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JOHN 12:24

Hope Lutheran Church

March 17, 2024

Pastor

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Fifth Sunday In Lent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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Brief Order of Confession

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12

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Hebrews 5:5-10

He's the Savior of my soul. My Jesus! My Jesus! He's the Savior of my soul. He's the Savior of my soul. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! He's the Savior of my soul. He's the Savior of my soul.

Gospel

John 12:20-33

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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Prayers of the Church

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Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LBW # 370

We invite all communing Christians to join us in Holy Communion.

In Our Prayers we remember Carol Speth.

Today, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day, hope you're wearing green.

Tuesday, March 19th: Spring begins.

Wednesday, March 20th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Grace.

Thursday, March 21st: 11:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Lunch at Grace

Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Ladies our SE NE WELCA Spring Gathering is April 6th at Luther Memorial. We need to have registrations in by March 24th. Registration forms are on a table in the entry \$20. Give it to Marilyn and she will mail them.

MARCH IS GO AND ... BE INTENTIONAL!

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 51:1-12

or Psalm 119:9-16

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ 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";
as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of
Melchizedek."

In 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. ⁹Although he was a

Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ¹⁰and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹¹having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Now 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.

²⁷Now 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." ³⁰Jesus 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." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.