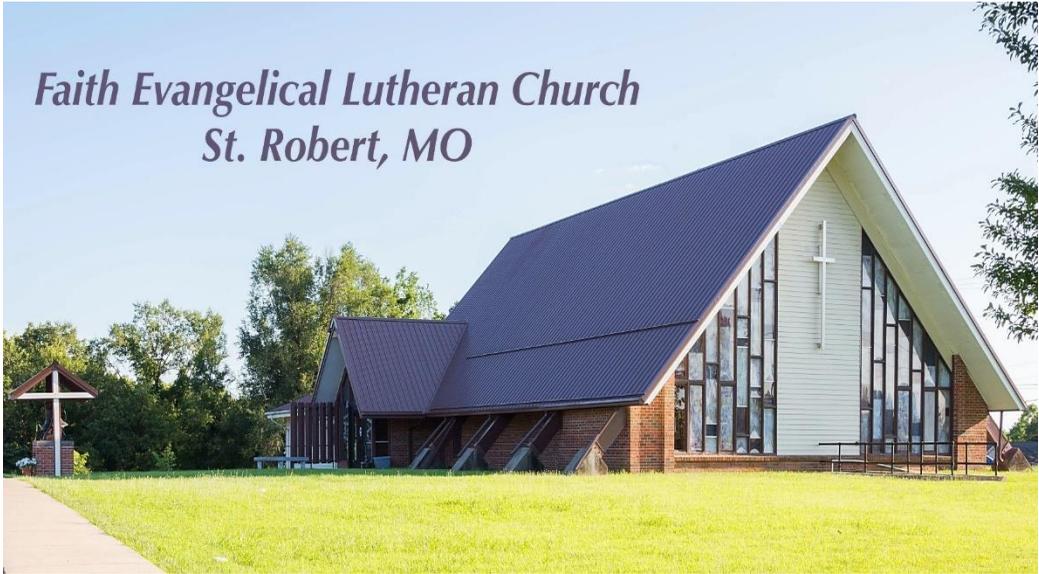


*Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Robert, MO*



*Second Sunday in Lent  
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## § A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

### *Holy Communion Announcement*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

***How Can We Help You?*** We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

### Those Serving February 28<sup>th</sup> at Faith

<b>Organist</b>	Ben Schumacher
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Phinney
<b>Ushers</b>	Leroy Tronstad, Laramie Yancey, Dave Matthews, Fred Brady

<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Dennis Engstrom
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Cut to the Heart

*The order of service for today begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book.*

## Confession and Absolution

*Please rise. 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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

*The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.*

**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.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## 798 The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand  
3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

5 Though nature's strength decay,  
And earth and hell withstand,  
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way  
At His command.  
The wat'ry deep I pass,  
With Jesus in my view,  
And through the howling wilderness  
My way pursue.

6 The goodly land I see,  
With peace and plenty blest:  
A land of sacred liberty  
And endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow,  
And oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow  
With mercy crowned.

7 There dwells the Lord our king,  
 The Lord our righteousness,  
 Triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
 The Prince of Peace.  
 On Zion's sacred height  
 His kingdom He maintains  
 And glorious with His saints in light  
 Forever reigns.

8 The God who reigns on high  
 The great archangels sing,  
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,  
 "Almighty King!  
 Who was and is the same  
 And evermore shall be:  
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM!  
 We worship Thee!"

△ 9 The whole triumphant host  
 Give thanks to God on high.  
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"  
 They ever cry.  
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!  
 I join the heav'nly lays:  
 All might and majesty are Thine  
 And endless praise!

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**P** If anyone would come after me,

**C** let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

*Mark 8:34b*

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

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

**422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

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-raise;  
 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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### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you. **G** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

*Please be seated.*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for the Second Sunday in Lent is from Genesis, chapter 17.

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 22:23–31; antiphon: v. 22*



Antiphon I will tell of your name to my | brothers; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

**<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glo- | rify him, \*  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of | Israel!**

<sup>24</sup>For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his | face from him, \*  
but has heard, when he | cried to him.

