

FOR US



Midweek Lent 4

March 18, 2026

12:00pm & 6:45pm

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

ORDER OF VESPERS

MIDWEEK OF LENT 4

HEALING FROM DEMONS

AS WE GATHER

We talked about angels during Midweek of Lent 1. Tonight, we will talk about the darker side of the story—that is, demons. Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God and His giving of Himself to us. Demons, with Satan chief among them, seek to undermine everything God is and does, even today. In our sermon tonight, we will hear how Jesus heals a man with a demon (Mark 5:1–13) and how that work of healing continues today.

HYMN SING (6:30pm)

WELCOME

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

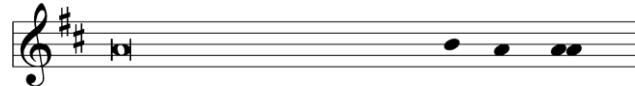
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



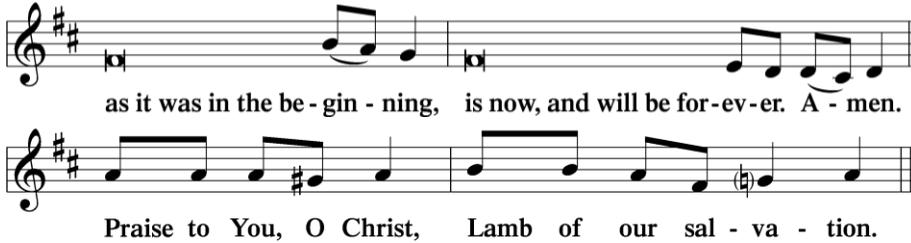
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Sit

READING

Romans 8:9–11

P A reading from the eighth chapter of Romans.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Lift Thine Eyes

arr. Yarbrough
Handbell Trio

READING

Mark 5:1–13

P A reading from the fifth chapter of Mark.

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and bruising himself with stones. ⁶And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and

fell down before Him. ⁷And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have You to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure You by God, do not torment me." ⁸For He was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." ¹⁰And he begged Him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹²and they begged Him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." ¹³So He gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out, and entered the pigs, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

PASSION READING

Mark 15:6–32

P The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark, the fifteenth chapter.

⁶Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ¹⁰For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered Him up. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. ¹²And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" ¹³And they cried out again, "Crucify Him." ¹⁴And Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify Him." ¹⁵So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

¹⁶And the soldiers led Him away inside the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. ¹⁷And they clothed Him in a purple cloak, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on Him. ¹⁸And they began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ¹⁹And they were striking His head with a reed and spitting on Him and kneeling down in homage to Him. ²⁰And when they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the purple cloak and put His own clothes on Him. And they led Him out to crucify Him.

SERMON

Healing From Demons For Us

Mark 5

Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

CANTICLE

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

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OFFERING

PRAYERS

LSB 233

Mark 10:47

KYRIE ~ ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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.

COLLECTS



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

- P** Lord Jesus, You came into this created world to conquer sin and death. By Your victory over the tempter as one of us, strengthen our faith whenever it is under

duress. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

C **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.**

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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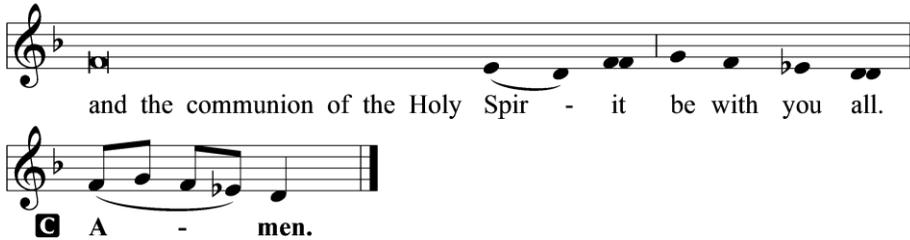
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.



P The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



CLOSING HYMN

Not All the Blood of Beasts
LSB 431

12:00PM WORSHIP SERVICE - *If you do not need your worship bulletin, please return it to the basket on the usher stand for use at the 6:45pm service. Thank you!*

POSTLUDE

Not All the Blood of Beasts
arr. Machemer

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SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS DAY

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Acolytes..... (6:45) Sophia Tepy & Brynlee Vogt

LENTEN AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER
March 25th
Served from 5:30pm – 6:20pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES
March 25th
Service at 12:00pm

LESSONS AND CAROLS
March 25th at 6:45pm
(Hymn sing at 6:30pm)