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St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Wilton, WI

Wednesday Evening Lenten Service
March 4, 2020

**Inviting People to
Journey with Christ's Family
in Spreading God's Love and Mercy**

Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God**

Greeting

Hymn

"Rock of Ages"

ELW #623

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☐ one God,
who is present, who gives life,
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.
Amen.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned away from you,
knowingly and unknowingly.
We have wandered from your resurrection life.
We have strayed from your love for all people.
Turn us back to you, O God.
Give us new hearts and right spirits,
that we may find what is pleasing to you
and dwell in your house forever.
Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.

"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of ☐ Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you. **Amen.**

Psalm 100

Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.**

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

³Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.**

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The holy gospel according to John 10:1-10

Glory to You, O God.

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be

saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Homily

Prayers of Intercession (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Hymn

"Jesus the Very Thought of You"

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Blessing

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.**

Almighty and merciful God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.

Amen.

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