



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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***March 1, 2023***

## First Midweek in Lent

### Pre-Service Music

*Stand*

#### Opening Hymn: 608 Lord, to You I Make Confession

LSB 608

Soloist: Cara Benninghoff

St 1 – Choir

St 2 – All

St 3 – Choir

St 4 – All

#### 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 32:1–7; antiphon: v. 7a*

- L** <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
- C** **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
- L** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
- C** **whose sin is covered.**
- L** <sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
- C** **and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- L** <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
- C** **through my groaning all day long.**
- L** <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
- C** **my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
- L** <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
- C** **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- L** <sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
- C** **surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**
- L** <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
- C** **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

#### Reading

*Romans 8:28*

<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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

*Sit*

#### Sermon

#### Hymn: 719 I Leave All Things to God’s Direction

LSB 719

## Kyrie

- 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

- 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 1*

- L** Let us pray.  
O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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.**

## 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. 1–2*

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## Lenten Service Schedule

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 8, 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, and 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