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*Lent*

REPENTANCE, ALMSGIVING, AND SELF-DENIAL

**MIDWEEK V – MARCH 29, 2023**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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# MIDWEEK V

March 29, 2023 – Service of Prayer and Preaching

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*Your Table I Approach* .....LSB 628


*Stand*

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*Sit*

**READING** *Exodus 24:3-8*

 A reading from Exodus, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the just decrees. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

 This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**READING** *1 Corinthians 10:14-21*

Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it

not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**READING** *Matthew 26:26-28*

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**SERMON** *by Pastor Daniel Provost*“

“We Eat a Holy Supper: The Sacrament of the Altar” ... *Matthew 26:26-28*

**SERMON HYMN**

*Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior* ..... **LSB 627**

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