C** **"When will he die and his name perish?"**

- P** And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity;
- C** **When he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

- P** All who hate me whisper together about me;
- C** **They imagine the worst for me.**

- P** They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
- C** **He will not rise again from where he lies."**

- P** Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
- C** **Who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**

- P** But You, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!
- C** By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
- P** But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever.
- C** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

C 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.

Reading

Romans 8:9–11

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Reading

Mark 5:1–13

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

***Passion Reading**

Mark 15:33–47

- P** The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark, the fifteenth chapter.

³³And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” ³⁵And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, He is calling Elijah.” ³⁶And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down.” ³⁷And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed His last. ³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹And when the centurion, who stood facing Him, saw that in this way He breathed His last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” ⁴⁰There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. ⁴¹When He was in Galilee, they followed Him and ministered to Him, and there were also many other women who came up with Him to Jerusalem.

⁴²And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath, ⁴³Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the Council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴Pilate was surprised to hear that He should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He was already dead. ⁴⁵And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph. ⁴⁶And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud and laid Him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where He was laid.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of the Day**

LSB 544 O Love, How Deep

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
 3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore,
 4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;

Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
 For us His dai - ly works He wrought,

That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
 By words and signs and ac - tions thus

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world Him - self He came.
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

Sermon

“Healing From Demons”

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

***Kyrie**

LSB 285

- P** O Lord,
C Have mercy.
P O Christ,
C Have mercy.
P O Lord,
C Have mercy.

***Lord’s Prayer**

- C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.

***Apostles’ Creed**

- C** 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.

***Versicles**

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **Let my cry come to You.**
P In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C **For You answer me.**
P Hide Your face from my sins,
C **And blot out all my iniquities.**
P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **And renew a right spirit within me.**
P Cast me not away from Your presence,
C **And take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **And uphold me with a willing spirit.**
P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C **My lips will praise You.**
P For You have been my help,
C **And in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C **Unite my heart to fear Your name.**
P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C **And I will glorify Your name forever.**
P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
P Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C **Listen to my plea for grace.**

***Luther's Morning Prayer (11:30)**

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

***Luther's Evening Prayer (6:30)**

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

***Benedicamus**

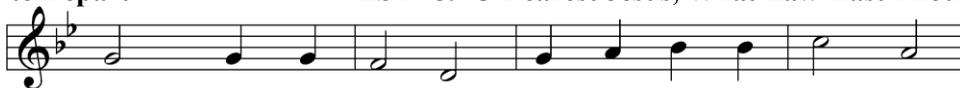
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

***Blessing**

- P** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** Amen.

***Hymn to Depart**

LSB 439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken



1 O dear - est Je - sus, what law hast Thou bro - ken
11 But since my strength will nev - er - more suf - fice me
12 I'll think up - on Thy mer - cy with - out ceas - ing,
13 What - e'er of earth - ly good this life may grant me,



That such sharp sen - tence should on Thee be spo - ken?
To cru - ci - fy de - sires that still en - tice me,
That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleas - ing;
I'll risk for Thee; no shame, no cross, shall daunt me.



Of what great crime hast Thou to make con -
To all good deeds O let Thy Spir - it
To do Thy will shall be my sole en -
I shall not fear what foes can do to



fes - sion, What dark trans - gres - sion?
win me And reign with - in me!
deav - or Hence - forth for - ev - er.
harm me Nor death a - larm me.

- 14 But worthless is my sacrifice, I own it;
Yet, Lord, for love's sake Thou wilt not disown it;
Thou wilt accept my gift in Thy great meekness
Nor shame my weakness.
- 15 And when, dear Lord, before Thy throne in heaven
To me the crown of joy at last is given,
Where sweetest hymns Thy saints forever raise Thee,
I, too, shall praise Thee.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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Ushers: 11:30: Lenten Morning Team; 6:30: Team #2 – Tom Johnson, Captain



Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday
11:30am & 7:00pm (Living Last Supper)

Good Friday
11:30am & 7:00pm

Easter Weekend
Saturday - 5:00pm
Easter Breakfast - Sunday 7:30 - 10:00am
Sunday - 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:20am, 10:30am