

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us show signs of Christ's peace.

OFFERING

*Offertory Hymn

"Create in Me"

ELW #186

*Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray

C: Blessed are you, O God,

**for the greening earth given for all,
for the talents we are given to share,
and for this bread and wine.**

**Transform us to be the body of Christ,
that, feasting on this food and drink,
our lives may reflect your generosity;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

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

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

"We Are Called"

ELW #720

Dismissal:

L: You are the beloved of God. Walk, love and do in the name of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wilton, WI

Holy Trinity

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

INVOCATION

L: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*Gathering Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

ELW #708

***CONFESSION AND FIRGIVENESS**

With King David of old we cry out:

Each day we hurt one another.

O God, why are we humans so prone to evil?

My sin if my fault, my fault, my own grievous fault.

***KYRIE**

L: Hear us, O God.

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Time for silence.

L: Hear these words, and receive their power.

God the Father forgives our sins of which we are unaware.

God the Son accompanies us in a journey toward love and obedience.

God the Spirit reconciles us to a family of forgiveness.

L: Thanks be to God.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Canticle of Praise

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, generous and merciful, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to work in us to learn the ways of Jesus, and lead us to work alongside of him with courage. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from Micah 6:6-8

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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The gospel according to Matthew 23:1-12, 23-24

Glory to you, O Lord

¹Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father — the one in heaven. ¹⁰Nor are you to be called

instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹²All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

²³Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practiced without neglecting the others. ²⁴You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel!

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

Sermon

James Arends, Bishop
La Crosse Area Synod, ELCA

*Hymn

"Let Streams of Living Justice"

ELW #710

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (L: let us pray C: Have mercy, O God)**

L: Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.