

**SECOND SUNDAY
IN LENT**

MARCH 13, 2022

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Missouri Synod



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Sunday

9:00 A.M.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Class &
Sunday School**

**Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday**

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O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills
the prophets and stones those sent to her!
How often I wanted to gather your children
together, just as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings, and you would not have it

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - Merciful Lord, because of Your mercy, I pray, deliver me from my pride and arrogance and bring me to repentance, that I may know the refuge of Your mercy, be comforted with a clear conscience through the forgiveness of sins, and serve in the obedience of faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - The theme of Lent is repentance. Today, we are given a prophet's story of warning against a people who refused His mercy. But it is not the only story. The Lord still invites us to find a refuge in the wings of His mercy and, to all who will receive Him and believe on His name, there is no limit to His grace. The Lord is

determined to go to the cross for us and to bestow upon us all the treasures of His grace, but the path that leads to Christ is the way of repentance and faith. We pray that the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts so that we may not refuse the Lord's invitation and may rejoice in the wings of His mercy forevermore.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

OPENING HYMN

From God Can Nothing Move Me

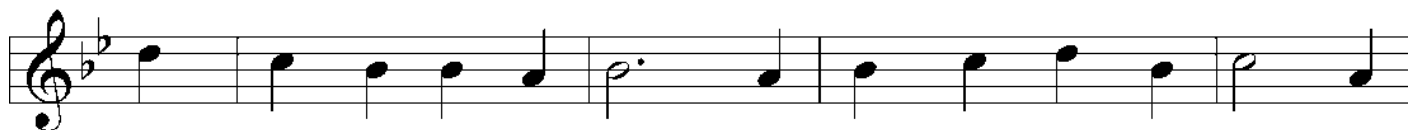
LSB 713; VV. 1-4,7



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!



For thus the Father willed it,
Who fashioned us from clay;
And His own Son fulfilled it
And brought eternal day.
The Spirit now has come,
To us true faith has given;
He leads us home to heaven.
O praise the Three in One!

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 74:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9*

P Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

C **O God, why have You cast us off forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?**

P Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, the tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed—this Mount Zion where You have dwelt.

C **Lift up Your feet to the perpetual desolations. The enemy has damaged everything in the sanctuary.**

P Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

KYRIE



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

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

Please sit

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

P On this Second Sunday in Lent, we are reminded that the Lord is rich in mercy and willing to forgive our sins and save us by His grace, but we are not always ready to approach Him in the humility of faith and with a heart of repentance. From the prophet Jeremiah comes the story of how the Word of the Lord was met with rejection, anger, and rebellion. In Philippians, a sorrowful Paul recounts the story of those who once believed but now walk as enemies of the Lord. In the Gospel, we hear the lament of the Lord who wanted to gather His people under the arms of His mercy, but they would not.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 26:8–15*

(The Lord has sent me to speak all these words in your ears.)

8 Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, “You will surely die! 9 Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant’?” And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the Lord. 10 When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the Lord and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the Lord’s house. 11 And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, “This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears.” 12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: “The Lord sent me to prophesy

against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. 13 Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God; then the Lord will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. 14 As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. 15 But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the Lord has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 4; antiphon: v. 8*

(Be angry but do not sin, pondering in your hearts the Word of the Lord.)

P I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

C Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

P How long, O you sons of men, will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness and seek falsehood?

C But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly; the Lord will hear when I call to Him.

P Be angry, and do not sin. meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.

C Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

P There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?”

Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

C You have put gladness in my heart, more than in the season that their grain and wine increased.

P I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

EPISTLE *Philippians 3:17–4:1*

(Paul laments those who lose their faith and become enemies of the Gospel.)

17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 13:31–35*

(Jesus would gather His people like a hen gathers her chicks.)

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

C Glory to You , O Lord.

31 On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, “Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You.” 32 And

He said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.’ 33 Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem.

