



**And he poured out the coins of
the money-changers and
overturned their tables.**

John 2: 15b

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 3, 2024

11:00A

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN

“God Himself Is Present”

907

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P God invites us to gather in His name.

C We are gathered to worship and praise.

P Our heavenly Father’s house is a house of prayer for all the nations.

C He gathers people from every corner of the earth to sing His praises.

P We listen to God’s Word.

C We hear the message proclaimed of Christ crucified.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Though this is a house of prayer, we do not always honor God’s house as we should. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us ever into His house to ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

P Heavenly Father,

C we have sinned against You and against our neighbors. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved

our neighbors as ourselves. Disrupt our sinfulness. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us, on account of Jesus. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world, not only to disrupt our sinfulness but also to forgive us by His death and resurrection. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. We are forgiven because of Christ crucified.

KYRIE

“Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved”

945

Choir: 1. O God, Father in heaven, have mercy upon us.

2. O Son of God, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

3. O God, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

Congregation



Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, By ev - 'ry
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save From sting of
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid The fee - ble



e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; Up - on Your cross - for -
death and grasp of grave; Your scars be - fore the
child Your grace has made. Now make us grow and



sak - en Son Our death is laid, and peace is won.
Fa - ther move His heart to mer - cy at such love.
help us pray; Bring joy and com - fort; come to stay.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:1-17

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“There Is A Redeemer”

Greene/arr. Harlan

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

VERSE FOR LENT



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

℟ Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℟ Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” 425

SERMON

“Are You In?”

Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

℟ The Lord be with you.

℟ And also with you.

℟ Lift up your hearts.

℟ We lift them to the Lord.

℟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

℟ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With

repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to overturn the sin in our lives, and form Your church into a house of prayer for all the nations. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Cor. 11:26; Rev. 22:20

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” 622

St. 1-4

“Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” 428

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” 850

POSTLUDE



Sermon Notes

STOP



turning
my father's
house



into a
Worship
Special
SALE
Buy it
for God!
Market!

John 2:16 KG'24