**<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congre- | gation; \*  
my vows I will perform before those who | fear him.**

<sup>26</sup>The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall | praise the LORD! \*  
May your hearts live for- | ever!

**<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.**

<sup>28</sup>For kingship belongs | to the LORD, \*  
and he rules over the | nations.

**<sup>29</sup>All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship; \*  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
even the one who could not keep him- | self alive.**

<sup>30</sup>Posterity shall | serve him; \*  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- | ation;

**<sup>31</sup>they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn, \*  
that he has | done it.**

Antiphon I will tell of your name to my | brothers; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–11*

**A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 5.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise.*

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 8:27–38*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Holy Baptism - Third

**P** *How can water do such great things?*

**C** **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.”** (*Titus 3:5–8*)

## Apostles’ Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

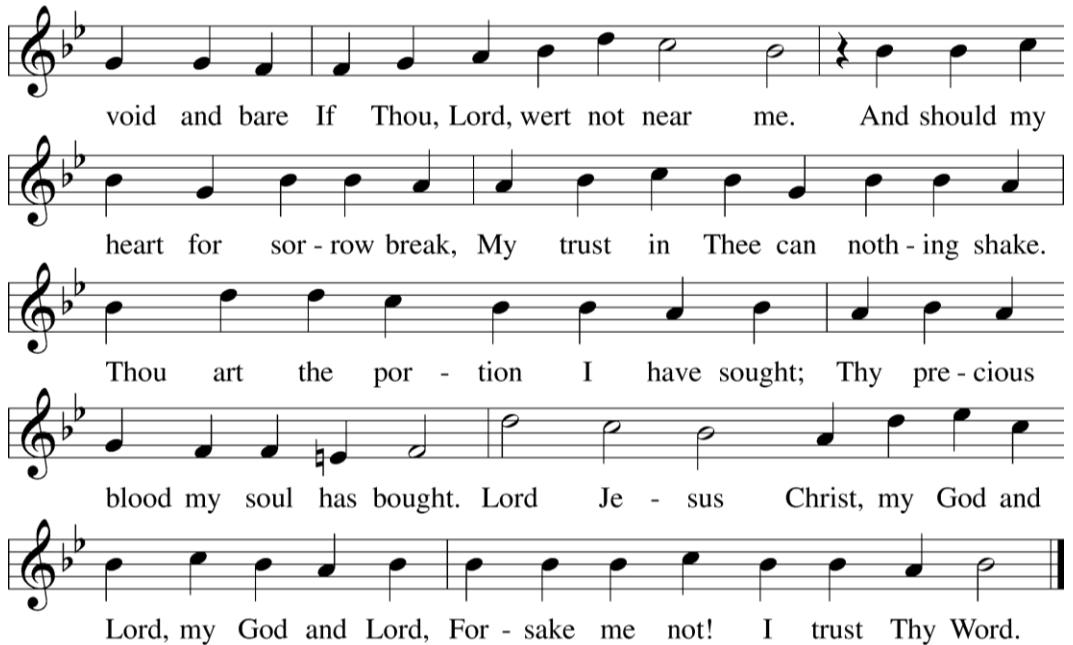
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

The image shows a musical score for the hymn '708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

I Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth  
has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
heart for sor-row break, My trust in Thee can noth-ing shake.  
Thou art the por-tion I have sought; Thy pre-cious  
blood my soul has bought. Lord Je-sus Christ, my God and  
Lord, my God and Lord, For-sake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;  
Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me  
To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,  
my God and Lord,  
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me,  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend,  
my prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.

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## Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Please rise.*

Offertory

LSB 192

**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.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>L</b> O Lord,                             | <b>C</b> have mercy.          |
| <b>L</b> O Christ,                           | <b>C</b> have mercy.          |
| <b>L</b> O Lord,                             | <b>C</b> have mercy.          |
| <b>L</b> O Christ,                           | <b>C</b> hear us.             |
| <b>L</b> God the Father in heaven,           | <b>C</b> have mercy.          |
| <b>L</b> God the Son, Redeemer of the world, | <b>C</b> have mercy.          |
| <b>L</b> God the Holy Spirit,                | <b>C</b> have mercy.          |
| <b>L</b> Be gracious to us.                  | <b>C</b> Spare us, good Lord. |
| <b>L</b> Be gracious to us.                  | <b>C</b> Help us, good Lord.  |
- L** From all sin, from all error, from all evil;  
 From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;  
 From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from  
 rebellion;  
 From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from  
 everlasting death:
- C** Good Lord, deliver us.

