



Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

**Midweek Lenten Service #3
Wednesday March 11th, 2026,
Vespers Service**



**Lamb of God Lutheran
Church Midweek Lenten
Sermon Series #4**

Wednesday March 18th, 2026

Dinner: 5:00 pm

*Sponsored by Pat Bolen & Wendy Paxton:
Mostaccioli and Chicken Alfredo*

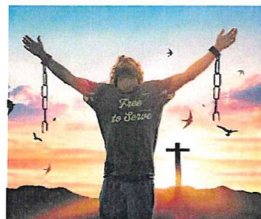
Worship: 7:00 pm

Sermon Series for Lent:

Set Free: The Gospel in Exodus

Exodus 14:5-31

**Good News of the God Who Makes a
Way for Us.**



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*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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Welcome and Announcements

As We Gather

Our theme for this Midweek Lenten Sermon Series is "Set Free: The Gospel in Exodus". Sometimes we can see the Old Testament as centered on and filled with the Law. And there is good reason for that. Israel itself referred to the first five books of the Bible as "The Law", and the remainder "The Prophets". But as we look at the historical account that begins the book of Exodus, we see that the "Gospel" (which means "Good News") abounds. The Gospel is what God was doing to save His Children, Israel, from slavery in Egypt. In this account we can see a foreshadowing of the salvation work accomplished for us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Last week we focused on the account on Moses as the reluctant servant of God in His plan to deliver the Children of Israel. We compared His reluctance to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, His perfect obedience to His Father's will, and His love for all mankind. Jesus wasn't only the Father's Servant to deliver us, He is also our means of Deliverance.

Tonight, we focus on the final 10th plague that the LORD brought upon Egypt: the Angel of Death. We will look at how and why that Angel passed over the firstborn of the Children of Israel.

Salutation

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- C** And also with you.

Please share the Peace of Christ with your fellow worshippers

431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591
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Service of the Word

Please stand as you are able

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Lent Versicles

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32

- P** ¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- C** ²**Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD
counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- P** ³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long..
- C** ⁴**For day and night your hand was heavy upon
me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of
summer.**
- P** ⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
- C** **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the
LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P ⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

C **surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.**

P ⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;

C **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

C **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.**

431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

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Please be seated

Service of the Word

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,
²“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

⁷“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.”

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able

Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:17-29

¹⁷Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.

²⁰When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. ²¹And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²²And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” ²³He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. ²⁴The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” ²⁵Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”

²⁶Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ

Responsory (Lent)

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- P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- P** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
- P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
- C** **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

Please be seated



550 Lamb of God

A Lamb of God Favorite



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
 2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
 brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



Refrain
 O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Sermon: Exodus 12:12-14 "The Good News of the God Who Passes Over Us in Mercy"

Best of the Best #169 "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Performed by the Norton Hall Band

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing, this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
(Repeat Chorus)

*Songwriters: Robert Lowry / June Deniece Williams
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Performed by Norton Hall Band

Catechetical Instruction: The Lord's Prayer

The Fourth Petition

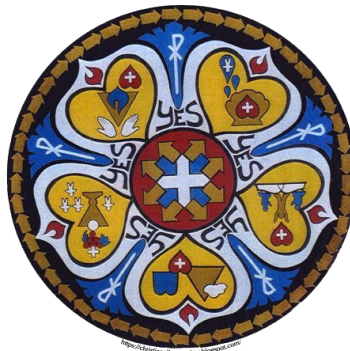
- P** Together we say the Fourth Petition
- C** **Give us this day our daily bread.**

- P** What does this mean?
- C** **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

- P** What is meant by daily bread?
- C** **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

The Fifth Petition

- P** Together we say the Fifth Petition
- C** **And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
- P** What does this mean?
- C** **We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.**



Offering

Offering Statement

P We do not pass the offering plate here at Lamb of God. If you are a visitor, we don't want you to feel obligated to give an offering, we are just glad that you have joined us for worship this day. Those who would like to give an offering may drop it off in the Offering Box in the Narthex, mail their Offering Envelope in, or use our online giving portal from our website.

Please stand as you are able

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

A Lamb of God Favorite

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
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Please be seated

Prayers

Prayer requests are collected from the Congregation

Kyrie

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- P** Lord, have mercy;
- C** **Christ, have mercy;**
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayers of the Church

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P**let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Please stand as you are able

Luther's Evening Prayer

G 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.

Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

G 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.

Close of Service

423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

A Lamb of God Favorite



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
2 Do - we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

Text: Girolamo Savonarola, 1452-98; tr. Jane F. Wilde, 1826-96, alt.
Tune: Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz, 1745, Basel
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Closing Blessing

P O LORD, our God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your Holy Spirit is leading us, and Your hand is supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P And now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all

C Amen.

Closing Peace

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

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Sermon Notes



Lenten Mid-week Sermon Series Set Free: The Gospel in Exodus

Dinner: 5:00 PM
Worship: 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday February 18th

Dinner: Congregational Potluck

Sermon: The Good News of the God who Hears and Answers
(Exodus 2:23-25)

Midweek #1 February 25th

Dinner: WinGS and Hallelujah Ringers

Sermon: The Good News of the God Who Reveals Himself to Us
(Exodus 3:1-15)

Midweek #2 March 4th

Dinner: Sponsored by the LWML

Sermon: The Good News of the God Who Sends a Deliverer
(Exodus 4:1-20)

Midweek #3 March 11th

Dinner: Melissa Metcalf, David & Judy Dawson: Chix Noodle /Biscuits

Sermon: The Good News of the God Who Passes Over Us in Mercy
(Exodus 12:1-14)

Midweek #4 March 18th

Dinner: Pat Bolen & Wendy Paxton: Mostaccioli and Chix Alfredo

Sermon: The Good News of the God Who Makes a Way for Us
(Exodus 14:5-31)

Midweek #5 March 25th

Dinner: Pastor Mark & Susan Pretznaw, Joe & Morgan Kuehl

Sermon: The Good News of the God Who Sustains Us on Our Journey
(Exodus 16:1-18, 35)

