

✠ St. Paul's Lutheran Church ✠
Kenesaw, NE

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Bible Class/Sunday School 9:00am

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Divine Service 10:00am

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE 6

“THE CROSS IN LENT – GAMBLING UNDER THE CROSS”

March 16, 2016

Opening Hymn p. 427 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

STAND

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lord God, You have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank You for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in Your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of Your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

Psalm 31:1-14 (Read responsively)

In You, O Lord, do I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame;

In Your righteousness deliver me!

Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily!

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a strong fortress to save me!
For You are my rock and my fortress;
and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me;
You take me out of the net they have hidden for me,
for You are my refuge.
Into Your hands I commit my spirit;
You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.
I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,
but I trust in the Lord.
I will rejoice and be glad in Your steadfast love,
because You have seen my affliction;
You have known the distress of my soul,
and You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
You have set my feet in a broad place.
Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief;
my soul and my body also.
For my life is spent with sorrow,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my iniquity,
and my bones waste away.
Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach,
especially to my neighbors,
and an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
I have been forgotten like one who is dead;
I have become like a broken vessel.
For I hear the whispering of many—
terror on every side!—
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.
But I trust in You, O Lord;
I say, “You are my God.”

Lesson - The Passion History

Seasonal Response

All: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. By His wounds we are healed.

Hymn p. 432 "In Silent Pain the Eternal Son"

Sermon

Offering and Musical Offering

STAND

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Luther's Evening Prayer

All: 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.

Blessing

P: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.



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Our Lenten journey continues next Thursday evening at 7:30pm with our Maundy Thursday service, with Holy Communion. Please make plans to attend.

The Cross in Lent

