



March 17, 2024

them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

-Psalm 51:1-12

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Hymn

"The Glory of these Forty Days"

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(Noisy Offering for World Hunger collected during hymn)

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Acclamation

“Return to the Lord...”

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A reading from the Gospel of John .

C: Glory to you O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel

-John 12:20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An

angel has spoken to him.”³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

The Children’s Sermon

The Sermon

“New Heart New Covenant”

The Hymn

“A New Commandment” (sing twice)

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*The Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

*The Exchange of Peace

The Offering

*The Offertory

“Create in me...”

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*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Blessings & Sending

Go in Peace to Serve the Lord – **Thanks be to God!**

*The Table Prayer

“Be present at our table, Lord, be here and every where adored, these mercies bless and grand that we may feast in paradise with Thee. Amen.”

*The Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

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*The Silent Prayer

*The Postlude

*Congregation stand if you are able.

THE OFFERING TODAY and next Sunday is for current expenses.

THE MEN'S PORK LOIN Dinner will be held following worship **this morning from 11:30-1:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. A free will donation will be collected with proceeds given to the Titonka Care Center. Menu includes Pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, dessert, and drink. Please come and help us support the Care Center!



THE GOOD FRIDAY Service will be held at Ramsey Reformed Church at 7:00 p.m. on March 29th. A combined choir is being planned. Practice will be held at 6:00 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall in their basement. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

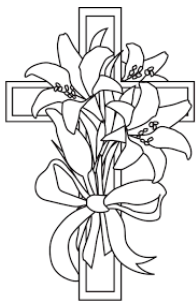


PLEASE BRING your piggy banks anytime you'd like. We hope to know the total raised by April 10th. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Today	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Men's Dinner
Tues., March 19	9:15 a.m.	Quilting
Wed., March 20	7:00 p.m.	Lent Service at Good Hope
Confirmation kids should to attend!		
Sun., March 24	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion

DIRECT 2023 THRIVENT Choice Dollars: Thrivent Members are encouraged to direct their remaining 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31st. Thrivent Choice Dollars directed to Good Hope Lutheran Church are placed in the Parish Ed fund and used to support our Sunday School and VBS programs. In 2023 Parish Ed received \$1,112 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. If you would like assistance with directing Thrivent Choice Dollars or have any questions, please contact Vicky Nelson, 515-928-7152.



TO HELP US CELEBRATE our victory over sin and death, let us decorate our Chancel with Easter Flowers. Please have them to the church by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 30th. Identify your plant if you would like them back and leave them until after the Easter Worship service. If you want to mention them in the bulletin please notify the church office by Wednesday, March 27th before noon.

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