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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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3rd Midweek in Lent**

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dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor

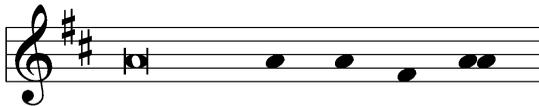


fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

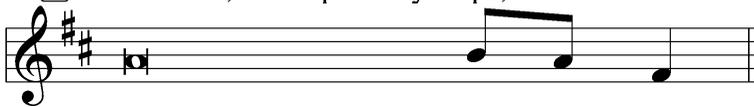
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Lent Versicles

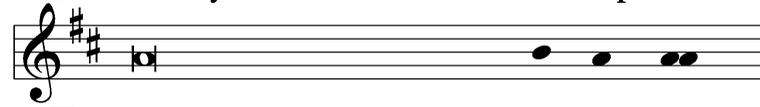
LSB 229



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

Psalm

Psalm 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

- P** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C **but the way of the wicked will perish.**
- P** For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
C **evil may not dwell with you.**
- P** The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
C **you hate all evildoers.**
- P** You destroy those who speak lies;
C **the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**
- P** But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.
C **I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.**
- P** Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.
C **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.**
- P** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Office Hymn: 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But
3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -
4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And
5 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing
fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a
scan His work in vain; God is His own in -
clouds you so much dread Are big with mer - cy



in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.
bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.
and will break In bless - ings on your head.

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Readings

Epistle Reading

John 18:28–38

²⁸Then they led Jesus from the house of Caiaphas to the governor’s headquarters. It was early morning. They themselves did not enter the governor’s headquarters, so that they would not be defiled, but could eat the Passover. ²⁹So Pilate went outside to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this man?” ³⁰They answered him, “If this man were not doing evil, we would not have delivered him over to you.” ³¹Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” The Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death.” ³²This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

³³So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

³⁸Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

P [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C the founder and perfecter of our faith,

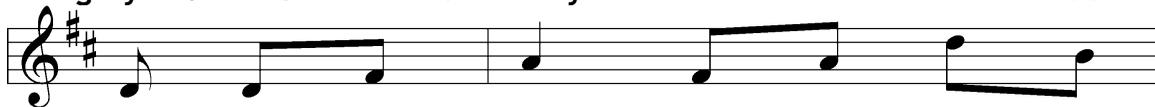
P who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Sermon

Offering Hymn: 392 God Loves Me Dearly

sts. 1-4



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.



There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me

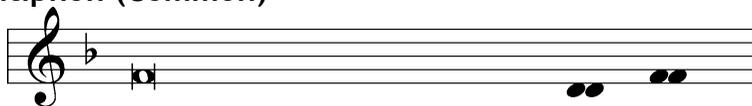


dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

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Antiphon (Common)

LSB 231



L Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Kyrie

LSB 233



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Introduction to Collects

LSB 233



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

- 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.

Collect for Peace

- P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; 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.

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

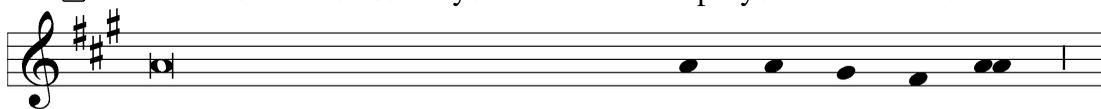
Benediction

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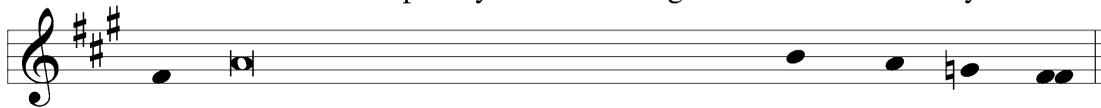
- P** For this purpose Christ came and for this purpose He died: to bring salvation to all.



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.

