



# **Atonement Lutheran Church**



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### *Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.*

## March 15, 2020 Anno Domini

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Lent

Order of Service: Compline: Setting II

Psalm of the day: Ps # 27

#### Serving Today

Musician:	Sam Meister
Lead Usher:	Tim Carne
Comm Asst:	Bruce Gerlach
Ushers:	Nathanial Krause
Greeter:	Carol Rogers
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Personal Preparation:Before CommunionCW Pg 156Greeting:

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Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word.....CW # 221

**Confession and Absolution** (spoken responsively)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

L: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another. (Pause in Silence for self-examination)

L: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

C: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

L: Amen.

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L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C: Amen. (Seated)



Psalm 27



Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;\* be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,\* do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,\* O God my Savior.

#### Refrain

Though my father and mother forsake me,\* the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:\* I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD;\* be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son\* and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,\* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

#### Refrain

#### Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," (cont. page 5)

made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. (The Word of the LORD)



Gospel

John 9:1-3, 6-7, 35-38

<sup>1</sup> As Jesus went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him... <sup>6</sup> After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> "Go, wash in the Pool of Siloam". So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. (cont. page 6)

Later on <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to the man, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> "Who is he, sir?" The man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." <sup>37</sup> Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you." <sup>38</sup>Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. (The Gospel of our Lord)

Hymn: Christ Be My Leader.....CW # 367

Jars of Clay

Sermon:

2 Corinthians 4:4-7

Prayer of the Church: (Rise)



Words of Institution: ...... Sung to the tune of Hymn #125

- Sing: The night that Jesus was betrayed He took the bread and then he prayed, He broke and gave them of the bread And unto his disciples said:
- L: "Take and eat. This is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
- Sing: Then when the sacred meal was o'er, Our blessed Savior spoke once more. He offered thanks and lifted up To give to all the blessed cup:
- L: "Drink from it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- Sing: O Lamb of God, you take away The sin of all; now hear us, we pray. And grant us from our sins release: Have mercy on us! Grant us peace!
- L: Members of Atonement you are invited to come to the Lord's Table. Come with humble and penitent hearts so that the Lord may refresh your weary soul. All things are ready. *(Seated)*

Distribution Hymn: O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea, ....CW # 487

Today, HOLY COMMUNION is available to **our members** who have examined themselves, are penitent, and are seeking forgiveness from the Lord Jesus. Please speak with Pastor Trimmer to arrange instruction of our practice before partaking of the Lord's Supper.

#### Prayer: (Rise)

L: O Lord, support us all day long, till shadows lengthen and the evening comes, till the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C: Amen.



#### **Blessing:**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son (†), and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us in his tender care.

#### C: Amen. (Seated)

