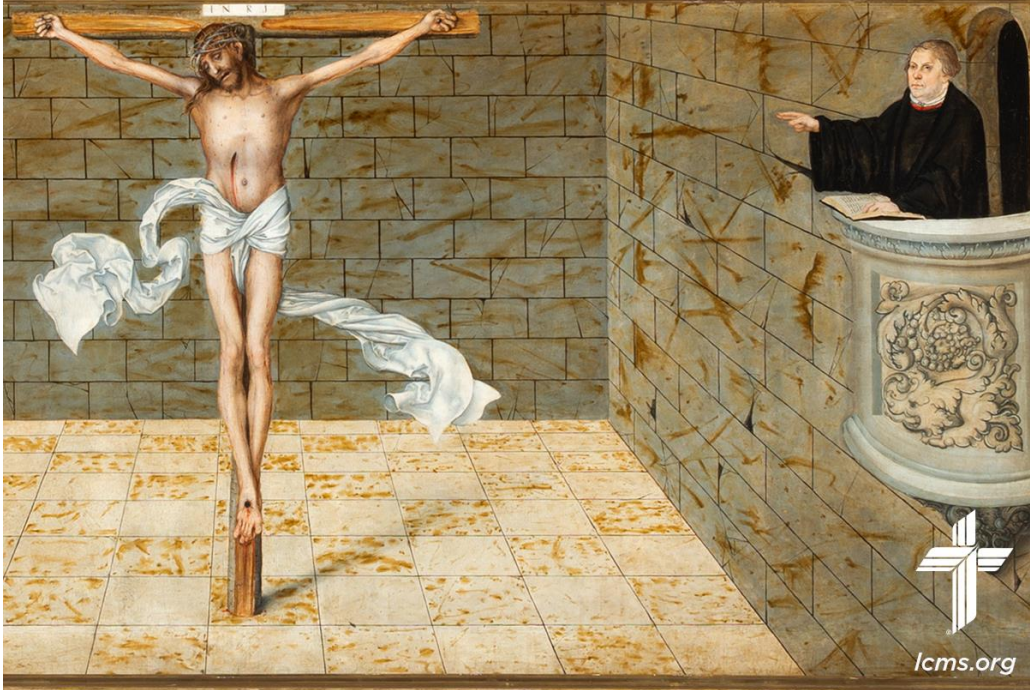


# WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED

1 COR. 1:18–25



## The Third Sunday in Lent

Divine Service 3

March 3, 2024

### Scripture of the Day

Exodus 20:1–17

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

John 2:13–22

## A Prayer before Worship

*O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*

**Prelude:** ELVET BANKS (“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”), C. Callahan

*Please stand and face the Processional Cross.*

**Choral Anthem:** “In Christ, We Are Forever Grafted”

*Text by J. Burkart*

*In Christ, we are forever grafted; we are the branches, He the vine.  
All who abide in Him are crafted, into a branch with fruit divine.  
Apart from Jesus none will bear, fruit that is righteous, true, and fair.*

*Apart from Christ we can do nothing. Yet in Him, through the Spirit’s show’r,  
We are connected to the wellspring, of all God’s gifts, His grace, His pow’r!  
Baptized in Christ, we died to sin, and each day we new life begin.*

*We are connected to each other, and Christ who reigns o’er all the Church.  
And with our Lord — as sisters, brothers — united in baptismal birth.  
As God’s bless’d children we proclaim, grace to each other in God’s name.*

*As Jesus loved His gracious Father, may we so love all others too.  
When we share Christ’s love with our neighbor, through ev’rything we say and do,  
We shall reach people with God’s grace, till Christ’s confessed by ev’ry race.*



## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:5*

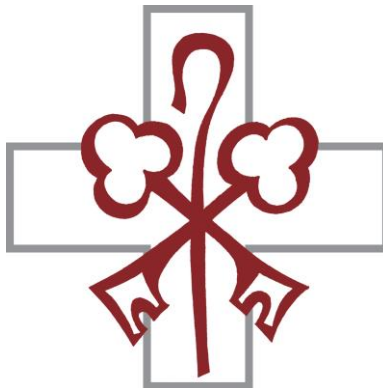
*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.



## ✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit *Psalm 69:15, 16; antiphon: v. 9, 14*



**P** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.  
Deliver me from sinking | in the mire,\*  
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

**C** Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,\*  
or the pit close its mouth | over me.  
Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;\*  
according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.

