

Zeal for your house will **consume me**

JOHN 2:17



Hope Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday In Lent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW # 250
Brief Order of Confession pg. 56
Greeting & Kyrie

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 pg. 223
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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 2:13-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Glory Be to Jesus" LBW # 95
Nicene Creed pg. 64

The Prayers	
The Peace	
Offering / Offertory "I Love To Tell the Story" 1 verse	LBW # 390
Offertory Prayer	pg. 67
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Closing Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	LBW # 482

Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate.

In our prayers we remember Bruce Gerking and Carol Speth.

Today: 11:00-1:00 St. Paul's UCC-Osage Soup Dinner

Wednesday, March 6th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation,

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Grace

Thursday, March 7th: 11:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten Lunch at Grace

Sunday, March 10th: 10:00 a.m. Worship, Daylight Savings begins

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GO AND...BE INTENTIONAL

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words:

¹I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ²you shall have no other gods before me.

³You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁴You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁵but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁶You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁷Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁸Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ⁹But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹⁰For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹¹Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹²You shall not murder.

¹³You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁴You shall not steal.

¹⁵You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁶You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Psalm 19**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 [not printed]****GOSPEL: John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Next Sunday's Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21.

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