34 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing! 35 See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until the time comes when 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.**

APOSTLES CREED

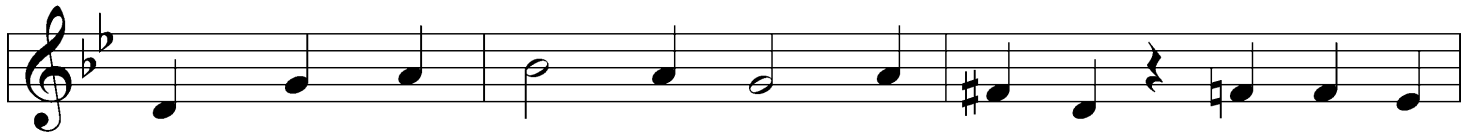
All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.

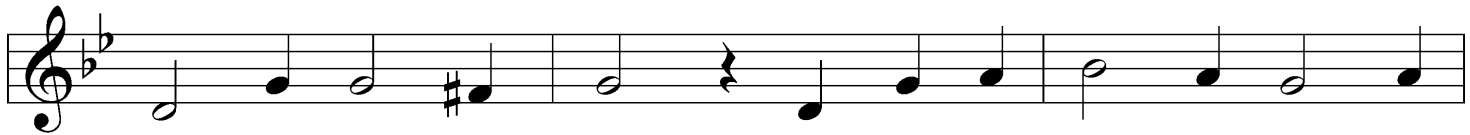
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please sit

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Leave All Things to God's Direction* **LSB 719**



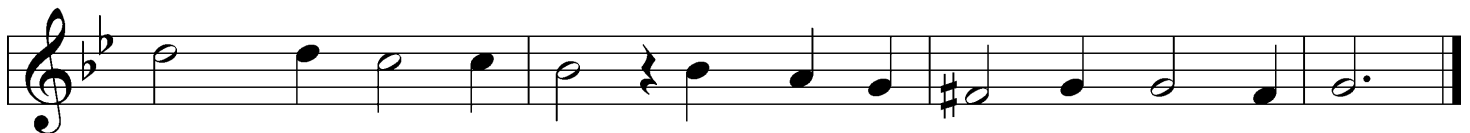
1 I leave all things to God's di - rec - tion; He loves me
2 God knows what must be done to save me; His love for
3 My God de - sires the soul's sal - va - tion; My soul He,
4 My God has all things in His keep - ing; He is the



both in joy and woe. His will is good, sure His af -
me will nev - er cease. Up - on His hands He did en -
too, de - sires to save. There - fore with Chris - tian res - ig -
ev - er faith - ful friend. He gives me laugh - ter af - ter



fec - tion; His ten - der love is true, I know. My for - tress
grave me With pur - est gold of lov - ing grace. His will su -
na - tion All earth - ly trou - bles I will brave. His will be
weep - ing, And all His ways in bless - ings end. His love en -



and my rock is He: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.
preme must ev - er be: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.
done e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.
dures e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.

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SERMON

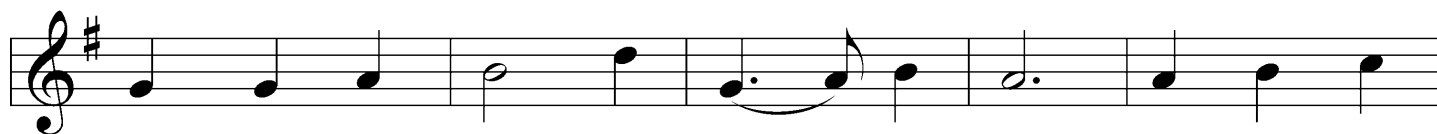
"Still room under the Savior's wings!"

(Luke 13:34)

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY *O Christ, Our True and Only Light* **LSB 839; 1,3,5**



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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SHARING OF THE PEACE *"Peace be with you"* *(John 20:21)*
[using ASL (American Sign Language)]

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Bidden by Your mercy, O Lord, we come in prayer to petition Your aid for the Church, the nation, the sick, and all people who have requested our prayers.

O Lord, as once You warned Your people to mend their ways and their deeds and heed the voice of Your Word, so grant us grace that we mend our sinful ways, repent of all the things we have done wrong, and heed the voice of Your Word. Bring us to the obedience of faith that we may enjoy Your mercy and tender compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant grace to Your Church and those who preach and teach Your Word, that they be faithful to Your Word and truth and that Your Church may prosper and many be brought to faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Guide and prosper our nation in paths of goodness and virtue. Bless our president, governor, and all elected and appointed government officials, that we may be free to worship You in spirit and truth and live as godly citizens while on earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Deliver us from stubbornness of heart and willful desire that we may learn in all humility and patience and share with others the Gospel of the cross. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Show Your compassion to all who cry to You for mercy and who bear any afflictions of body and soul, [especially . . .]. Grant them healing in accordance with Your will and patience until Your deliverance comes. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Give us generous hearts, that what we have received we share with those in need and that we support the work of Your kingdom with all our abilities and with the tithes and offerings we bring. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Additional petitions may be inserted here.