**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.  
Deliver me from sinking | in the mire,\*  
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

  
*Kyrie Eleison*  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

## The Old Testament Reading *Exodus 20:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven

and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house;

you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **The Epistle Reading** *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

<sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

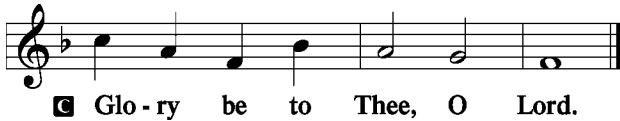
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*During the Season of Lent, we focus on our sin, repentance, and the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so do not sing “Alleluia” until the Great Vigil of Easter. Though every Sunday is a “little Easter” we restrain our praise at this time until the Feast of the Resurrection, when all of Christendom joins in singing alleluias to our King.*

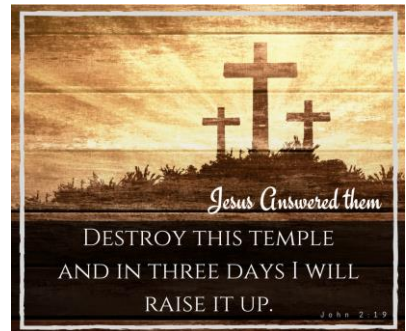
## The Holy Gospel *John 2:13–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” <sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

*Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6*

*Matthew 6:9; Exodus 6:3*

*Genesis 1:1; John 1:1*

*Colossians 1:16*

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
Who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead,  
Whose kingdom will have no end.**

*Romans 10:9*

*John 3:16; Matthew 16:16*

*John 1:2*

*John 17:22; John 8:12; John 1:1*

*Colossians 2:9*

*John 1:2*

*John 10:30*

*Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3*

*Matthew 20:28; Galatians 4:4-5*

*John 3:13, John 6:38*

*Luke 1:34-35*

*John 1:14*

*Mark 15:25; John 19:16-18*

*John 19:1-3; Luke 23:53*

*1 Corinthians 15:4; Luke 24:6*

*Acts 1:9*

*Acts 7:55*

*Matthew 26:64*

*Acts 10:42; Matthew 3:12*

*2 Peter 1:11*

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
Who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*John 14:26; Genesis 1:2; Acts 2:38*

*Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 12:3*

*John 15:26*

*Mt. 3:16-17; Lk. 2:14*

*Ezekiel 11:5; 2 Peter 1:20-21*

*1 Peter 2:5; Ephesians 2:19-22*

*Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38*

*1 Corinthians 15:35-49; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*Isaiah 65:17-19; Revelation 21:1-4*

*Psalms 106:48*

*Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.*



# Hymn of the Day: May God Bestow on Us His Grace

LSB 824



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -

2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry

△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face

na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise

creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing

The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the

Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,

earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;

God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out

Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and

Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.

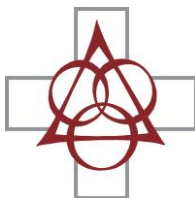
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.

sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

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*Sit*



*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

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### Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

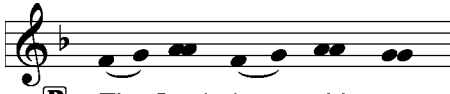


## ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

### About Receiving the Lord's Supper at Bethany

As we receive the Lord's Holy Supper according to His institution, we receive the salvation, forgiveness, and life eternal won for us on the cross. Also, we believe that when a person communes at an altar, one confesses unity with the teachings of that church. Therefore, if you are not in fellowship with the teaching of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we ask that you refrain from communion until you have had opportunity to speak with one of the pastors about Christ's bodily presence and the forgiveness of sins given in this meal. However, all are welcome to receive a blessing, for the forgiveness of Jesus is still yours. Please indicate this as your intention by crossing your arms over your chest when the pastor comes by.

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



**G** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

*[Psalm 136]*



**G** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer: Our Father Who Art in Heaven *LSB 957*

*Matthew 6:9-13*



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as



it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly

bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give  
 those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not in -  
 to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.  
 For Thine is the king-dom and the pow'r and the glo -  
 ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

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### The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”



## Pax Domini

John 20:19



☐ The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



☐ A - men.

