

*Second Sunday in Lent*  
*March 13, 2022*



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### STUPIDITY/BRAVERY

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**    “How Firm a Foundation” (arr. Kosche) &  
“In Silent Pain the Eternal Son” (arr. Langlois)

**A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you!**

### 728 HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

- 1    How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
     Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
     What more can He say than to you He has said  
     Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2    “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
     For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
     I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
     Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3    “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
     I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
     That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
     I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!
- 4    “When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
     My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
     The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
     Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- 5    “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
     My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
     And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
     Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds.    *James 1:2*

### INVOCATION

- P**    In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C**    Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P**    Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C**    **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P**    If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C**    **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
**P**    Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot

free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## INTROIT

*Psalm 74:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. O God, why do you cast us off forever? Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture? Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt. Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

## HYMN OF THE MONTH - 432 IN SILENT PAIN THE ETERNAL SON

*In stanza one we picture the dark day when Jesus died. It doesn't look like victory, but the eternal Son has taken our sins into His very flesh and completed His saving mission for us. Let us praise Him now and forever for His sacrifice in our place!*

- 1 In silent pain the\_ eternal Son Hangs derelict and still;  
In darkened day His work is done, Fulfilled, His Father's will.  
Uplifted for the world to see He hangs in strangest victory,  
For in His body on the tree He carries all our ill.
- 2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righteousness;  
The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us into peace.  
For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Himself to save the lost;  
He loved us to the uttermost And paid for our release.
- 3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;  
To rule in us, our patient Lord, Until all evil dies:  
For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,  
And those who love Him see His scars And look into His eyes.

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**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.

**C Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT 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.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

*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.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** 10 am “This is My Word” (Choplin)

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 13:31–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “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 would not! <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!’”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## 730 WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

- 1   What is the world to me  
      With all its vaunted pleasure  
When You, and You alone,  
      Lord Jesus, are my treasure!  
You only, dearest Lord,  
      My soul's delight shall be;  
You are my peace, my rest.  
      What is the world to me!
- 2   The world seeks to be praised  
      And honored by the mighty  
Yet never once reflects  
      That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize  
      Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone.  
      What is the world to me!
- 3   The world seeks after wealth  
      And all that mammon offers  
Yet never is content  
      Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good,  
      Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my wealth.  
      What is the world to me!
- 4   What is the world to me!  
      My Jesus is my treasure,  
My life, my health, my wealth,  
      My friend, my love, my pleasure,  
My joy, my crown, my all,  
      My bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare:  
      What is the world to me!

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**SERMON**   “Stupidity/Bravery”   Luke 13:31-35

**CREED**    Early Service – Apostles’ Creed   Late Service – Nicene Creed  
*(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P**   let us pray to the Lord.

**C**   **Lord, have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C**   **Amen.**

## ***Early service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

### **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

#### **PREFACE**

*LSB 208*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**G** We lift them to the Lord.

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

**G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 208*

**G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

#### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

#### **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 210*

**G** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

***For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement  
regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.***

## +DISTRIBUTION HYMNS+

**ANTHEM** “Come to the Table” (Shafferman, Kupferschmid)

### 618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: **Refrain**
- Refrain** Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. **Refrain**
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: **Refrain**
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. **Refrain**
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. **Refrain**

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### 435 COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN

- 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,  
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.
- 2 Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3 Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore; They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4 They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.

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### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** 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.

**C** Amen.

### BENEDICAMUS

- P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## 922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

sts. 1–4

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.

*Solo - 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.*

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## POSTLUDE “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” (arr. Hobby)

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## Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

### ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Mark 6:1-13

Monday: Genesis 18:1-15; Mark 6:14-34

Tuesday: Genesis 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56

Wednesday: Genesis 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23

Thursday: Genesis 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37

Friday: Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67; Mark 8:1-21

Saturday: Genesis 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38

### ***In Our Prayers This Week*** (as of Thursday morning)

Dean, Healing

Herb, health issues

Wes, health issues

Del, health issues

Jack, ongoing health issues

June, health issues

Mehria in the Middle East, safety

Blake

Al, health issues

Jim, cancer

Tom, cancer

Don and Judy, health issues

Margo, health issues

Mike's mother - Jean, health issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.

Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Shawn, Surgery

Linda, brain cancer

Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Voss, infant recovering from an accident

Elgart, cancer

Lauren's mother

Shirley, health issues

Nancy, health issues

Dave, health issues

Jim, Parkinson's

Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Duane, cancer

Richard, recovering

Rev. Al, Covid recovery

**Our Savior Families:** Sherri & Family, Barry, Dave & Shari, Jim & Sue, Marv

**Hymn of the Week** "What is the World to Me?" LSB 730

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**