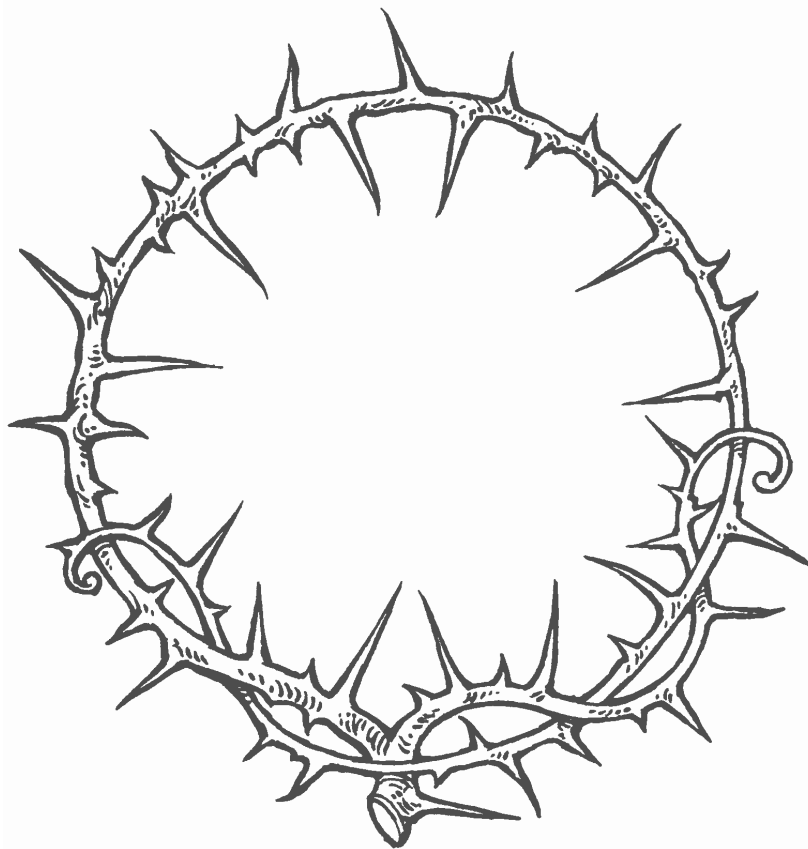


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MID-WEEK

Wednesday 19 March A†D 2025



## OUR SAVIOR

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† Hymns †

758

555

696

Wooden kneeling stools are available to all for use during the Preparation, Consecration, and Benediction. If you would like one, please take it from underneath the last row of chairs on the pulpit side of the nave before service. You may tuck it under the pew in front of you while not in use and may leave it there after the service.

### This evening we will celebrate Holy Communion

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Blessed Sacrament. Also, those who receive the Lord's Supper at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith. For these reasons, *only members of this congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* receive Holy Communion at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine and practice of Closed Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the Divine Service.



## † THE DIVINE SERVICE †

6:00pm

*Please silence all phones and devices before service begins.*

### THE PRELUDE

*The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.*

*Please STAND and FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.*

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 758** *The Will of God Is Always Best*

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

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

ST. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

**Amen.**

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]

*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

PSALM 32:5

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...*

**O almighty God, merciful Father, 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.**

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.

**Amen.**

[ST. JOHN 20:19-23]

*Please STAND*

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**THE INTROIT**

PSALM 38:21-22; PSALM 38:1



Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, / be not far from me.  
Make haste to help me, O / Lord my salvation.

**O LORD, rebuke me not / in Thy wrâth:  
Neither chasten me in / Thy hot displeasure.  
Glory be to the Fa- / ther and to the Son  
and to / the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in / the beginning,  
is now, and will be / forever. Amen.**

Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, / be not far from me.  
Make haste to help me, O / Lord my salvation.

