



Sunday, March 13, 2022 Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service

# Welcome to all of our visitors! We sincerely hope that you enjoy the service and will join us again soon.

## **Those Serving Today**

Pastor: William Smith

Deacon: Bill Rice

Pianist: Douglas Gunderson

Screen Technician: Mike Sedgwick

Filming: Gus Lundquist

Cantor: Dave Lindsey

**Ushers:** Bonnie Metcalf

Irene Richardson

Altar Guild: Susan Hopkins

Dawn Lindsey

Special Welcome to David Smith and his family who are missionaries to New Zealand with DOVE International and YWAM Furnace NZ

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# "A Desolate House"

The Second Sunday in Lent Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

## Prelude 🁌 🎝

#### **Announcements**

#### Welcome

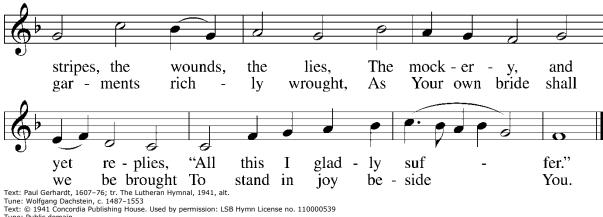
- P O Lord, open my lips,
- and my mouth will declare Your praise!

#### Please Stand

## **Opening Hymn**

## LSB 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

sts. 1, 4 goes Lamb com plain - ing forth, The un 4 Lord, when Your glo shall see And I ry bear - ing of And, lad - en with the sin - ners taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al of earth, None else the bur den shar - ing; Goes robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When faint, pa - tient on, grows weak and To slaugh - ter led with be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness ap - pear shall com-plaint, That spot-less life to of fer, He bears the out my crown; With these I need not hide be me. And there,



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## **Confession and Absolution**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.  $\mathbf{C}$

**Exhortation** LSB 167

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### **Confession of Sins** LSB 167

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

**Absolution** LSB 167

- 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.
- $\mathbf{C}$ Amen.

## **Service of the Word**

Kyrie LSB 168

- In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

## 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.

Amen.

Please Sit Down

## **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."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 4



<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was | in distress.\* Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup>O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\*
How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

- <sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;\* the LORD hears when I | call to him.
- <sup>4</sup> Be angry, and | do not sin;\*
  ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.
- <sup>5</sup> Offer right sacri- | fices,\* and put your trust | in the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup> There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?\*
  Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!"
- <sup>7</sup> You have put more joy | in my heart\* than they have when their grain and | wine abound.
- <sup>8</sup> In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\*
  for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit\*

As it was in the be- | ginning is now, and will be forever. | Amen

Epistle

<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

Philippians 3:17—4:1

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.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel Luke 13:31–35

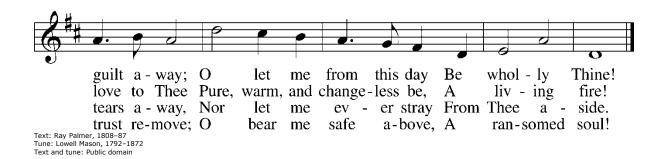
- The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<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.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Please Sit Down





Sermon

"A Desolate House"

By Pastor William Smith with David Smith

Please Stand

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead.

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 

of the world to come. Amen.

Please Sit Down

Offertory LSB 176

While the organist plays, you may fill out a prayer card and give it to an usher

Please Stand

## **Prayer of the Church and God's People**

- P ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

## **Sacramental Blessing**

(Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus' example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup.

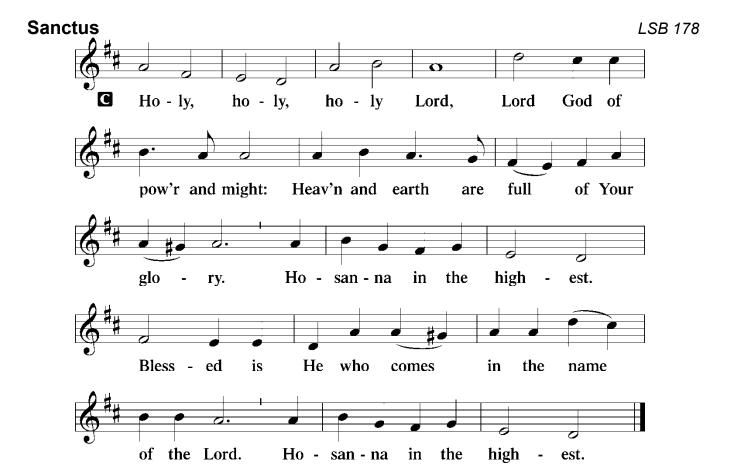
Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.

Preface LSB 177

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## **Proper Preface**

It is truly good, 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:



## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name of Jesus, we ask You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood. Gather us together, we pray, to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

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."

## **Lord's Prayer**

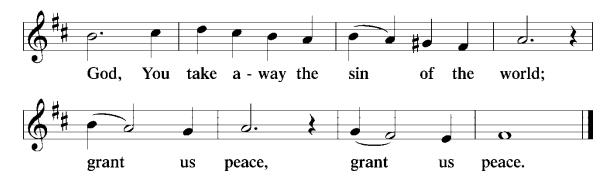
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

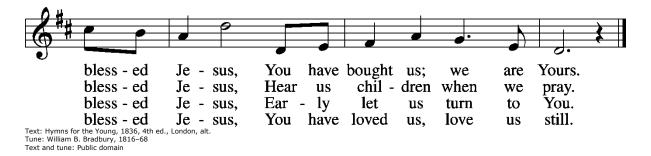
Amen.





Please Sit Down





#### Please Stand

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** 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.

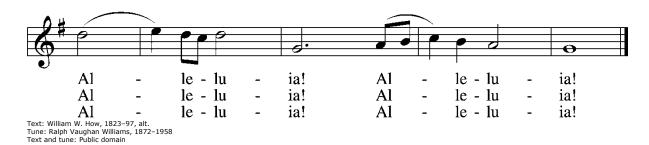
Benediction LSB 183

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.





# Postlude 🎝 🎝

#### **Reminders:**

• The second viewing of the movie Sabina will be March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Invite a friend and bring a snack to share!

Birthdays this week: Audrey Henning (Mar 9)

## **Those Serving Next Week:**

**Ushers: Burke Anderson and Mike Luna** 

Altar Guild: Ruth Hawkins and Dawn Lindsey

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