# **ORDER OF WORSHIP** Divine Service 3, p. 184



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### Stand

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

- **C** Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

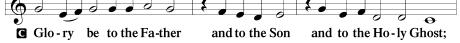
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

### INTROIT

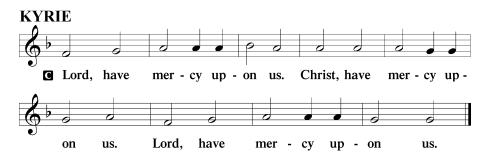
Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.
Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



# SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** 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.



Sit

# OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

Deuteronomy 26:1–11 C Thanks be to God.

# EPISTLE

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. *Stand* 

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:1–13 P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter. G Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# **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.

# Romans 10:8b–13 Thanks be to God.

С



Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–89, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87

### SERMON

■ The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



The captive to release,

To God the lost to bring,

To teach the way of life and peace,

It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word,

Though dim our faith may be:

Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,

We do it unto Thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-97 Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-89

# OFFERING

Stand

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

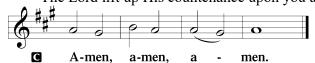
### LORD'S PRAYER

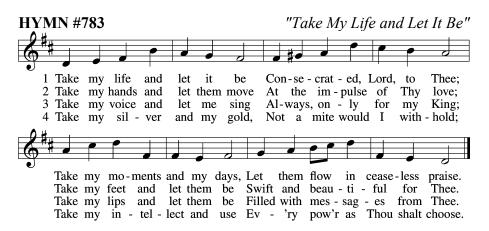
 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

### BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-79 Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT March 9, 2025					
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# WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

## **WORSHIP PREP**

God kept His promise to His Old Testament people and brought them into the promised land. In response the people were to take some of the first of the harvest and bring it to the Lord's House in thanksgiving, joy and worship. Read today's Old Testament lesson and consider what it says to us.

# **WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Order of S	ervice	Divine Service 3, pg 184
Hymns:		424, 851, 781, 783
Sermon:	"Bringing First Fruits to the Lord"	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz	Sunday: Lynette Finnern

### PARISH PRAYERS

God's healing for Bruce Wiitanen, Darrel Eggert, Mary Springer, Ken Riedel, Jeanette Bast, Gene Payne, Ivy McKane, Westie Revering, Al Riedel, Lois Zimmerman, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Deb Marquard, Steph Wilde, Joan Drevlow, Kevin Scott, Ed Bridwell (uncle M. Wilde), Elaine Springer, Kim Doering, Ardis Ebnet (s M Pooler), Naomi Lahman, Tanya Schlamann, Aaron Schwartz, Jackson Drum and Lucy Wacker.

God comfort the family of Paul Peterson.

We rejoice with Ward and Stephanie on the birth of Jasmine Renee Jerome.

# THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 8 7:00 PM	Worship
Sunday, March 9	worship
9:00 AM	Worship, also Livestreamed
10:00 AM	Coffee
10:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Pastor Lee at Carlos
2:00 PM	St William's Service (Vicar Joe)
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14
Monday, March 10	
7:00 PM	Dartball Tourney @ Deer Creek
Tuesday, March 11	
9:00 AM	Bible Breakfast
11:00 AM	St William's Communion
Wednesday, March 12	<u>2</u>
10:00 AM	-
3:30 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
5:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
6:00 PM	Soup & Sandwich Supper
7:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday, March 13	
11:00 AM	Windmill Ponds Communion
Friday, March 14	
9:15 AM	St Johns Bible Tour
Saturday, March 15	
10:00 AM	Beau Penrose Baptism
11:30 AM	Tucker Sather Baptism
7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion
Sunday, March 16	
9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed
10:00 AM	Coffee Sunday School
10:30 AM 10:45 AM	Sunday School Vicar Joe at Carlos
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14
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Saturday March 8

### **WORSHIP HELPERS**

March 8: Garry Clark and Aiden Moran. March 9: Delbert & Linda Moske, Jake & Amber DeBlieck and Kellen O'Brien. March 12 (Wed 7 PM): Noah & Hailey Jensen, Brian & Heather Wittrock Family and Tannen Stephan. March 15: James & Tina Kastner Family and Averyana Hammack. March 16: Glen & Dawn Olson Family, Scott & Kayla Duberowski Family and Jayden Olson.

