

# Second Sunday in Lent 3/13/22 Lutheran Book of Worship Holy Communion Setting One

#### GOD GATHERS US IN EVERY PLACE AS HIS HOLY PEOPLE

Lent is a 40-day season of contemplation, spiritual discipline, recalling the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness. Throughout the season, we reflect upon our sinfulness and God's grace. As we take up spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting (denying oneself), and giving to the poor, God calls us to turn from serving ourselves, repent of our sins, and return to Him.

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10

Please, stand as you are able.
In remembrance of Baptism, you may trace the sign of the cross on your chest or forehead.

In the name of the Father and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

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

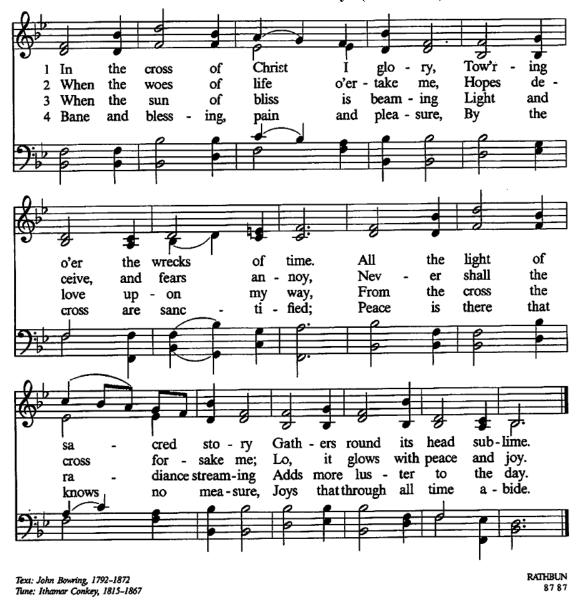
We keep silence for self-reflection and contrition.

Holy and Gracious God, have mercy on me, a poor sinner.

In your compassion forgive me my sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God has mercy on us. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, He forgives us all our sins. May He strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

## **GATHERING HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (LBW #104)**



AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE *Matthew 28:18-20, 22:36-39; Mark 12:30-31* We are Joy Mission Church, missionary-disciples of Jesus Christ. **We love God, love neighbor, and serve with joy in Jesus' name.** 

## APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 57) 2 Corinthians 13:14

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



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together: Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 26:8-15

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." <sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4 - *Sung responsively with the cantor.* (Psalm tone #2)

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;\*

you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>"You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;\*

how long will you worship dumb idols and run af- | ter false gods?"

<sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord does wonders | for the faithful;\*

when I call upon the Lord, | he will hear me.

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and | do not sin;\*

speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed | sacrifices\*

and put your trust | in the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see | better times!"\*

Lift up the light of your countenance upon | us, O Lord.

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness | in my heart,\*

more than when grain and wine and | oil increase.

<sup>8</sup>I lie down in peace; at once I | fall asleep;\*

for only you, Lord, make me | dwell in safety.

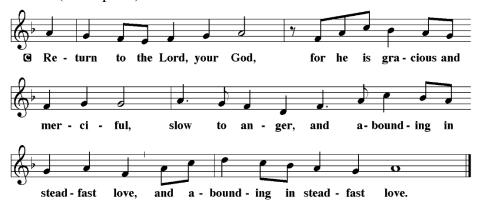
SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Please stand as you are able.

## VERSE (LBW p. 63) John 6:68



## GOSPEL ANNUNCIATION (LBW p. 63)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the thirteenth chapter



#### GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'" This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL RESPONSE (LBW p. 63)



Please be seated.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** 

## GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Please stand as you are able.



NICENE CREED (LBW p. 64) Genesis 1-2; John 3:16; Luke 2; Acts 2

Living together in the trust and hope, we confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people as they have need... *Each petition ends with these words:* Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** *The prayers conclude with these words:* ...through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## OFFERING OF PEACE John 20:19-21

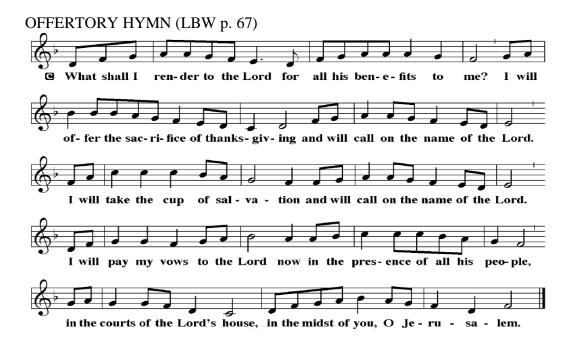
The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

Having been reconciled to God in Christ, we share His peace with others.