P Hear Your people, O Lord, who come to You at Your own invitation, with the concerns of our hearts and praise of our lips, trusting that You will grant us all things needful and protect us from all things harmful to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

All **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.**

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

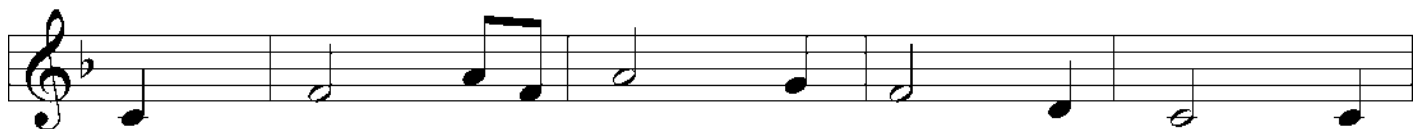
C **Amen.**

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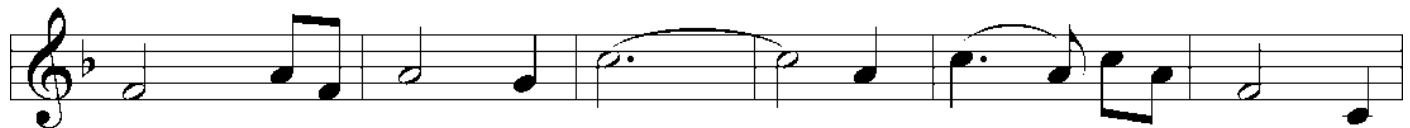
SENDING HYMN

Amazing Grace

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

You have given me greater joy
than those who have abundant
harvests of grain and new wine.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, O LORD,
will keep me safe.

Psalms 4:7-8





3/2/2022

Ash Wednesday Service	44	
Plate:		\$ 202.00
Envelopes:		\$ 285.00
Donation:		
Total:		\$ 487.00

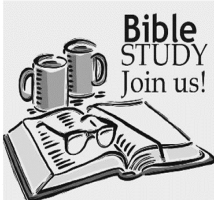
**Winter Texan
Appreciation Lunch
(3/5/2022)**

\$ 128.00

From Pastor's Desk

Portals of Prayer

January to March 2022 are available in the Narthex or office.



*Adult Bible Class/Sunday School
at 10:30 a.m.*

Rev. Goetz is leading the class.

Mid-week 3, Wednesday, March 16th

"Sanhedrin False Witnesses" (Mark 14:55-64)

Soup Supper @ 5:00 p.m.

Service @ 6:00 p.m. by Rev. Goetz

The LCMS invites everyone to join together in memorizing a verse each week.

This week's memory verse: *Colossians 3:2*

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Sermon Notes:



Announcements

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Mark your calendar for March 27th!

Gideon speaker will be visiting our church and speaking to us after the service and at the beginning of the Bible class.

The Soup Supper Sign-up Sheet is located on the kitchen counter in the Social Hall.

***Third Sunday in Lent
Readings:***

Ezekiel 33:7-20

Psalm 85

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

3/6/2022

Sunday Worship 54

Plate: \$ 530.25

Envelopes: \$ 7,764.00

Donation:

Total: \$ 8,294.25

Bible Class: 32 \$ 28.00

Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “comes in the name of the Lord” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “as a hen gathers her brood under her wings” (Luke 13:34), for “our citizenship is in heaven” (Phil. 3:20).

	Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule	
	March Sunday Servants:	
Elder:	Dan Wehling	
Altar Guild:	Donna Jackson & Lorri Marchant	
Music:	Doris Pickering	
This Week	Second Sunday in Lent	
Usher:	Ken Eilers	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
Next Week	Third Sunday in Lent	
Usher:	Don Vogel	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am