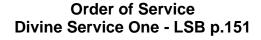


PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH REGINA, SK

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 9:30 am

As We Gather: The Church has what the world doesn't want: God's Law, which always accuses us sinners, and His Gospel, which allows for no boasting on our part. To this day, Jewish leaders teach that God will not demand what we cannot achieve. What a stumbling block, preaching a Messiah who becomes a sacrifice for our failings, both in our actions and our very nature. The polytheistic society of Paul's day and the secular one of ours both find the Law an encumbrance, preferring to judge by their own standards (or lack of them). What folly, our society believes, to preach a God who chooses people whom everyone knows to be weak. Today is a day for foolish preaching: Christ crucified, the power and wisdom of God.



Invocation

Exhortation

Confession of Sins

Absolution

Entrance Hymn LSB #435 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

Kyrie (LSB #944 "Kyrie — II" (English verses))

Salutation and Collect of the Day Lent 3

Old Testament Reading Exodus 20:1–17

Hymn "O Come, and Let Us Look Up" (source: "Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish")

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Verse for Lent LSB p.157

Holy Gospel John 2:13–25

Hymn LSB #427 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Sermon "The Foolishness of the Cross" *Text: The Epistle Reading*

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Collect for the Word

Benediction LSB p.166

Closing Hymn LSB #542 "When I Behold Jesus Christ"



In the temple He found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the *money-changers* sitting there. And making a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And He poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables

John 2:14-15

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