

SUNDAYS IN LENT

SERVICES AT 8 A.M. AND 10:15 A.M.

Sunday, March 7th (1st Sunday in Lent)

This will be Communion Sunday and thus the early service begins at 7:45 a.m. Sermon: "Help in Resisting Temptation." II Cor. 6:1-10

Sunday, March 14th (2nd Sunday in Lent)

The Epistle for the day is I Thess. 4:1-7 and the message by Pastor Rasche at both services is entitled "Temptations of the Flesh."

Sunday, March 21st (3rd Sunday in Lent)

The pastor's sermon topic is "Our Separation from the World," with the Epistle being Ephesians 5:1-9.

Sunday, March 28th (4th Sunday in Lent)

"Freedom or Bondage" is the sermon theme, based upon Galatians 4:21-31.

Sunday, April 4th (5th Sunday in Lent)

Dr. Lehmann will present the message at the 8 a.m. service (no Communion at these services) on the Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15.

The late service begins at 10 a.m. instead of 10:15 and presents the members of the Confirmation Class in their service of examination. No sermon in this service.

Sunday, April 11th (Palm Sunday)

Pastor Rasche preaches in both services on the topic, "The Humility of the Master". In the 10 a.m. service (notice change of time) the Rite of Confirmation will be included. Procession of the palms at both services, with palms being distributed to all worshippers.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS AT 8 P.M.

Sermon Series on Pontius Pilate

Ash Wednesday, March 3rd

Dr. Lehmann brings the evening message on the topic: "Pilate's Conviction: I Find No Fault in Him."

Wednesday, March 10th

Pastor Rasche preaches, using the theme "Pilate's Cowardice: He Sent Him to Herod."

Wednesday, March 17th

Dr. Lehmann is the preacher of the evening, with the theme: "Pilate's Offer: Barabbas or Jesus?"

Wednesday, March 24th

"Pilate's Dilemma: What Shall I Do With Jesus?" is the sermon topic, with Pastor Rasche in the pulpit.

Wednesday, March 31st

Our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Lehmann, brings the evening message on the topic: "Pilate's Mockery: He Took Water and Washed His Hands."

Wednesday, April 7th

Our choirs present the Cantata for Lent entitled, "To Calvary" by Everett Titcomb. This is a cantata never before presented here and one which beautifully portrays in music the beloved Passion story.

At each of these services the various parts of the Scripture on the Passion of our Lord will be read and we also will spend time in a songfest of Lenten hymns.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

8 P.M.

Wednesday, April 14th

The dramatization of the Lord's Supper as portrayed by DiVinci in his famous painting will be presented under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Al Witzke. This is an annual presentation and is a highlight of our Lenten season.

Thursday, April 15th (Maundy Thursday)

A special Communion service, of special interest because we shall be using a Communion form based upon the events of the Passion of our Lord. Meditation by Pastor Rasche on "Obstacles to Decision."

Friday, April 16th (Good Friday)

9 A.M.—A Good Friday morning service, with Holy Communion and the message by Pastor Rasche on "Good Friday or Black Friday?"
12 to 3 P.M.—Three-Hour Community Service. The service this year will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Baltimore St. at Robinson.

8 P.M.—Good Friday Communion Service, with the Service of Tenebrae. Message by Pastor Rasche, and a new feature, the gradual darkening of the church at the conclusion of the service, signifying the descent of our Lord into death. You will be impressed with this service. The meaningfulness of Good Friday will be wonderfully depicted.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

6 A.M. AND 10 A.M.

Easter Sunrise Service, with the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Easter music by our choirs and the Easter Message by the Pastor.

Easter Festival Service, 10 A.M. This is the culmination of the Lent-Easter season. Sermon, Communion, Easter Lily Altar with Memorial Service.

Going ahead a little, He bowed down with His face on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from Me. But let it not be as I want it but as You want it."

Coming to the disciples, He finds them asleep. He says to Peter, "So you couldn't keep awake with Me one hour! Stay awake and pray that you may not be tempted. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Then He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass by without My drinking it, Your will be done."

He came again and found them asleep. They couldn't keep their eyes open.

Leaving them again, He went and prayed the same prayer a third time. Then He came to the disciples. "Are you going to sleep on now and rest?" He asked them. "Now the time has come, and the Son of Man will be betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us go. Here comes the man to betray Me!"

Matthew 26:39-46

From The New Testament in the Language of Today

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR AND BAKE SALE EACH WEDNESDAY AFTER THE LENTEN SERVICE

Coffee Hours are being planned for each service save during Holy Week. This gives us the opportunity of spending time in fellowship with other members and friends of the church over a cup of coffee and a donut. No charge is made for this. Fellowship Hours in Friendship Hall.

Bake Sales by our various organizations are also being planned for each Wednesday after the services. The schedule of sponsors of these sales is:

Wednesday, March 3rd
The Girl's Guild

Wednesday, March 10th
The Ladies Aid

Wednesday, March 17th
The Women's Guild

Wednesday, March 24th
The Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 31st
The Senior Choir

Wednesday, April 7th
The Church School



*O My Father, if it be possible,
let this cup pass from Me.*

Matthew 26:39