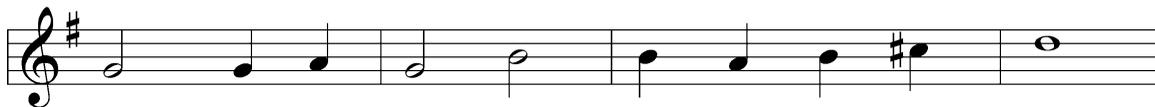


C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



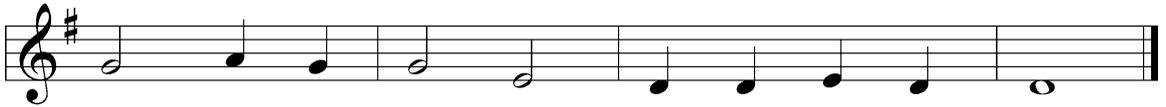
1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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SPECIAL PRAYERS: **Lolita Aulston, Terri Blackwell** (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk's daughter), **Ed Bonds, William Bowers** (Mark & Lynne's son), **Bill Bust** (John Sperling's friend), **Jerry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Richard Jenels** (Jacqueline Chittick's grandfather), **Mary Mahaffey, Max** (Sara McCabe's grandson's friend), **Beth McCabe, Paul & Carol McCall** (Renee Johnson's parents), **Carmen Miller, Brooke Picray** (Roland & Connie Walter's granddaughter), **Kasey Pogue** (Mary Mahaffey's neighbor), **Kylee Pontine** (friend of Penny Steven's granddaughter), **Andy Ruggles** (Marty Ruggles' brother) **Shirlie Schlotfelt, Ron Selah, Clark Spalsbury** (Bruce Schulz's Friend), **Scott Spindler** (Katrina Baumgartner's friend), **Bill Witthans**, and the family and friends of **Larry Henneman** (Jerry Henneman's cousin) who passed away last week.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING: **Martin Braunlich** (Josh Chittick's Uncle), **Gayle Burnison** (Tom Burnison's sister-in-law), **Mark Lewis** (Leslie Lewis' brother), and **Lee Marchbanks** (Leslie Lewis' daughter-in-law) who all received healing recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our next **Basics of the Faith** class will be Apr 29th 5-8pm through Apr 30th 8am-2pm. If you would like to attend or have a friend who is interested let Pastor or the Church office know.

SUPPORT RENEW, the local support agency for Victims of Domestic Violence. Diana will be organizing your gifts of supplies in early April. They can use the following items to assist women who have been forced from their homes by violence: small bottles of shampoo or body lotion, toothpaste or toothbrushes, wash cloths, towels, women's sanitary supplies, or small containers of other women's hygiene and body care supplies. Please drop your gifts off in the box under the coat racks by April 2.

Lenten Midweek Worship 7 pm on Wednesday, Mar 30th, and April 6th

Soup Suppers will be at 6 pm each week, signup in the Fellowship Hall to help.

40 Days For Life: beginning March 3rd there is a vigil outside Cortez Planned Parenthood, Mon 9-4, Tue. 11-6, and Fridays 8-3 to pray for an end to abortion and bring healing to those suffering from the pain of abortion. If you would like to get involved or sign up for prayer times, contact Sharon Krater.

God First Life (a Christian-based nonprofit 501c3) and the River Church are hosting a **Couples Day out with Gary Chapman** (the Author of the 5 love languages) at the River Church in Durango, Colorado on Saturday, April 9th. To reserve a spot or get more information visit <https://god-first-life.org/couplesday>

The Final Day for the **Preschool Book Fair** will be after worship on Sunday, March 27th. **Fundraiser for the Preschool-** there is a catalog in the Fellowship Hall, orders are due April 4th.

National Youth Gathering Fundraiser: Taco Dinner & Dessert Auction, Apr 6th, 5:30-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall, suggested donation of \$10 at the door or <https://bit.ly/TLCTacoDinner>
We are also looking for desserts to auction, if you can bring one please sign up in the Narthex.

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LSB (Lutheran Service Book) Vespers

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