

## Lenten Midweek 3

You Meant It for Evil, but God Meant It for Good

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3:30pm & 7:15pm



### St. John Lutheran Church and School

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**Preaching:** Rev. Jeff Caithamer

**Organist:** Keith Williams

**Elders:** 3:30 – Dan & Matt; 7:15 – Joe & Dan

**Instrumentalist:** Lou Ann

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine. Sunday bulletins with announcements are available on the narthex table.

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**Lenten Dinners** – Please join us after the 3:30 service for our Lenten dinner. The meal tonight is lasagna. There will also be dinners in between church services on Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

**Music Notes** – Men’s Choir will meet this Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45. Mixed Choir will meet next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:45. All voices are welcome. Thank you.

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**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 89:46-52

<sup>46</sup> How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever?

How long will your wrath burn like fire?

<sup>47</sup> Remember how short my time is!

For what vanity you have created all the children of man!

<sup>48</sup> What man can live and never see death?

Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol? *Selah*

<sup>49</sup> Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?

<sup>50</sup> Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked,

and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations,

<sup>51</sup> with which your enemies mock, O LORD, with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed.

<sup>52</sup> Blessed be the LORD forever!  
Amen and Amen.

**Holy Gospel Reading:** Luke 22:63-23:1

<sup>63</sup> Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. <sup>64</sup> They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” <sup>65</sup> And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. <sup>66</sup> When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, <sup>67</sup> “If you are the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe, <sup>68</sup> and if I ask you, you will not answer. <sup>69</sup> But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.” <sup>70</sup> So they all said, “Are you the Son of God, then?” And he said to them, “You say that I am.” <sup>71</sup> Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”

<sup>23:1</sup> Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate.

**LEARN BY HEART**  
***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

**The Table of Duties**

**What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors –**

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. (1 Thessalonians 5:12–13)

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. (Hebrews 13:17)

**Bible Passage:** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” John 11:25-26

**Hymn 430** *My Song Is Love Unknown* (sts. 4-5)

Psalm 118:1-2, 15-24

**Bible Readings for the Week:**

The Resurrection of Our Lord – John 20:1-18

On the Road to Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35

Jesus Eats with His Disciples – Luke 24:33-49

Jesus Ordains the Apostles – John 20:19-31