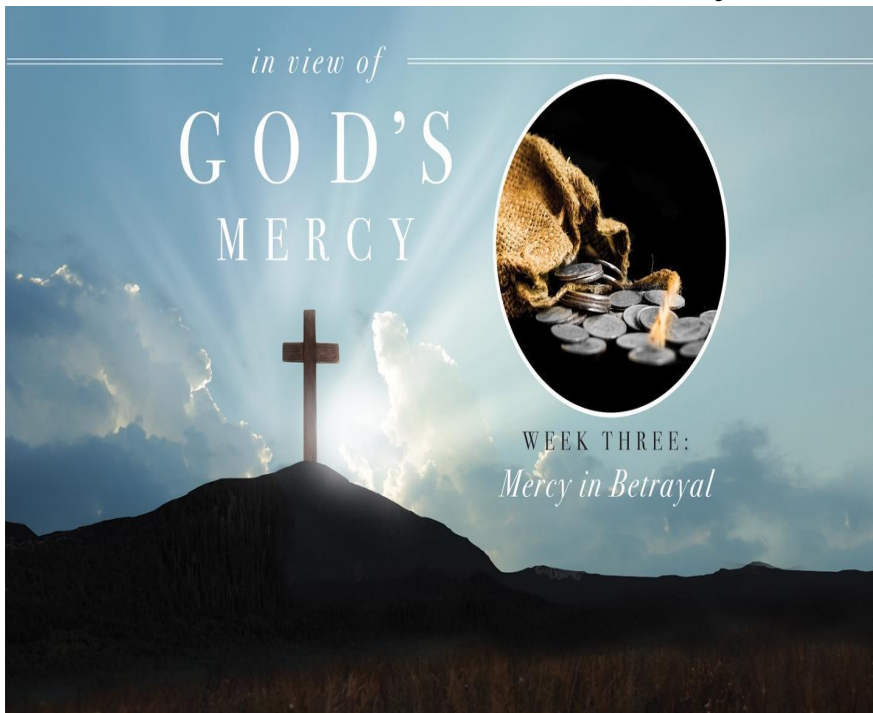


# St. Johns Lutheran Church In View of God's Mercy



## Week 3: Mercy in Betrayal

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**In View of God's Mercy: Mercy in Betrayal**

*Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 1 Peter 3:9*

मानिसहरूले तिमीहरूलाई नराम्रो गरे तिमीहरूले प्रतिशोधमा नराम्रो कर्म नगर। यदि कसैले तिमीहरूलाई अपमान गरे प्रतिशोधमा उसलाई कुबचन नभन। तर त्यस व्यक्तिलाई आशीर्वाद देऊ भनी परमेश्वरसित प्रार्थना गर, किनभने तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद प्राप्त गर्न आह्वान गरिएको हो। 1 पत्रुस 3:9

## INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

**We are blessed to be a blessing.** आशीर्वाद आशीर्वाद दिऊन्

None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**Amen.**

**HYMN** Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain LSB 435

**Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,**

**Sinners, ruined by the fall;**

**Here a pure and healing fountain**

**Flows for you, for me, for all,**

**In a full, perpetual tide,**

**Opened when our Savior died.**

**Come in poverty and meanness,**

**Come defiled, without, within;**

**From infection and uncleanness,**

**From the leprosy of sin,**

**Wash your robes and make them white;  
Ye shall walk with God in light.**

**Come in sorrow and contrition,  
Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission,  
Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore;  
They that drink shall thirst no more.**

**They that drink shall live forever;  
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never  
Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died,  
Sealed when He was glorified.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

“Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it” (1 Peter 3:10-11).

धर्मशास्त्रले भन्छ, “मानिस जसले जीवनप्रति माया गर्न चाहन्छ, अनि असल समयको आनन्द भोग गर्न चाहन्छ, उसले कुवचन बोल्नुबाट जिब्रो जोगाउनु पर्छ र झूटा कुरा गर्नु बन्द गर्नुपर्छ। त्यस व्यक्तिले कुकर्म गर्नु छाड्नुपर्छ अनि असल कार्य गर्नुपर्छ, त्यस व्यक्तिले शान्ति खोज्नु पर्छ, अनि त्यसलाई प्राप्त गर्ने प्रयत्न गर्नुपर्छ। (1 पत्र 3:10-11).

We confess to God that we have often spoken evil and lived deceitfully. We have turned from good to do evil and have pursued betrayal rather than peace.

**Holy God, we acknowledge that we have betrayed you. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not kept our tongues from evil, especially when slandering others. We have not sought peace with others, but have pursued sinful revenge. Forgive**

**our transgressions. Bring reconciliation and restoration to our relationship with you and our relationships with others.**

हे प्रभु, हामीले तपाईंलाई धोका दियौं हे परमप्रभु, हामीले तपाईंको विरुद्धमा पाप गरेका छौं

We cry to you for mercy.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्. ख्रीष्ट दया गर्नुहोस्. प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्.

*(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, God's mercy is greater.)*

Hear the good news! God's Word declares that "the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer" (1 Peter 3:12).

प्रभुले धार्मिक मानिसहरूलाई हेर्छन् अनि प्रभुले तिनीहरूको प्रार्थना सुन्छन् तर प्रभु ती मानिसहरूको विरुद्ध हुनुहुन्छ, जसले कु-कर्म गर्छ।" (1 पत्रुस 3:12).