**THE KYRIE**

ST. MARK 10:47



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



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

**THE SALUTATION**

2 TIMOTHY 4:22

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

*Please BE SEATED*

**THE EPISTLE**

*ESTHER 13:9–11, 15–17*

*In those days [Mordecai] prayed to the Lord, saying: “O Lord God, King who rules over all things, for the universe is in Your power and there is no one who can oppose You when it is Your will to save Israel, You have made heaven and earth and every wonderful thing in it under heaven, and You are Lord of all, and there is no one who can resist You, the Lord. And now, O Lord God and King of kings, God of Abraham, spare Your people; for they are looking to annihilate us, and they desire to destroy the inheritance that has been Yours from the beginning. Do not neglect Your portion, which You redeemed for Yourself out of the land of Egypt. Hear my prayer and have mercy upon Your allotment and turn our mourning into feasting, that we may live and sing praise to Your name, O Lord; do not destroy the mouth of those who praise You, O Lord our God.”*

Thus concludes the reading.

*Please STAND*

**THE GRADUAL AND TRACT**

PSALM 28:9A, 1; 103:10; 79:8-9



- / Save Thy people,  
And / bless Thine inheritance.

**Unto Thee will I cry, O LORD my Rock;**

**be not si- / lent to m<sup>ê</sup>:**

**Lest, if Thou be silent to me,**

**I become like them that / go down into the pit.**

O Lord, deal not with us af- / ter our s<sup>î</sup>ns;

Nor reward us according / to our iniquities.

**O Lord, remember not against us for- / mer iniquities:**

**Let Thy tender mercies speedily prevent us:**

**for / we are brought very low.**

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory / of Thy n<sup>â</sup>me,  
And deliver us, O Lord,  
and purge away our / sins, for Thy name's sake.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ST. MATTHEW 20:17–28

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

The continuation of the ✠ Holy Gospel ✠ according to ✠ St. Matthew.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

✠ *At that time:* Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again.” Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. And He said to her, “What do you wish?” She said to Him, “Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom.” But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They said to Him, “We are able.” So He said to them, “You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father.” And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever

desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### THE NICENE CREED

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

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.

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.

*Please BE SEATED*

### THE HYMN OF THE DAY

555 *Salvation unto Us Has Come*

### THE SERMON

*Please STAND*

### THE OFFERTORY

PSALM 51:10-12



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.

### THE OFFERTORY VERSE

PSALM 25:1-3A



Unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift / up my sôul.

O my God, I trust in Thee: / let me not be ashamed,

Let not mine enemies / triumph over me.

Yea, let none that / wait on Thee be ashamed.

*Please BE SEATED*

### THE OFFERING

*Agnus Dei - II*

*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

THE LITANY (*see insert*: it is THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH for Lent)

[I TIMOTHY 2:1-4]

*Please STAND*

# THE SERVICE OF ✠ THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR ✠

## THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you. 2 TIMOTHY 4:22

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. [COLOSSIANS 3:1]

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God. [PSALM 136]

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

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

## THE SANCTUS ISAIAH 6:3; ST. MATTHEW 21:9



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,



bles - ed is He, bles - 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.

*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

ST. MATTHEW 6:9-13

## THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28; ST. MARK 14:22-24; ST. LUKE 22:19-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

## THE PAX DOMINI

ST. JOHN 20:19

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI

ST. 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.



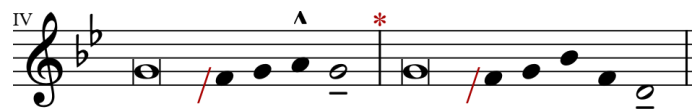
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## THE COMMUNION VERSE

PSALM 11:7



The righteous LORD / loveth righteousness;

His countenance doth / behold the upright.

*Please BE SEATED*

## THE COMMUNION HYMN

696 *O God, My Faithful God*

*Please STAND*

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

ST. LUKE 2:29-32



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 with - out end. A - men.

## THE THANKSGIVING

PSALM 107: 1

Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.  
**And His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray. We humbly beseech Thee, Almighty God: mercifully to grant us who are refreshed by Thy sacraments: also by a pleasing life to render worthy service to Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

## THE SALUTATION

2 TIMOTHY 4: 22

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## THE BENEDICAMUS

[PSALM 103: 1]

Bless we the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please KNEEL IF YOU DESIRE AND ARE ABLE*

## THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6: 24- 26

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Please STAND*

## THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

*Please FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.*

*Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in ✠ peace.*