**L** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;  
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by  
Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;  
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,  
the Comforter:

**C Help us, good Lord.**

**L** In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and  
in the day of judgment:

**C Help us, good Lord.**

**L** We poor sinners implore You

**C to hear us, O Lord.**

**L** To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers  
of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word  
and to sustain them in holy living;  
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all  
who have erred and are deceived;  
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and  
to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

**C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

**L** To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help  
the weakhearted and the distressed:

**C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

**L** To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and  
strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;  
To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our  
magistrates and all our people;  
To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect  
and guide all who travel;  
To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing  
happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;  
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in  
bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

**C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

**L** To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give  
and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our  
prayers:

**C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

**L** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C we implore You to hear us.**

**L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

**C have mercy.**

**L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**C** have mercy.  
**L** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**C** grant us Your peace.

<b>L</b> O Christ,	<b>C</b> hear us.
<b>L</b> O Lord,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>L</b> O Christ,	<b>C</b> have mercy.
<b>L</b> O Lord,	<b>C</b> have mercy. Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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

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

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

LSB 195

**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

- C** 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.

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

- 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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

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

- C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



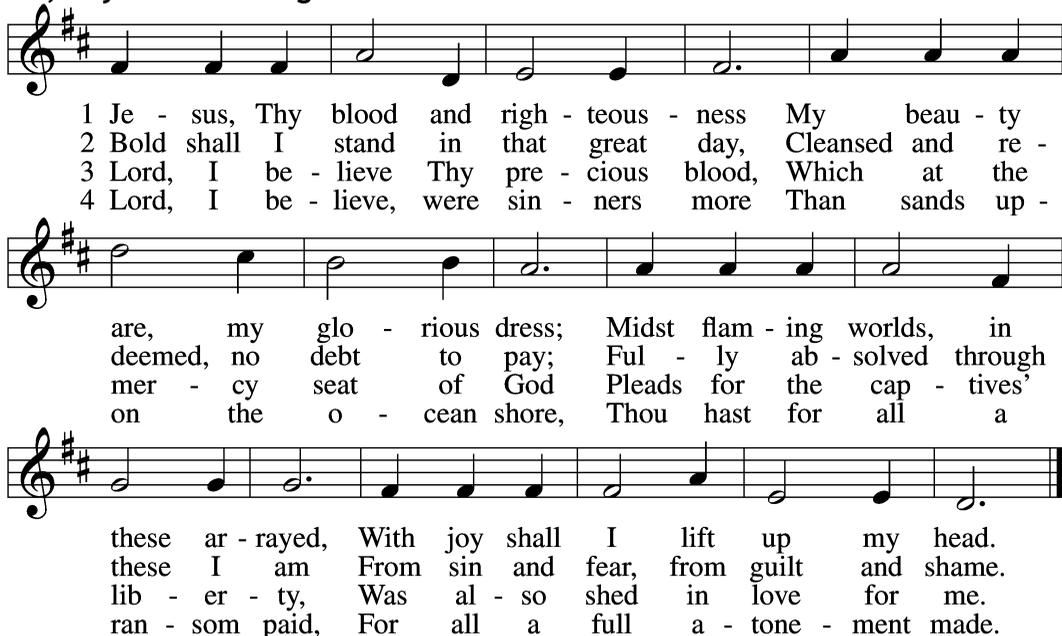
□ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

## Distribution

### Communing at Faith

*Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.*

### 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -  
3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -  
are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in  
deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through  
mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives,  
on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a  
these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.  
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

