

**The Nunc Dimittis**

Luke 2:29-32

**G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant Depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation; Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

**The Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

*The blessing given by God for His people.*

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**G** Amen, amen, a – men.

**Closing Hymn: WS #755**

*“What Is This Bread?”*

**Thomas Joel Rodebaugh** was born to Pastor and Jess on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:35pm, weighing in at 8 lbs 9 oz and 20.5 in. We praise the Lord for his healthy birth and spiritual rebirth! Please join us in the fellowship hall after church for cake to celebrate the newest member of our congregation!

**CLC Call News** Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, **has been called** to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA. + Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, **has returned** the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, **is still considering** the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI. + Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, **is still considering** call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

**March 27 Offerings:**

Weekly Offerings needed for budget	\$ 1,177.50
General Fund Balance	\$ 1,607.69
Faith-Blue Springs Balance	\$23,266.95
<b>Total Cash All Funds</b>	<b>\$24,637.95</b>
	<b>\$63,943.28</b>

April 3, 2022  
5th Sunday of Lent



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1 JOHN 5:7-8

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✠ Opening Prayer ✠

Hymn: TLH #143:1-5 "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast..."

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

**C** *♩* Amen.

**P** Pastor

**C** Congregation

**Confession of Our Sins**

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** *♩* Who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** *♩* And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O Almighty God, our Maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Absolution from Our God**

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)*

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given us His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives the power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** *♩* Amen.

**C** *♩* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

**The Words of Institution**

*Lk. 22:19-20; Mt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C** *♩* Amen.

**The Agnus Dei**

*Latin phrase meaning, "Lamb of God."*

**C** *♩* O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, That takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God That takest away the sin of the world. Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, That takest away the sin of the world. Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**Communion Today is for Members Only Please**

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is, God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon 1 Corinthians 1:10 & 11:26-30, among other Bible passages. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, please speak with our Pastor to find out about communing with us in the future!

✠ The Distribution of the Lord's Supper ✠

so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven." <sup>65</sup> Then the high priest tore his robes and said, "He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. <sup>66</sup> What is your judgment?" They answered, "He deserves death." <sup>67</sup> Then they spit in his face and struck him. And some slapped him, <sup>68</sup> saying, "Prophecy to us, you Christ! Who is it that struck you?"

### What Shall I Do with Jesus, the Christ?

Shall I Condemn Him?

*Preaching: Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran, Marquette, MI*

### The Offertory

*In this prayer we offer our hearts, asking God for the best gift, the Holy Spirit.*

- C** *♩* **Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me Cast me not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen.**

✠ The Offering of Thankful Hearts ✠

**Hymn: TLH #151:1,4-6**

*"Christ, the Life of All the Living"*

✠ The General Prayer & The Lord's Prayer ✠

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** *♩* **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** *♩* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, Our God.

**C** *♩* **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should, at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God; for your Son overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we

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### The Introit

Ps. 3:3-6, 8

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

- P** Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!
- C** **But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.**
- P** I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.
- C** **I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.**
- P** I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.
- C** **Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
- C** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### The Gloria Patri

TLH 331:5-6

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father."*

- C** *♩* **7. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee  
For absolution full and free,  
In which Thou showest forth Thy grace;  
From false indulgence guard our race.**

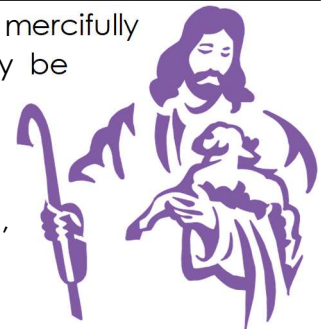
**8. Praise God the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
As 'twas, is now, and so shall be  
World without end, eternally!**

### Collect Prayer of the Day

*A prayer to God that collects together the thoughts and theme of the day.*

- P** Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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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## Isaiah 43:16-24

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>

who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup> "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise. <sup>22</sup> "Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! <sup>23</sup> You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. <sup>24</sup> You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities.

## Philippians 3:8-14

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have

suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith-- <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



## The Baptism of

Thomas Joel Rodebaugh

Sponsors: Tom and Ashley Naumann



## Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

## I BELIEVE...

**in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and  
buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again  
from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the  
Communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the  
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Baptism Hymn: WS #750

*"See This Wonder in the Making"*

## ✠ The Sermon ✠

## Matthew 26:57-68

Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. <sup>58</sup> And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. <sup>59</sup> Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, <sup>60</sup> but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward <sup>61</sup> and said, "This man said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.'" <sup>62</sup> And the high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" <sup>63</sup> But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." <sup>64</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have said