

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #435

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-87

Stand

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

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** 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 Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.**

**The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.**

**You destroy those who speak lies;
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

**But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter
your house.**

**I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.
Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.**

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

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

KYRIE

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P 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 A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Ezekiel 33:7–20

C Thanks be to God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR

“He’s Got the Whole World”

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.**

Sit

HYMN #823

"May God Bestow on Us His Grace"



1 May God be-stow on us His grace, With bless-ings rich pro-
2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
△ 3 O let the peo-ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright-ness of His face
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the



sav - ing health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,
judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na-tions show Christ's rich - es with-out
Thy peo-ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

SERMON “Only The Righteous Will Live” Ezekiel 33:7-20

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

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

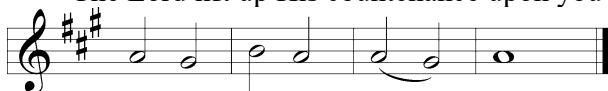
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN #761

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740-78 Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 23, 2025

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

Today's readings speak about our role to speak God's Word, to warn about sins and to share the Gospel. Each of us are called to lives of repentance and faith. Our righteousness comes from Christ.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service	Divine Service 3, pg 184
Hymns:	435, 823, 761
Sunday School Choir	"He's Got the Whole World"
Sermon:	"Only The Righteous Will Live" Ezekiel 33:7-20
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

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

God bless Pat Knox on her 80th (3/24) birthday.

God bless John & Diane Potratz on their 40th (3/23) anniversary.

We pray for the seminary call process.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 22

7:00 PM **Worship**

Sunday, March 23

9:00 AM **Worship, also Livestreamed**

10:00 AM Coffee
10:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Pastor Lee at Carlos
1:00 PM Heinlen Baptism
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, March 24

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM PPHS Speech Family & Friends Night

Tuesday, March 25

9:00 AM Bible Breakfast
6:00 PM PPHS Dessert Concert

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 AM Bible Class
3:30 PM 6th Grade Confirmation
5:00 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
6:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Supper
7:00 PM **Midweek Lenten Service**

Thursday, March 27

6:30 PM Mission and Vision Planning Committee

Friday, March 28

1:00 PM ACT/JCT Pizza Delivery

Saturday, March 29

1:00 PM Alberts Baptism
7:00 PM **Worship w/Communion**

Sunday, March 30

9:00 AM **Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed**

10:00 AM LWML Coffee & Bakesale
10:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Pastor Lee at Carlos
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

March 22: John & Diane Potratz and Reagan Pexsa. March 23: Julia Peery and Sophia Warzecha. March 26 (Wed 7 PM): Don & Shelly Riedel, Aaron & April Adickes and Chloe Rathcke. March 29: Mike & Kari McDaniel and Katie Pexsa. March 30: Elmyra Jerome, Pat Knox, Steve & Terri Payne and Luke Schilling.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Our Donation book sale is under way! 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.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "The Difference Between Anger and Contempt" with Dr. Michael Zeigler. God gets angry at sin, but behind that anger, God is love. We believe this only because of Jesus. (John 11:35)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, 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. Karl Weber, Ottertail, preaches March 30.

We are in need 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!

An application 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.

Quilt and Craft Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp is April 2-6. Register online or call camp at 218-583-2905.

9-12 graders interested in spending two weeks at Lutheran Island Camp as a junior counselor or wrangler, application deadline is April 14.

Leaf Valley Potato Pancake and Sausage Feed is April 5 from 4-8 PM.

Parkers Prairie Lions Smelt Fry is April 12 from 12-7 at the Event Center.

Jackson Drum benefit is April 12 from 2-5 at the North Star Complex in Alexandria.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 3-12	80	Offering	\$1,717.26
Home Use	\$50.00	TIM	\$50.00
Attend 3-16	97	Communed	73
Offering	\$2,945.00	Home Use	\$275.00
Total	\$4,987.26		
Offerings for March			\$9,428.26
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	31	Offering	\$24.00
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$350.00

OUR MISSION:

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

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the righteousness Christ gives?

Baptized today is Easton Kent Heinlen, son of Riley Heinlen and Amanda Emerfoll. Easton's sponsors are Ashley Stende, Alicia Emerfoll and Garrett Heinlen. God bless and keep Easton always!

One Vicarage requirement is for the vicar to receive verbal feedback on his preaching and leading of worship. If you would be willing to help with this, please meet with Vicar Joe at the square table after coffee.

Wednesday Lenten services 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. This week is Abraham called to sacrifice Isaac.

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

Lenten devotion booklets are available at the narthex counter.

Women's Bible Study led by Peggy Winter will meet Mondays at 6 PM.

Mission and Vision Planning Committee will meet Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 PM. Anyone is welcome.

A LWML Bake Sale 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 by 3 PM to be packaged and priced. Thank you!

Thrivent Choice Dollars from 2024 need to be designated by **March 31**. Call 800-847-4836 or contact the church office for help with Choice Dollars or Thrivent grants.

ACT Envelope Fundraiser is taking place now. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp good for \$300 for a week camp or \$125 for a weekend camp.

ACT Brunch and Silent Auction is Palm Sunday, April 13.

Zion, Alexandria is presenting a Passion Drama on Sunday, April 13 from 12-4. It is a 10-minute walk-through drama of Jesus' last days on earth.

Want to donate flowers for Easter? There is an order form on the narthex counter. Orders are due April 6.

ACT pizza pick up is Friday at 2 PM or after worship next weekend.

If you have freezer space that ACT could use this weekend, let Pastor know.