#### OFFERING OF TITHES, ADDITIONAL GIFTS, & SPECIAL MUSIC as available

We offer our time, talents, and treasures in gratitude for all of the blessings God has given us. Place your gifts in the offering plate as you exit the chapel or drop them in the mail.

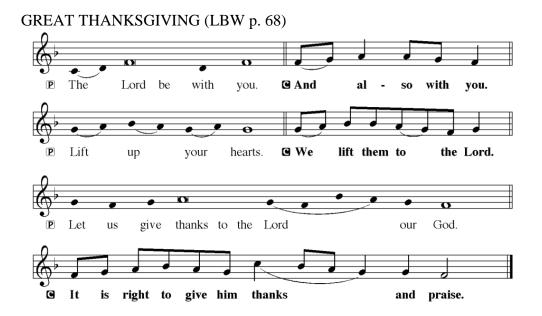
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## OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 67)

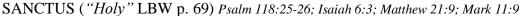
Let us pray...

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



PREFACE (LBW p. 68) Sung or spoken by the pastor.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of the grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





## WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW Minister's Desk Edition p. 260-261)

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

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,

that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,

that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

## Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,

and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 71) Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

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.

## COMMUNION HYMN ("Lamb of God..." LBW p. 72) John 1:29



#### WE RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

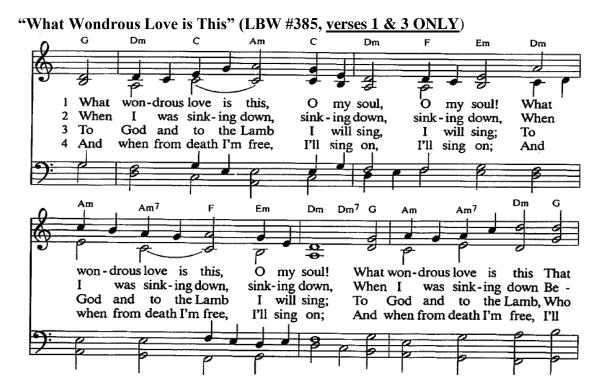
All who are baptized and trust that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine may come forward by groups or individuals to commune. The usher will direct you.

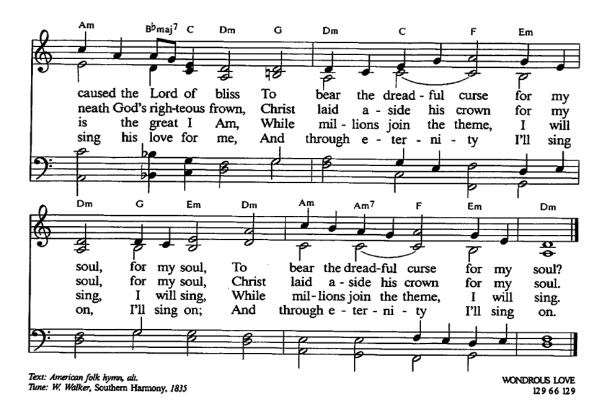
- If you require gluten-free wafers or abstain from wine, indicate so to the pastor.
- To receive the Sacrament in your seat, notify the usher and it will be brought to you.
- If you abstain from the Sacrament altogether, you have full forgiveness of sins by Word alone.

  After the elements are covered, please stand as you are able.

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & HYMN (LBW p. 72)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

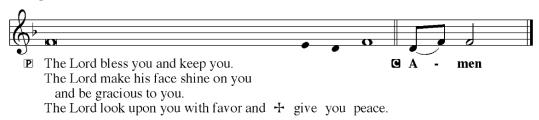




## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING (LBW p. 74)

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE





#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor. Thanks be to God!

#### **POSTLUDE**

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**WELCOME!** We are delighted to have you join us for worship today! Love God. Love neighbor.



Serve with joy in Jesus' name. worship + fellowship + discipleship

#### Who We Are -

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