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

## A Prayer for Right Reception of the Lord's Supper

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## Distribution Hymn: The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His  
 2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge  
 3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in  
 4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall



will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -  
 of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -  
 works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -  
 then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -



ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
 late And turn from sin be - fore too late.  
 light And should be done as good and right.  
 sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall  
 Its holiness condemns us all;  
 It dooms us for our sin to die  
 And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
 Who from the curse has set us free,  
 And humbly worship at His throne,  
 Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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## Distribution Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image

LSB 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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## Distribution Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 425



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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*Stand*



## Thanksgiving after Receiving the Sacrament

*Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

### Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

### Nunc Dimittis

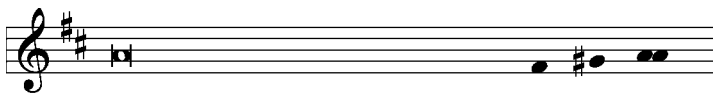
*Luke 2:29-32*



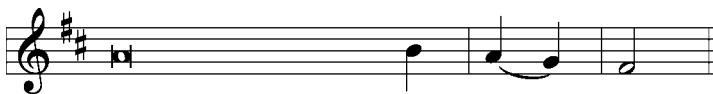
**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*Psalm 107:1*



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**G** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.

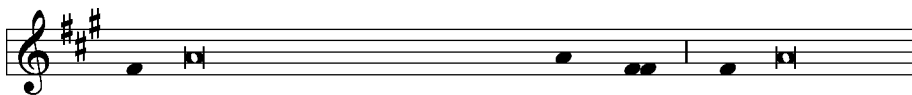
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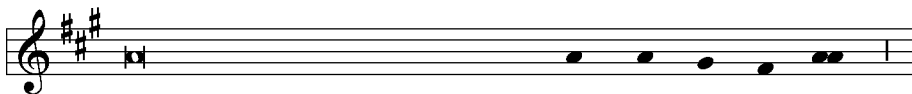
**G** Thanks be to God.

# Benediction

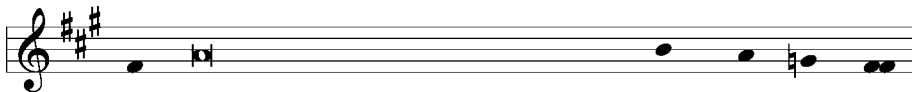
Numbers 6:24-26



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



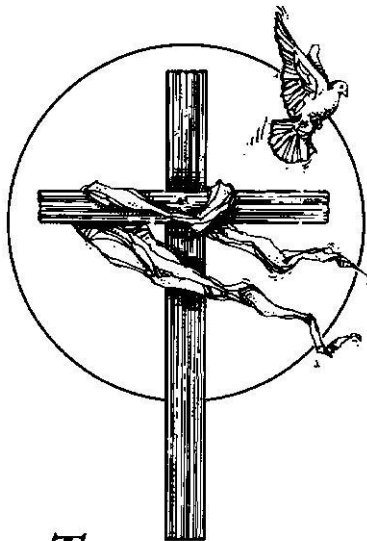
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.



*The Lord lift up  
His countenance  
upon you  
and give you peace.*

*-Numbers 6:26*

## Closing Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728 sts. 1-3



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt. Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester

Text and tune: Public domain

## Postlude: FOUNDATION ("How Firm a Foundation"), W. Held



## A Prayer after Worship

*Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

## Those Serving You Today

**8:30**

**Preacher and Celebrant:** Rev. Seth Clemmer

**Assisting Pastors:** Rev. Stephen Schumacher, Rev. Emmett Bartens

**Organist:** Kantor Jonathan Swett

**Choir:** Bethany Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and Staff

**Live Stream Tech:** James Blasius

**Acolytes:** Caleb Burnell, Hannah Wilson

**Sacristans:** Rich Fick, Exaud Koka, Daren Roth, volunteer needed

**Ushers:** Dwight Bowman, Troy Darcy, Rick Grimes, JR Wilson

**Communion Care:** Pam Splitt

**11:00**

**Preacher and Celebrant:** Rev. Seth Clemmer

**Assisting Pastors:** Rev. Stephen Schumacher, Rev. Emmett Bartens

**Organist:** Kantor Jonathan Swett

**Choir:** Bethany Kindergarten through Eighth Grade and Staff

**Acolytes:** Annie Campbell, Gabe Koenig

**Sacristans:** Keith Luhrs, Tom Mueller, Bill Quinn, Mark Wolfgram

**Ushers:** Troy Roberts, Dominic Salvino, JJ Stehle, volunteer needed

**Communion Care:** Sheila Bell



# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

## What is “Lent”?

Lent is a season of the Church Year that lasts six weeks. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the day before Easter Sunday. During these six weeks we look forward to Good Friday, the day our Lord died on the cross to pay for our sins, and to Easter Sunday, the day He rose from the dead to prove it!



