



Midweek Lent Services

Wednesdays, March 4 through Apr 1, 2020 (noon and 7:00 p.m.)

stand

... O Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus;

|| **The Author and Finisher of our faith.**

... From the rising of the sun to its setting,

|| **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

... Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

|| **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

... Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

|| **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

... Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

|| **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

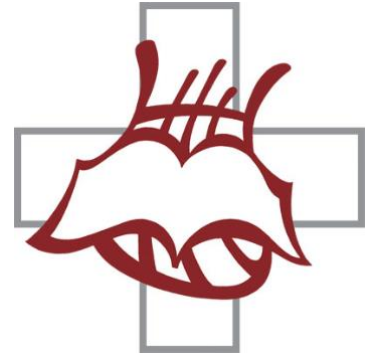
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Psalmody (chanted or spoken): *see hymnal*

Mar 4 **Psalm 2**, antiphon: v. 6
 Mar 11 **Psalm 41**, antiphon: v. 4
 Mar 18 **Psalm 121**, antiphon: v. 4
 Mar 25 **Psalm 27:1–5**, antiphon: v. 1
 Apr 1 **Psalm 10:1–12**, antiphon: v. 12

sit



Office Hymn

Mar 4 **433 Glory Be to Jesus**
 Mar 11 **544 O Love, How Deep**
 Mar 18 **436 Go to Dark Gethsemane**
 Mar 25 **451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**
 Apr 1 **437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

Readings (*one or several readings may be read*)

Mar 4 Isaiah 13:9–11; 1 John 2:15–17; John 18:33–38a, **Mark 15:1–20**
 Mar 11 Acts 7:48–53; 2 Timothy 3:1–5, **Mark 14:10–21, 32, 41–46**
 Mar 18 Romans 13:8–14; **Mark 13:32–37**
 Mar 25 Is. 59:1–3, 12–13; 2 Tim 2:8–13; **Mark 14:26–31, 66–72**
 Apr 1 Job 24:13–17; 1 John 3:11–15; Mt. 23:29–36; **Mark 14:1–2, 53–65**

After each reading:

- O Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus;
- || The Author and Finisher of our faith.

Responsory



- L** 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

+ Sermon +

Visitors and guests: Praise Lutheran is participating in a pulpit exchange for the midweek Lenten services in from Mar 4 to Apr 1. The ministers are from area LCMS congregations and have organized this exchange for the enrichment and enjoyment of the hearers. The text selections, hymns, themes were drawn from a Lenten resource by Concordia Publishing House. Special thanks to Pastor Larry Rockemann for coordinating. Please welcome and pray for the visiting pastor as he leads the service, proclaims God's Word as His servant, and helps us fix our eyes on Jesus.

Mar 4	Rev. William (Bill) Ondracka (Christus Victor, Knoxville):	Worldly Eyes
Mar 11	Rev. Larry Rockemann (First Lutheran, Knoxville):	Betraying Eyes
Mar 18	Rev. Robert Portier (St. Paul, Sevierville):	Sleepy Eyes
Mar 25	Rev. David Graves (St. Paul, Wartburg):	Denying Eyes
Apr 1	Rev. Derek Roberts (Praise Lutheran, Maryville):	Murderous Eyes

stand

Antiphon (Lent)



L The Lord has re - deemed His peo - ple.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Hymn: 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

- 1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.
- 2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn-encircled brow?

Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner's deep distress.

- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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Offering

Prayer

stand/kneel

Kyrie

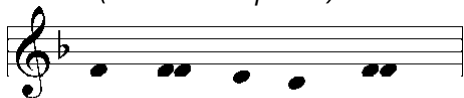


C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

U 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.

Collects *(chanted or spoken)*



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

- 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. **¶ Amen.**

Additional prayers...

Collect for Peace

... O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

II **Amen.**

Stand

Benedicamus (*chanted or spoken*)



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction (*chanted or spoken*)



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

See hymn to depart on final page.

Hymn to Depart

Mar 4	877 God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven
Mar 11	878 Abide with Me
Mar 18	880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow
Mar 25	919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus
Apr 1	801 O Light Whose Splendor

Departing Words

- *Thank you to our visiting pastor this week!*
- *Blessings on your week and daily Lenten devotions. Fix your eyes on Jesus.*
- *Soup and Sandwiches, etc. are served weekly on Wednesdays from Mar 4 to Apr 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. There is a sign-up if you would like to provide food. Thank you to all who share and prepare for the meals.*

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