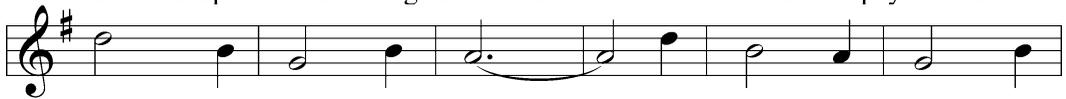
6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

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### 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And  
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He  
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And  
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While  
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The



did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that  
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,  
shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y  
His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in  
debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -



sa - cred head For such a worm as I?  
grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!  
mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.  
thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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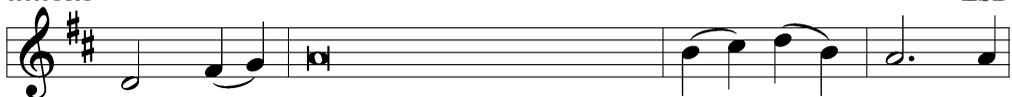
**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** Amen.

*Please rise.*

### Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



**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 with - out end. A - men.

**Thanksgiving**

*LSB 200*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Salutation

LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



**A** Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** 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.



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

## 688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My  
2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,  
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
With meek-ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.

4 “I teach you how to shun and flee  
 What harms your soul’s salvation,  
 Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,  
 From sin and its temptation.  
 I am the refuge of the soul  
 And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”

5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
 And take the cross appointed  
 And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
 In suff’ring be undaunted.  
 For those who bear the battle’s strain  
 The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

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### FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Bible Study- The Acts of the Apostles Divine Service Lutheran Youth Fellowship
Tuesday	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	Bible Study – The Gospel of John Ladies of Faith – A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion
Wednesday	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bible Study-Luther’s Small Catechism for Everyone Lent Service
Thursday	7:00 PM	Crossways – Unit 18
Saturday	4:30 PM	Choirside Chat
Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Bible Study- The Acts of the Apostles Divine Service Voter’s Meeting Lutheran Youth Fellowship

**TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Brian and Martha Strong in memory of Martha’s father, Tom Parris.

**PPC MEETING** will be held **today** immediately following worship.

**SAVE THE DATE - FWC BANQUET** will be held at the ARK again on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see Karen Boorum to register. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. More info on bulletin board and in the PUMP.

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## Requesting Prayers

### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac  
† Rev. Dr. David Preus and his family (Dominican Republic) †

#### Current Events

† Pray that we and the nations would put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus

† Natural disasters recovery and restoration efforts.

† Prayers for Peace and Justice

† Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

† Health Workers

† Educators & Students

#### Thanksgivings

† Jim Joyce

† Garry & Donna Matthews

#### COVID-19 Thanksgivings

Thankfulness for dose #1 of Vaccine

#### COVID-19 Concerns

#### Immediate Needs

† Karen Boorum

† Dan Boorum

† Denise Bush

† Jerry & Janet Driscoll

† Marcia Euren

† Herb Houser

† Mary Howard

† Francis Iversen

† Joelle Jones

† Leininger Family

† Pete Malley

† Clark Mullins

† Velda Myers

† Renate Phillips

#### Long Term Needs

† The Boettger Family

† Barb BonGiovanni

† Ray Crosby

† Maureen Drees

† Sharon Green

† Mary Heimsoth

† Finnigan Heine

† Darrel Hinrichs

† Doug Isaac

† Mary Jones

† Liz Joyce

† Marge Kohl

† Marian Kubinski

† Don Major

† Ken Merrill

† Sydney Merrill

† Todd Meyer

† Jenny Miessler

† Anthony Nolting

† Ed Pyatt

† Dwayne Richard

† Jane Robinson

† Susan Rostad

† Melvin and Joan Rust

† Ben Paul Schumacher

† Donna Thomas

† Roberta Thornsberry

† John Vaughan

† Becky Vogel

† Ron Weaver

† Jerome Welliver

† Lisa Weinhold

† Mike Wilson

† Donna Wogan

† Samantha

#### Comfort Facing Death

† The Family of Inge Allen

† The family of Michael  
Bradford

† The Family of Diana  
Onatulo

† The Family of Tom Ulmer