



Drawn to the Word:
The Miracles of Jesus

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PRELUDE

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LENTEN CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

C **Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear.**

P Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

C **Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin.**

P Create in us a clean heart, O God. Put a new and right spirit within us.

C **Cast us not away from your presence, and do not take away your Holy Spirit, restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit.**

P When we lift up our confessions, God hears us, God loves us, and God forgives us. Know that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

{See back pages for printed words}

Week 1, March 9th: ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***, ELW #504, vs. 1 & 3

Week 2, March 16th: ***Thy Holy Wings***, ELW #613, vs. 1 & 2

Week 3, March 23rd: ***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***, ELW #484, refrain, vs. 1, refrain

Week 4, March 30th: ***Amazing Grace***, ELW #779, vs. 1 & 4

Week 5, April 6th: ***Now the Green Blade Rises***, ELW #379, vs. 1 & 4

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P Almighty and ever living God,
- C **You are the healer of our every ill. During Lent you invite us deeper into your world to better see and know your people. May this time be one of inner reflection and outward action seeking you in those we too often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on healing, freedom, generosity, and encountering you through the faces of others. Give us hearts filled with compassion and fan the flame of our desire to draw ever closer to you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Open Our Eyes*

**Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord and help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus**

GOSPEL *{Please be seated}*

Week 1, March 9th: **Mark 5:1-20**

Week 2, March 16th: **Mark 5:21-43**

Week 3, March 23rd: **Mark 6:30-44, Mark 8:1-13**

Week 4, March 30th: **John 9:1-41**

Week 5, April 6th: **John 11:1-44**

MESSAGE: DRAWN TO THE WORD: THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Week 1, March 9th: ***Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac***

Week 2, March 16th: ***Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter & Heals***

Week 3, March 23rd: ***Jesus Feeds the 5000 & the 4000***

Week 4, March 30th: ***Jesus Heals a Blind Man Born Blind***

Week 5, April 6th: ***Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead***

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Please pass your envelopes or gifts to the ushers as they make their way to each pew. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe in the front of the church. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.

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OFFERTORY

*APOSTLE'S CREED

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*LENTEN PRAYER

P Lord Jesus, as you healed the man who was tormented by demons, with your Word and power you cast out demons that would keep us bound. You send us into the world to tell of your love that changes our lives and sets us free.

C **With your Word and power you set us free.**

P Lord Jesus, we fall at your feet just as Jairus and the woman who touched your clothes to be made well also fell at your feet. You hear our cry and with your compassion, you raise us up.

C **You take our hand and give us your peace and healing.**

P Lord Jesus, as you fed the multitudes, you also see us in the crowd, and you do not send us away. You feed us with the bread of life and satisfy our hungry hearts.

C **Feed us Lord Jesus, for your mercy never runs out.**

P Lord Jesus, as you opened the eyes of the man born blind, open our eyes in faith to see you and to follow you.

C **Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see you, for you are the light of the world.**

P Lord Jesus, as you wept at the tomb of your friend Lazarus, you called him by name and raised him from the dead.

C **We give you thanks, Lord Jesus, that you call us by name and raise us from death to life.**

P Give us faith to hear your voice, open our eyes to see you at work changing lives, and send us out to tell of your compassion and grace in our daily lives.

C **Draw us to your Word and help us to see the miracles of your healing love. 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.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

Healer of Our Every Ill

ELW #613, verses 1 & 4

Refrain: **Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

**You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain***

**You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain***

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Janelle Schauer



Weekly Opening Hymns

Week 1, March 9th: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, ELW #504, vs. 1 & 3

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.**

The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.

On earth he has no equal.

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.**

Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!

His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!

One little word subdues him.

Week 2, March 16th: *Thy Holy Wings*, ELW #613, vs. 1 & 2

**Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.**

**Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.**

**Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.**

**Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.**

Week 3, March 23rd: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*, ELW #484, refrain, vs. 1, refrain

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.

Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain***

Week 4, March 30th: *Amazing Grace*, ELW #779, vs. 1 & 4

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

Week 5, April 6th: *Now the Green Blade Rises*, ELW #379, vs. 1 & 4

**Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

**When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

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