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... God's love has been

poured into our hearts...

Romans 5:5, ESV

**10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
**SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146  
Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor; Mark Brown, Choir Director; Jana Thomas, Organist

**March 19, 2017**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Welcome and Announcements**

V (Congregation will please stand.) (Congregation responses are in bold.)

**GATHERING**

**V Invocation**

**P:** In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
**C:** Amen

**V The Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**P:** Gracious God,

**C:** have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C:** Amen

*Note: Hymns are from the "Red" (ELW) Hymnal unless specified.*

**V Hymn: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" # 335**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

**P:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

**Children's Sermon** (3 yr. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) dismissed to attend Children's Church.

**V Apostolic Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And with you.

**V Kyrie.....**

**V Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen

**OFFERING**

**Anthem: "The Lord is my Keeper"**

by Anna Laura Page

**V Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me"**

**# 186**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: EXODUS 17: 1-7**

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

**PSALM 95: 1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing | to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of | our salvation.  
**<sup>2</sup>Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.**  
<sup>3</sup>For the Lord | is a great God,  
and a great King a- | bove all gods.  
**<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the caverns | of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills | are his also.**  
<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, | for he made it,  
and his hands have molded | the dry land

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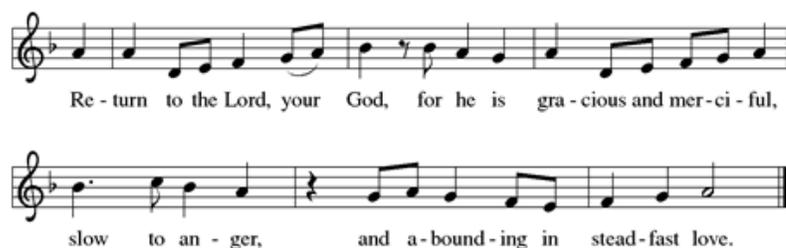
**6**Come, let us bow down, and | bend the knee,  
and kneel before the | Lord our Maker.

**7**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep | of  
his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken | to his voice!

**8**Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did | in the wilderness,  
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they | tempted me.

**9**They put me | to the test, though they had | seen my works.

## SECOND READING: ROMANS 5: 1–8



**1**Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2**Through him we have also obtained

access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. **3**Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, **4**and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5**and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. **6**For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. **7**For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — **8**but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## **VP:** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**V P:** The Holy Gospel according to **ST. JOHN 4<sup>th</sup> CHAPTER**

**V C:** Glory to you, O Lord

## **V GOSPEL: JOHN 4: 5–30, 39–42**

**5**So {Jesus} came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. **6**Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. **7**A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." **8**(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) **9**The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with

Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." <sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup>So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup>"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" <sup>30</sup>They went out of the town and were coming to him. <sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

## THE SERMON

Pastor Ours

V Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

# 807

## THANKSGIVING

### APOSTLES' CREED

**C:** 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.

\*("catholic" (lower-case c) denotes universal or Christian church).

### Prayer of the Church

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P:** Lord, in your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**P:** ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** Amen

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## SENDING

### V Benediction

V Hymn: "In Christ There is No East or West"

# 650

V Dismissal/Doxology

# 884

V Postlude



**THE LOOSE OFFERING** collected today goes to Rowan Helping Ministries.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in honor of James & Nancy Nance's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>) by Cindy and Jerry Miller.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 YOU CAN ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS.** Red or white geraniums are \$6.50 each. White Easter Lillies are \$12.00 each. The insert will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 LUNCH:** We will have lunch after church next Sunday to help with the cost of confirmation camp ("Campfirmation"). This year we have 6 campers going. Sign up on the insert in today's bulletin to eat lunch next Sunday! If you can't come to the lunch and would like to "make a donation," please see the Pastor or Teenie McCullough.

**THE LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017** in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is at 6:00 p.m. and Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m.

**LUTHER LEAGUE & OKFC** will meet April 2 immediately after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

**FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS** for first graders and UP is Sunday, April 2 immediately after OKFC meeting. Pastor encourages anyone who has not had communion instructions to be at this meeting.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is Sunday, April 2 at the beginning of the 10:30 worship service. We will vote to approve the Yearly Directory -which we should have in hand in a week. We will also give anyone the opportunity to bring up any item they would like to bring up. Please plan to be at this meeting as we conduct the business of our congregation.

**ORGAN'S EASTER EGG HUNT** is April 15 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. There will be GAMES, FOOD and a visit from the EASTER BUNNY! Place your CANDY donations in the box in the narthex.

**EASTER BREAKFAST (BY ORGAN'S MEN)** Easter Sunday, April 16 will be in the Fellowship Hall after the 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service. Come eat a wonderful breakfast and give a generous donation to help send our kids to confirmation camp. All donations will go to "Campfirmation."

**Lutheran Reformation Series Session 2 of 5: 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church (NALC); speaker is Pastor Carl Haynes, topic is "The Two Kingdoms".**

**THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** at Organ Fellowship Hall has been rescheduled for May 21, 2017 from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. A second blood drive will be held in November.

**A NEW AC (AIR CONDITION) FUND** has been started for 2 units that need to be replaced. They will be replaced with new ac/heat pump units. Mark your donations "AC" fund.

<b>MARCH 12, 2017 TELLER REPORT</b>		
<b><i>Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)</i></b>		
General Fund		\$2,820.00
Building & Repair		260.00
Chat-N-Chew donations		7.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund		220.00
AC Fund		100.00
Ray Fisher Memorials		125.00
Hoy Stirewalt Memorials		435.00
Betty Brown Memorials		50.00
<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>
<b>10:30 Worship Service</b>	<b>93</b>	

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATION FOR MARCH**  
**is canned FRUIT OR JUICE.**  
 Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 2017**

**Head Usher: Clarence Miller**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Tellers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>19</b>	Pete & Salena Poston, Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler
<b>26</b>	<b><i>Same as above</i></b>	<b><i>Same as above</i></b>	<b><i>Same as above</i></b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>19</b>	Hunter Hill Zeke Brown	Nick Lyerly	Trudy Overcash
<b>26</b>	Riley McCullough Melissa Deaton	Kellin Ours	Jimmie Morgan

**VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 2017****Head Usher: Salena Poston**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Tellers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>2 Com. 12:00 Youth &amp; OKFC FH</b>	Darrell & Fran Simpson Carl & Marvene Alexander	Cathy Perry Salena Poston Jonathan McCullough	Chris & Niki Castor
<b>9 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Same as above</b>	<b>Same as above</b>	<b>Same as above</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>2 Com.</b>	Hunter Hill Jacob Poston	Nick Lyerly	Denene Brown
<b>9 Palm Sunday</b>	Riley McCullough Mallory Bentley	Jacob Poston	Lane Brown

<b>Date</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Helpers</b>
<b>2 Com.</b>	Jimmy Brown Cathy Perry Clarence Miller	Niki Castor, Kathi Lingle Kenny Austin, Dennis Holshouser

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