In the mercy of Almighty God, his Son Jesus was given to die for you to remove the guilt of your sin. For Christ's sake God forgives you all your sin and gives you his righteousness, making you righteous in his sight. His mercy endures forever because his love for you is steadfast.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious Lord, as we continue our Lenten pilgrimage, we do so in view of your mercy. Although we have betrayed you with our sin, you continue to show your mercy to us. Strengthen us by the Holy Spirit so that we might live by your grace and follow you in faithfulness. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **EPISTLE READING ... 1 Peter 3:9-12 1 पत्रुस 3:9-12**

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue

from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

<sup>9</sup> मानिसहरूले तिमीहरूलाई नराम्रो गरे तिमीहरूले प्रतिशोधमा नराम्रो कर्म नगर। यदि कसैले तिमीहरूलाई अपमान गरे प्रतिशोधमा उसलाई कुचन नभन। तर त्यस व्यक्तिलाई आशीर्वाद देऊ भनी परमेश्वरसित प्रार्थना गर, किनभने तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद प्राप्त गर्न आह्वान गरिएको हो। <sup>10</sup> धर्मशास्त्रले भन्छ, “मानिस जसले जीवनप्रति माया गर्न चाहन्छ, अनि असल समयको आनन्द भोग गर्न चाहन्छ, उसले कुचन बोल्नुबाट जिब्रो जोगाउनु पर्छ र झूटा कुरा गर्नु बन्द गर्नुपर्छ। <sup>11</sup> त्यस व्यक्तिले कुकर्म गर्नु छाड्नुपर्छ अनि असल कार्य गर्नुपर्छ, त्यस व्यक्तिले शान्ति खोज्नु पर्छ, अनि त्यसलाई प्राप्त गर्ने प्रयत्न गर्नुपर्छ। <sup>12</sup> प्रभुले धार्मिक मानिसहरूलाई हेर्छन् अनि प्रभुले तिनीहरूको प्रार्थना सुन्छन् तर प्रभु ती मानिसहरूको विरुद्ध हुनुहुन्छ, जसले कु-कर्म गर्छ।”

**GOSPEL READING** ... Matthew 26:47-50 मत्ती 26:47-50 (video)

While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.” And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” And he kissed him. Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.

<sup>47</sup> जतिबेला येशू बातचीत गर्दै हुनुहुन्थ्यो, यहूदा त्यहाँ आइपुग्यो। यहूदा बाह्रजना चेलाहरूमध्येका एकजना थिए। यहूदासँग थुप्रै मानिसहरू थिए। ती मानिसहरूलाई मुख्य पूजाहारीहरू र जनताको बृद्ध-प्रधानहरूलाई पठाएका थिए। यहूदाका ती मानिसहरू तरवार र भालाहरू लिएर आएका थिए। <sup>48</sup> यहूदाले येशूलाई चिनाउन भनेर तिनीहरूलाई यो संकेत दिएको थियो। यहूदाले भन्यो, “म जसलाई चुम्बन गर्छु उही नै येशू हो। उसैलाई पक्रनु।” <sup>49</sup> अनि यहूदा सिधै येशूकहाँ आएर भन्यो, “हे गुरुज्यू!” त्यसपछि यहूदाले येशूलाई चुम्बन खाए। <sup>50</sup> येशूले भन्यो, “हे मित्र, तिमी जे गर्न आएका छौ त्यो गर।” त्यतिनै बेला मानिसहरू आए र येशूलाई हात हाले। अनि उहाँलाई पक्रिए।

**HYMN Kyrie - II (Lord, Have Mercy) LSB 944**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**  
**Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**  
**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्. प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्. प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्.  
ख्रीष्ट दया गर्नुहोस्. ख्रीष्ट दया गर्नुहोस्. ख्रीष्ट दया गर्नुहोस्.  
प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्. प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्. प्रभु दया गर्नुहोस्.

## **SERMON**

**OFFERING** Solo: O Rugged Cross (*play song*)

## **PRAYERS**

Almighty and merciful God, we approach your throne of grace today as those who betray you by our disobedience to your will.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
When we are tempted to betray you at the price of greed, point us to the cross where we see the price of grace.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
When we are tempted to betray you at the price of ambition, point us to the cross where we see the price of absolution.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
When we are tempted to betray you at the price of acceptance by the world, point us to the cross where we see our adoption through the Word.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
When we are tempted to betray you at the price of retaliation, point us to the cross where we see the price of redemption.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
We praise you that your faithfulness to us is great and your mercies are new to us every morning.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
In view of your mercy, lead us by your Spirit so that we will say no to traitorous sin and yes to faith-filled righteousness.

**Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun** परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन  
Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil.

**Lord, grant me your grace both to will and to do what pleases you.**

All these things we pray in the name of Jesus, who suffered in our stead the penalty for betrayal.

**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Said together with Nepalese)*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।

हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।

जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।

हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,

तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।’

किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

### **BENEDICTION**

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 peace.

**Amen.**

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिऊन् र रक्षा गरून्।

परमप्रभुको मुखार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काऊन्,

अनि तिमीहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरून्।

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,

अनि तिमीहरूमा शान्ति दिऊन्।

**SONG** Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Srijnos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) -  
Sung by the Nepalese

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos  
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

मलाई तपाईंको सामुनेबाट  
ननीकालनुहोस्  
पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्  
मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्  
ma-laai tapaañ-ko saam'nne-baaTa  
na-nikaal-nuhos,  
pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos  
mukti-ko umañga ma-laai feri dinuhos  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos  
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

**Create in Me a Clean Heart** (*Sung in English*)

**Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Create in me a clean heart oh God and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.**



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