SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 5, 2023



Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

(Wisconsin Synod) 1332 Arrowhead Rd. Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 5, 2023 +++ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

VERSICLE: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

(Philippians 2:8b)

GUESTS Welcome to our Guests!

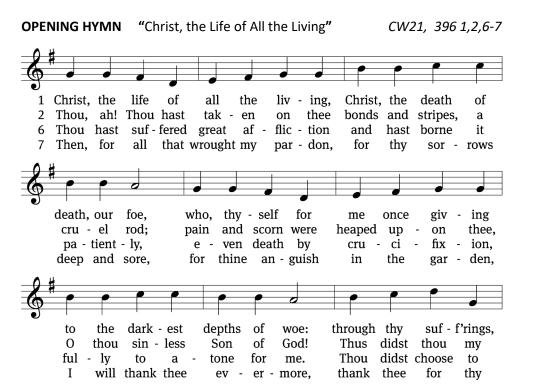
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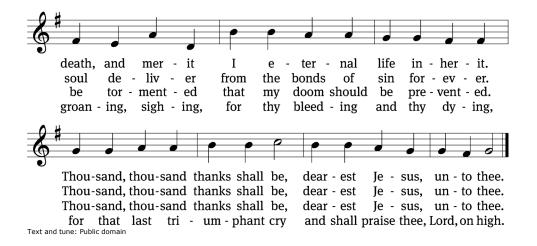
Parents' Room: Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.

Hearing Help: Enhanced hearing units are available. Contact an usher.

Large Print Hymnal: Contact an usher.







ORDER OF SERVICE

The Common Service

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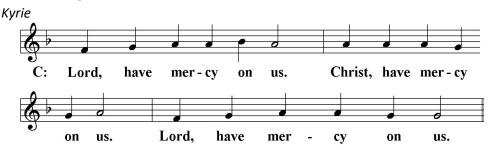
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY



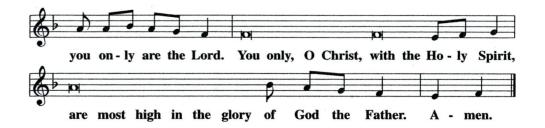
P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



PRK-2 SING 10:30AM

PRAYER AND PRAISE





P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

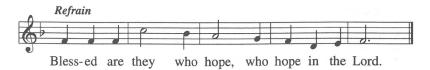


FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 26:8-15

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! Why do you prophesy in the LORD'S name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD'S house. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears! Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

PSALM OF THE DAY CW, p. 82

Psalm 42-43





As the deer pants for streams of water,* so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.* Where can I go and meet with God?

Why are you downcast, O my soul?* Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,*
for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;* let them bring me to the place where you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.*

I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

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.

Refrain

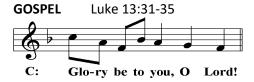
SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

VERSE OF THE DAY Philippians 2:8b

P: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death,

C: even death on a cross.



At the time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."



NICENE CREED CW, p. 18

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

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,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

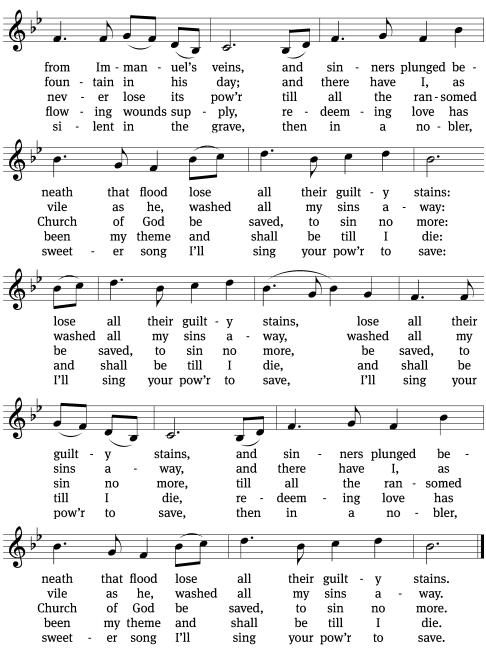
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

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.





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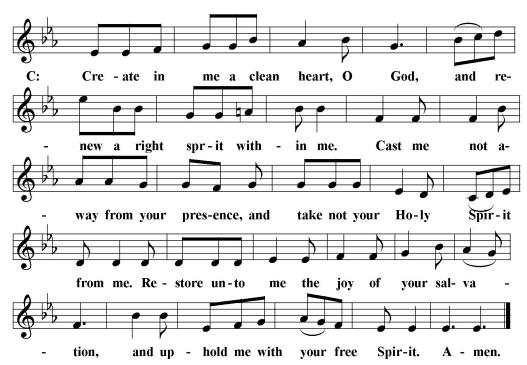
SERMON

Luke 13:31-35 WHAT A PERSISTENT SAVIOR!

