



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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***March 8, 2023***

## Second Midweek in Lent

### Pre-Service Music

*Stand*

#### Opening Hymn: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 425

#### 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 121; antiphon: v. 8*

**P** <sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

**C** from this time forth and forevermore.

**P** <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C** From where does my help come?

**P** <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;

**C** he who keeps you will not slumber.

**P** <sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel

**C** will neither slumber nor sleep.

**P** <sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;

**C** the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**P** <sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,

**C** nor the moon by night.

**P** <sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;

**C** he will keep your life.

**P** <sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

**C** from this time forth and forevermore.

#### Reading

*Romans 5:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

<sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Sit*

#### Sermon

## Hymn: 693 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

LSB 693

*Stand*

## 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 † 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 2*

**L** 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.

## 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, 3*

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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