



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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***March 15, 2023***

## Third Midweek in Lent

### Pre-Service Music

*Stand*

### Opening Hymn: 437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

*LSB 437*

### Opening Versicles

*LSB 285*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
  - C** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
  - L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
  - C** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- 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.**

### Psalm

*Psalm 95:1–9; antiphon: v. 6*

- P** <sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
- C** **let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
- P** <sup>1</sup>Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
- C** **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
- P** <sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
- C** **let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
- P** <sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God,
- C** **and a great King above all gods.**
- P** <sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;
- C** **the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- P** <sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,
- C** **and his hands formed the dry land.**
- P** <sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
- C** **let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
- P** <sup>7</sup>For he is our God,
- C** **and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**
- P** Today, if you hear his voice,
- C** **<sup>8</sup>do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,**
- P** <sup>9</sup>when your fathers put me to the test
- C** **and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.**
- P** <sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
- C** **let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

### Reading

*Romans 6:1–4*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

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

## Sermon

### Hymn: 456 Were You There

LSB 456 sts. 1–3

### Kyrie

LSB 285

- L** O Lord,    **C** have mercy.
- L** O Christ,    **C** have mercy.
- L** O Lord,    **C** have mercy.

### 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.

### Apostles' Creed

- C** 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

### Versicles

LSB 286

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C** let my cry come to You.
- L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
- C** for You answer me.
- L** Hide Your face from my sins,
- C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- C** and renew a right spirit within me.
- L** Cast me not away from Your presence,
- C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
- C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
- C** my lips will praise You.
- L** For You have been my help,
- C** and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
- C** unite my heart to fear Your name.
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

- C** and I will glorify Your name forever.
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- C** **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- C** **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- C** **listen to my plea for grace.**

### Collect of the Day

*Lent 3*

- L** Let us pray. 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.
- C** **Amen.**

### Evening

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### Benedicamus

*LSB 287*

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Blessing

*LSB 287*

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** **Amen.**

### Hymn to Depart: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

*LSB 421 sts. 1, 4*

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## Lenten Service Schedule

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 15, 22, & 29 at 7:00pm

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 2 at 8:30am & 11:00am

Holy Week Online Devotions

April 3, 4, & 5 at 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 6 at 7:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 7 at 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

April, 9 at 6:00am

Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion

April 9 at 10:00am