

Isaiah 53:1-6

Luke 20:9-19

OBJECT LESSON & SHARING

Message: The Promising Word - "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

Hymn, *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*..... LBW #479

Offering

Offertory, *Take My Life, That I May Be* ...#406 v.1,3,5

Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Pastor: We give thanks to You, O God, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have this day so graciously protected us. We ask You to forgive us our sins and the wrongs which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into Your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let the Holy Spirit lead us, that the wicked one may have no power over us. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you always.

Congregation: May the Lord grant us a night of rest and peace.

Pastor: Depart in peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Hymn, *Glory Be to Jesus* LBW#95

WORDS OF LIFE FROM THE CROSS



- "Forgive"**
- "Paradise"**
- "Forsaken"**
- "Behold"**
- "Thirst"**
- "Commit"**
- "Finished"**

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lenten Service, February 17, 2016

Pastor Steve Bang

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn, *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* LBW #104

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Congregation: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

Congregation: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to you, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Most holy and merciful Father,

Congregation: We confess to You and one another and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Pastor: We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, Lord.

Pastor: We have often been deaf to your call to serve Christ as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, Lord.

Pastor: We confess to You Lord, all our past unfaithfulness;

Congregation: We confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves;

Congregation: We confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our love of worldly goods and comforts, and our

lack of completed honesty in daily work and life;

Congregation: We confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to develop our faith.

Congregation: We confess to You, Lord.

Pastor: Accept our repentance, Lord for the wrongs we have done, for our blindness to human need and suffering.

Congregation: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Pastor: For false judgment, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

Congregation: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Pastor: Restore us, good Lord, and let Your anger depart from us.

Congregation: Hear us, Lord, for Your mercy is great. Amen.

A GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The Lord hears a humble and contrite heart.

Congregation: We thank and praise Your merciful kindness.

Pastor: Let us celebrate the forgiving heart of our God.

Congregation: Let us rejoice in the knowledge of salvation.

Pastor: For the Lord hears and answers the cries of His people.

Congregation: His love is stronger than our sin.

Pastor: His power can transform our hearts and minds.

Congregation: Rejoice in the loving, transforming power of our God.

Pastor: Your sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Hymn *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*LBW #98

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