- 1. He never gave up on His work of redemption
- 2. He never gives up on calling us to repentance

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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OFFERING

Members and guests alike are also asked to fill out the Friendship Register, pass the entire pad to the next person, and return it to the center aisle.

Jeremiah 26:8-15 or Luke 13:31-35 - Today's Old Testament and Gospel readings share with us the boldness of the prophet Jeremiah and our Savior. It is evident that nothing was going to derail Jeremiah or Jesus from accomplishing the work each was called to do. May all of us emulate Jeremiah and Jesus in our own lives as Christians. May the Lord compel us to let nothing take our focus off our main purpose in life, which is summed up quite well by our synod's theme: "Christ's Love, Our Calling." May the way we manage our lives, our finances, and our time reveal that Jesus has a grip on us. - WELS Stewardship by the Lectionary

LORD'S PRAYER CW, p. 20

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 SACRAMENT CW, p. 21

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.

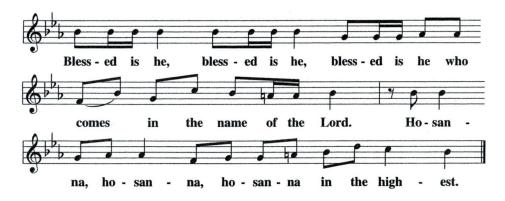


P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:





- P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and give it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



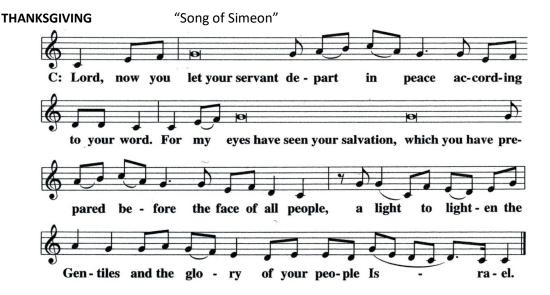
O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD





- Lord, may your bod-y and your blood be for my soul the high-est good.
- 5 Your holy heart has one obsession, one blessèd thing it burns to do to cleanse the sinner from transgression; so I, a sinner, come to you. (Refrain)
- Within me, Lord, your vision traces a heart of deep humility that mourns its sin and yet embraces the merit you have earned for me. (Refrain)
- 9 This meal with blessing is abounding: to poor ones wealth, to weak ones pow'r, to angels joy, to hell confounding, and life for me in death's dark hour. (Refrain)

- 6 My soul is burdened; Lord, relieve me, by all this weight of sin oppressed!Though sinful, yet, in grace receive me and feed me as your grateful guest. (Refrain)
- 8 By faith I call your holy table the testament of your deep love, for by your gift I now am able to know the heart of God above. (Refrain)
- 10 My heart has now become your dwelling,O blessèd, holy Trinity.With angels I, your praises telling,shall live in joy eternally. (Refrain)



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

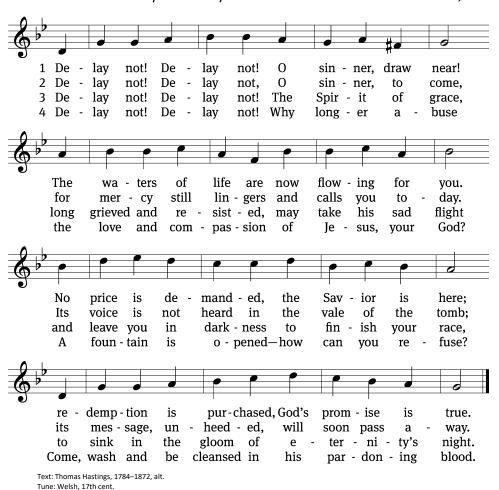
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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Options for online giving

- General Fund
- Mortgage Reduction
- Parsonage Appeal
- Door Offering



THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (3/5) 8:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion 9:15 AM Adult & Teen Bible Study 9:15 AM Teen Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship Service w/Communion Lent By Candlelight 4:30 PM Tuesday 10:30 AM Senior Bible Study 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Wednesday 8:30 AM Children's Chapel **Public School Confirmation Class** 4:00 PM Lenten Service Thursday 3:30 PM 7:00 PM Lenten Service Sunday (3/12) 8:00 AM **Worship Service** Adult & Teen Bible Study 9:15 AM 9:15 AM Sunday School **Worship Service** 10:30 AM

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Psalm

1st LessonNumbers 16:23-402nd Lesson1 Corinthians 10:1-13GospelLuke 13:1-9

Psalm 38

LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday This service is also recorded for review after livestream. Link on our website (see below).

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PREACHER:

Charles Papenfuss

ORGANIST:

Jon Hahm

HYMNS:

As Printed

THE FIRST LESSON:

Jeremiah 26:8-15

THE SECOND LESSON:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 13:31-35

THE SERMON:

Luke 13:31-35

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