## How can I remember to think about Jesus during Lent?

You can give up something you enjoy during Lent. You might see your parents give up their morning coffee. Maybe your brother or sister has decided not to eat candy during Lent. Every time you think about doing what you gave up for Lent, it will remind you of what Jesus gave up for you — His life! Blessings to you as you experience the wonderful journey of Lent!



### Parents:

We encourage you to help your child decide on something in their life that they can give up during Lent. Be sure to give up something too. Being their example and companion on this journey makes a big difference!



## Prayers

For comfort, health, and recovery:

- Eric Burnell, for successful treatments
- Aiden Goldbeck, infant heart and neurological issues
- Don Lohrentz, recovering from surgery
- Sheri Luhrs, severe anemia
- Esther Mosher, hospice
- Kathy Olsted, cancer, and her family for strength and peace
- Nancy D, friend to Donna Linnemeyer, colon cancer
- Nick Denny, son-in-law to Donna Linnemeyer, for good test results, recovery from surgery
- The family to Mark Stortz, friend to the Splitts, who passed away on February 24

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries this month:

Mario and Karen Ferrici, Bob and Shirley Grudzien

Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families:

Quinn Parlier, Jacob Wilson, Andrew Bear (nephew to Beth Hawley), Matthew and Michael Hinze (sons to Don Hinze), Peter Johnson (son to Dennis and Ina Johnson), Savanna Lugay (daughter to Joe and Bethany Lugay), Conor L. McGavern (nephew to Becky McBroom), Aaron Mock (nephew to Debbie Kokaska), Kyle G. Schmidt (nephew to Becky McBroom), Scott Slown (husband to Jennifer Slown), Nicholas Camm-Williams (friend to Nada Salvino)

Those who are shut in or in need of ongoing care:

Roger and Charlene Fiene, Marilyn Groth, Bruce Janken, Solomon Robert, Nancy Skibinski, Chuck and Monika Werner, David and Ann Zielke

Mothers with child:

Jaimie Bartens, Emily French, Susan Keller, Sarah Lieb, Hannah Baker (daughter to Dennis and Ina Johnson), Brittany Linnemeyer (daughter-in-law to Donna Linnemeyer), Kelli Lynch (niece to Sue Sreniawski), Brooke Schmidt (niece to Becky McBroom), Erika Vignos (daughter to Richard and Janet Galloway)

## This Week at Bethany

- March 3, 10:00am – Pipe Organ Rebuild Forum, Sunday School, and Confirmation Class
- March 4, 5:00pm – Culver’s Benefit Night for Bethany Lutheran School
- March 5, 1:00pm – LWML
- March 5, 3:40pm – Schola Cantorum Rehearsal
- March 5, 7:00pm – Day School Policy Board
- March 6, 9:00am – Ladies' LifeLight
- **March 6, 11:00am – Midweek Divine Service**
- March 6, 6:00pm – Lenten Soup Supper
- **March 6, 7:00pm – Lenten Vespers**
- March 6, 7:45pm – Praises Ring! Rehearsal
- March 7, 9:00am – Bethany Guild
- March 7, 7:00pm – 20something
- March 7, 7:00pm – Evening LifeLight
- March 7, 7:00pm – Proclaim Rehearsal
- March 8, 12:00pm – Knitters and Crafts Group
- March 8, 2:00pm and 7:00pm – Bethany Lutheran School Musical

## Looking Further Ahead

- **March 10, 8:30am and 11:00am – Divine Service**
- March 10, 10:00am – Bible Study, Sunday School, and Confirmation Class
- March 10, 12:45pm – Voters Assembly
- March 13, 7:45pm – Theology on Tap
- March 14, 11:30am – OWLS
- March 16, 8:00am – Men’s Bible Breakfast

For information on activities and updates at Bethany, please subscribe to the “Week at a Glance” by emailing [office@bethanylcs.org](mailto:office@bethanylcs.org). If you prefer, some paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.



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