

BY HIS WOUNDS  
WE ARE HEALED



## THE WOUNDS OF STEALING



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# Risen Savior

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Lent 6

April 1, 2020

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**WELCOME** to Risen Savior Lutheran Church as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord! Lent is a time of special devotion to the story of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. We come face to face with why we need a Savior and what Jesus, the Son of God, accomplished for us and for the whole world. We come because Jesus has beckoned us by the Holy Spirit and called us to repentance. May we respond today, throughout Lent and for the rest of our lives, by coming to our Savior and receiving His forgiveness and love. **Guests**, if you don't have a church home, we invite you to find out more about our congregation by going to our website (listed on front page) or by contacting our church office (316-683-5538).

**AS WE GATHER** - Our theme for Lent this year is, "**By His Wounds We Are Healed.**" The innocent Son of God had no sins of His own for which He deserved to die, yet His enemies falsely accused Him of violating every commandment of God. Throughout our Lenten Services, we will see that it was our sin, our disobedience, that Jesus took to the cross. The Lord laid on Him "the iniquity of us all." Jesus suffered the penalty of death in our place, and "by His wounds we are healed."

In our Lenten service this evening, we remember that the wounds of stealing and dishonesty we committed against our Lord were laid on Christ on the cross. Our Lenten observance reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in Him through the cross.

## **DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast** from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast** from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast** from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast** from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast** from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast** from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast** from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast** from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast** from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast** from words and be silent so you can listen.

**LENTEN CHALLENGE** - If you would like a copy of our Lenten Challenge handout to consider doing several of the 40 challenges and let God use these experiences to change your heart; bringing you closer to Him, contact the church office.

**LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER** - I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## “By His Wounds We Are Healed”

### QUIET PRAYER TIME

Be Thoughtful and Reverent

*Before the Service:* Speak to God

*During the Service:* Let God Speak to You

*After the Service:* Speak to One Another

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Josh Cox, Trumpet

### WE MAKE OUR BEGINNING

Pastor: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Congregation: Amen.

P: By a perversion of justice, Christ was taken away.

**C: Who could have imagined his future?**

P: For He was cut off from the land of the living,

**C: Stricken for the transgression of God’s people.**

P: Christ was wounded for our transgressions,

**C: Crushed for our iniquities;**

P: Upon Him was the punishment that made us whole,

**C: And by His wounds we are healed.**

### WE SING

“Be Unto Your Name”

We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song, we’ll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Holy, holy Lord God almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name. Be unto Your name.

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<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

**THE EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 13:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. <sup>2</sup> Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. <sup>3</sup> For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. <sup>4</sup> For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. <sup>6</sup> This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. <sup>7</sup> Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 23:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Then the whole assembly rose and led Him off to Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse Him, saying, "We have found this Man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Christ, a king." <sup>3</sup> So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are You the King of the Jews?" "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied. <sup>4</sup> Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no basis for a charge against this Man." <sup>5</sup> But they insisted, "He stirs up the people all over Judea by His teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here."

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE**

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

**C: Most merciful God, we confess to You that we have broken Your commandments by our own thoughts, words, and deeds. We have stolen from You in our failure to love, serve, and obey You. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as we ought, and we have not cared for your creation. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and give us the healing power of Your love that we may walk again in Your ways and live to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*(Quiet time for personal reflection and confession)*

**P:** God is gracious and merciful, and He desires that we be made free of the burden of our sins. Through Jesus Christ, who bore the cross for our sake and for the sake of the whole world, there is healing, hope, and life. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**THE MESSAGE**

***"The Wounds of Stealing"***

**GET CONNECTED!**

It might seem hard to stay connected during this time of "social distancing," but we need to remember that we have a faithful God! Please be sure to connect with each other through prayer, emails, phone conversations, social media and any other ways we can encourage each other! If you are beginning to feel depressed, reach out! Let the church office or a friend or family member know. If you are interested in coming to the church to receive Holy Communion, let the church office know. "As Christ has welcomed you, welcome one another in order to glorify God." (Romans 15:7)

**WE MAKE OFFERING**

*The offering this evening will go to **Love In Action** who manages efforts between churches and community agencies to provide effective help for the disadvantaged.*

Our Wednesday evening offerings are important to the ministries that receive them. Please consider sending in your offering (checks made out to Risen Savior) or online giving is available. Go to [www.risensavior.net](http://www.risensavior.net) and click on the link. The link will also be available at the end of the service.

**WE PRAY**

**P:** Let us pray for the Church, for all in need, and for the whole of God's creation. That throughout these forty days of Lent, You may give Your people hope that it is Jesus, our Lord, who leads the way and takes the sins of the whole world to the cross.

**C: Heal us, O God.**

P: For all that You provide us in this life and for all that You provide for all people everywhere, that we may put away envy and be grateful for Your gifts.

**C: Heal us, O God.**

P: That we may recognize those in need, especially the hungry and the poor, pray for them, work for change in government for their good, and seek to uphold them from the resources of our own charity.

**C: Heal us, O God.**

P: That those who are sick or suffering may be blessed with better health and wholeness.

**C: Heal us, O God.**

P: For those who are dying, that, leaving all their earthly things behind, they may come to embrace the greater treasures in Your eternal presence.

**C: Heal us, O God.**

P: . . .Into Your healing, wounded hands for our sake, we commend all for whom we pray.

**C: By Christ's wounds, we are healed. Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

### **THE BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
And be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
And give you His peace.

**C: Amen.**

### **WE SING**

**“Washed Away”**

**Guilty, I'm guilty is all that I could say.  
Mercy, Your mercy crashed in like a wave.**

**And all my sin was washed away, washed away.  
You took them all; there's not a trace.  
I stand here free, with ev'ry stain,  
Forever washed away.**

**Spotless, spotless, whiter than the snow.  
Your blood, Oh, Your blood covers me; I'm whole.  
And all my sin was washed away, washed away.  
You took them all; there's not a trace.  
I stand here free with ev'ry stain,  
Forever washed away.**

**And all my sin was washed away, washed away.  
You took them all; there's not a trace.  
I stand here free with ev'ry stain,  
Forever washed away.**

**Oh precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh, precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you for joining us online. We plan to meet again online only on Sunday, April 5. The service will be available online beginning Sunday morning. At this time, we are scheduling our worship services week by week and will keep you up to date via email, at risensavior.net and on our social media. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. Links to everything that has been mentioned can be found in the description below. Please let the church office know if you need help. God's peace with you.

## **DAILY PRAYER THOUGHTS:**

- Those who are ill with the virus or any illness of mind, body or soul.
- The medical & science field as they work diligently throughout this situation to give God-pleasing direction.
- Our government officials that they seek God's direction and answers.
- Governments throughout the world.
- That we as God's people will make the best out of this current situation so that as people see our good works, they glorify our Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:15-16).
- Education Staffs that are dealing with closing out the school year.

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## **SERVICE CREDITS**

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