



G A L A T I A N S 3 : 2 7

CELEBRATE! WORSHIP

9:30 a.m., Sunday, June 20, 2004

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GATHERING SONG - "Baptized," Jay Beech

Chorus: **Baptized into the death of Christ
and raised again to new life.**

**Baptized into the death of Christ
and raised again to new life.**

Vs. 1: **Down, down, down, I was sinking deep in sin;
Killing me, killing me from deep within.
He put me to death that day and the family of God
stood up to say. (Chorus)**

Vs. 2: **Down, down, down, in the water down I went;
Lifted up in a brand new covenant.
They made the sign on my brow and I'll do it
again to remember now. (Chorus)**

Vs. 3: **Sing, sing, sing, to the ones who have not heard.
We've been washed in the water and the word.
We'll sing with every breath. We will share his life
like we've shared his death. (Chorus)**

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P** We gather here as family – the family of God.
- C** **For we have been adopted through Jesus Christ and made children of God through faith.**
- P** We have an honored place in the heart of God and at the family table.
- C** **For if we belong to Christ, we are heirs of God's promises and rich blessings.**
- P** In Christ, we are set free from all that oppresses and imprisons, and commissioned to share in Christ's mission to the world, to tell others how much God has done for you.
- C** **Let us rejoice together that we are God's adopted children. We belong, we are loved, we are sent out in his name. Let us praise God together!**

Stand

SONG OF PRAISE - "Forever," Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

Vs. 1: **Give thanks to the Lord our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For he is good; He is above all things.**

**His love endures forever.
Sing praise. Sing praise.**

Vs. 2: **With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn, his love endures forever.
Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise.**

Chorus: **Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

Vs. 3: **From the rising to the setting sun his love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.
Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. Sing praise. (Chorus)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C **O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, preserve us all from unbelief, and empower each of us to tell others how much you have done for us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Be seated

THE READING - Galatians 3:23-29 (*page 947 of the pew Bible*)

L Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL SONG - "Without You," Travis Jones

**Without you, the emptiness inside of me, it echoes of all my longings deep.
I call out that I might hear a sound, your voice, a whisper to flood my void with peace.
Hear my desperation; see my brokenness, reaching out for mercy, gasping for your breath.**

Chorus: **For you are all I need. Your truth unlocks my chains and makes me free.**

Your light of mercy lets me see that since the cross I never have to be without you.
(Repeat song, Instrumental solo, sing chorus)

Stand

GOSPEL - Luke 8:26-39 (*page 841 of the pew Bible*)

☐ Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Be seated

SERMON - “Got Demons?” Pastor Les Svendsen

SONG OF THE DAY - “Come to Me Today,” Handt Hanson and Steve Swanson

During the second verse, children are invited to come to the front.

Vs. 1: **My body’s broken, my blood is given for you, my children, as we share this day.
Your sins forgiven, your strength renewed as you come to me today.**

Vs 2: **I know your sinning, I feel your hurting, I want to make you new again.
Your search is over, I’m your creator, I will change your life today.** (Chorus)

Chorus: **As you come to me today, I will change your life today,
As you come to me today, I will change your life today.**

KID TALK

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

- ☑ I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

- ☐** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
☑ And also with you.
Greet each other with Christ's words, "Peace be with you."

Be seated

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING - "I Am," Nichole Nordeman, Celebrate Band

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation responds with "Hear our Prayer."

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION - *Communion will be received standing. Come forward via the center aisle as the ushers direct and return by the side aisles. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. All the baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table.*

SONGS - "Lamb of God," Andy Park

Verse 1: **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Chorus: **Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.**

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, have mercy on me.

Verse 2: **Lamb of God, I'm asking you to take away my sin.**

I confess that I've done wrong, I need your help again. (Chorus)

Verse 3: **The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.**

The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin. (Chorus)

(Last time) **Lord, have mercy on me.**

THE BLESSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

☐ The blessing of God the Father, who in Christ made us family, and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, be upon you today, tomorrow, and forever.

☐ **Amen.**

Stand

SENDING SONG - "Heart of the People," Larry Olson

1) **Hear the sounds of tragedy, the tears are falling on our hearts.**

Is anybody left with love inside there?

Suffering has no name, but the people living it they do.

Is anybody left with love inside their heart, their heart?

Chorus: **I'm looking to the heart, the heart, the heart of the people.**

One heart on fire can change the world.

O with the heart, the heart, the heart of the people,

we can change the world!

2) **What are the reasons why we don't hear God calling in our hearts?**

Is anybody left with love inside there?

Frightened or unaware, too tired, just no time to care?

Is anybody left with love inside their heart, their heart? (Chorus)

3) **I believe that just one heart can touch the face of human pain**

And the world will never be the same.

If one more tear is dried, if one less child has to die,

The world will never be the same again, again. (Chorus)

DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace, knowing that you belong to Jesus. Love him and serve him with all you are and have.
- C** Amen and thanks be to God!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Les Svendsen

Presider: Pastor Tim Lemme

Reader: Jim Green

Celebrate Band Members: Dave Hofstad, Denny Gale, Doug Bowden, Mark Law, Jodie Nielsen, and Kris Wollman

Sound and Stage Manager: Myron Dunn

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