# **INFORMATION FOR YOU**

<u>From Our Library:</u> Our Donation book sale has begun! Check out the display in the hallway. Place your donation in the library desk slot. If you have any used books that are suitable for the sale, you can deposit them in the container beneath the Corner Boutique shelves. Feature DVD: The Chosen - Season Four. It is 3 DVDs with 8 episodes and runs for 552 min. Code: Chosen 4.

<u>Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour</u> is "Light of the World" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is the Light of the world. However, He sometimes keeps that light out of the visible range. We can't see it, but it changes what we see. (John 8:12)

<u>Watch Main Street Living on TV</u>, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Allen Kramp, Hillsboro, preaches March 16.

<u>We are in need</u> of facilitators for two work groups. Please contact the office if interested. The church office is coordinating the work groups.

Wednesday Bible Class is studying the Gospel of John. Join us!

<u>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</u> in Urbank invites you to their Friday Fish Fry suppers on: March 21 and April 4th from 5-7 pm. Menu is fish, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, and dessert. Adults are \$15, age 6-12 \$5.

<u>Consider an offering</u> to the Trustee Fund. We will be painting the exterior of the church, replacing the kitchen floor and installing a railing on the west side of the church.

<u>Ardine Zimmer</u> estate gift of \$185,000 was received by Immanuel. As a congregation we will need to determine the most God-pleasing use for this gift.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Attend 3-1	18		
Attend 3-2	170	Communed	127
Offering	\$1,826.00	Home Use	\$220.00
Total	\$2,046.00		
Electronic Giving Feb	\$1,490.00	Trustee Fund	\$37.08
Offerings for February			\$19,936.33
Offerings for March			\$2,046.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	32	Offering	\$11.00
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$290.00

### **OUR MISSION:**

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

## **INFORMATION FOR TODAY**

How can I respond to all of God's gifts to me?

<u>Wednesday Lenten services</u> will be at 7 PM with a soup supper at 6 PM. The Gospel in Genesis will be our theme as we look at six key Gospel moments in Genesis.

Portals of Prayer for April – June are available at the narthex counter.

Lenten devotion booklets are available at the narthex counter.

<u>Pick up a flyer</u> at the narthex counter on an opportunity for our circuit to visit St John's University and Monastery and see the St Johns Bible on March 14. Let pastor know today if you are going, for meal count.

<u>If you would be interested</u> in being on a committee headed by Todd Powers of Trinity, Carlos, to help organize a circuit fishing tournament and fish fry for this summer to benefit TIM, let Pastor know. Or come to a meeting March 11 at 7 PM at Good Shepherd.

<u>ACT/JCT are selling Harrys Pizzas</u>. Contact a youth member to order or sign up at the narthex counter. Orders need to be in by March 12.

<u>Aaron Schwartz Spaghetti Dinner</u> and Silent Auction benefit is March 15, 2-7 PM at the Henning Community Center. Aaron was in a serious car accident in December. He is the grandson of Ralph Samuelson.

<u>Singles Share and Care Day</u> will be Friday, March 21 at 1:30 PM. There will be a devotion, time for sharing and visiting, a short activity and refreshments. Anyone wanting to bring a snack item to share is welcome to do so. All singles are welcome.

<u>A LWML Bake Sale</u> will be held Sunday, March 30 with proceeds used to help send Joyce Malmgren to the National LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. If you'd like to bake some goodies for this event, bring them to the church on March 29 to be packaged and priced. Thank you!

<u>An application</u> has been submitted with Trinity, Carlos, for a vicar for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please keep the placement process for pastors and vicars in your prayers.

<u>Thrivent members:</u> Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office. Grants are needed soon for lent soup suppers and Portals of Prayer.

<u>Thrivent Choice Dollars</u> from 2024 need to be designated by March 31. Do you like to pray for others? Join the prayer chain. Contact Pastor.