

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Divine Service 4, p. 203

### HYMN #837

"Lift High the Cross"

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
- 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
- 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
- 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

*Refrain*

Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell

Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

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*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** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9*

**For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
 and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.  
 Deliver me from sinking in the mire;  
 let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.  
 Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,  
 or the pit close its mouth over me.  
 Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;  
 according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.  
 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.  
 For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
 and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

## KYRIE



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

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**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** Amen.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:1–17

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**☐** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

**HYMN #427**

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
 love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872 Tune: Ithamar Conkey, 1815-67

**SERMON**

**"He is the Source of Your Life"**  
**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

**Service of the Sacrament**

*Stand*

**PREFACE**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **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.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI



**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*



**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN #421**

*"Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"*



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly  
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my  
3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and  
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,  
5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of  
sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new  
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me  
is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing  
death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in  
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,  
weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.  
new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet  
crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my teach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from  
Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was  
Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -  
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing  
Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.  
wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.  
ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.  
pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.  
tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

## HYMN #531

*"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"*

1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -  
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on  
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er  
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst  
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast  
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed  
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,  
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en  
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;  
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it  
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the  
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us  
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.  
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

Text (sts. 1, 3-4): Hymns Addressed to the Holy, Holy, Holy, Triune God, 1757, London, alt.; (sts. 2-4): A Collection of Psalms and Hymns, 1760, London, alt.

Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen

*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN #425

### *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748 Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
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March 3, 2024

**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!

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Jesus’ body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord’s Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Order of Service	Divine Service 4, page 203
Hymns:	837, 427, 421, 531, 425
Sermon:	“He is the Source of Your Life” 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz      Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

**PARISH PRAYERS**

We pray for God’s presence and healing for Gene Payne, Elaine Wilson, Leon Wunderlich, Gene Moske, Al Riedel, Marlene Pooler, Mary Springer, Molly Schultz, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Sheryl Freudenberg, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Erika Etter, Cody Crawford, Pearl Nelson, Joan Drevlow, Aiden Schwarz, Linda Buhl, Zach Springer, Lyn Charbonneau (fr of Wards), Bill & Wanda Schultz, Tanya Schlamann, Larry Hamlin (csn Donna Zimmerman) and Pr Don Wilke.

God bless Alan Riedel (3/4) on his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.

God bless Don & Lois Sjobeck (3/3) on their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

We pray for those impacted by fires and other disasters.

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday, March 2

**7:00 PM      Worship w/Communion**

Sunday, March 3

**9:00 AM      Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM      Coffee  
10:30 AM      Sunday School  
10:40 AM      Bible Class  
7:00 PM      Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, March 4

9:00 AM      District Board  
6:00 PM      Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 AM      Bible Breakfast  
1:00 PM      Library Meeting  
3:30 PM      Board of Evangelism

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 AM      Bible Class at Church & Zoom  
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      Lent Service**

Thursday, March 7

9:00 AM      Footcare  
1:00 PM      LWML  
2:00 PM      Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, March 9

**7:00 PM      Worship**

Sunday, March 10

**9:00 AM      Worship, also Livestreamed**  
10:00 AM      Coffee  
10:30 AM      Sunday School  
7:00 PM      Service on Cable Ch 14

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

March 2: John Duberowski and Becca Ahlers. March 3: Kyle & Megan Barrows Family and John & Linda Barrows. March 6 (Wed): Adickes Family, Don & Karla Kalpin and Lillian Woodbridge. March 9: Sylvia Brunson and Ryker Porter. March 10: Lyle & Ines Ashbaugh, Dennis & Jeanette Bast and Aiden Moran.

## INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Our Donation Book Sale runs until March 22nd. Bring in or purchase books. Feature book: Equipped by Christopher Kennedy. When you hear "spiritual warfare" you might think of demons and demonic encounters, but it includes battles in everyday life like temptations, doubt & anxiety. Use the tools God gives you in Christ. This book will help you understand. Code: Blue 268 Ken

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour program is "All Bets Are Off" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus engages his opponents in a battle of wits and wins—for us. (Mark 11)

The Vision and Planning Committee has come up with 3 possible mission statements for our church. They are: 1) We are called to serve our community by knowing and showing the love and truth that is Jesus Christ. 2) We exist to know, share and love Jesus Christ. 3) Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus in our community. Please give feedback to Pastor or anyone on the vision and planning committee.

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](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Daniel Suelzle, Grand Forks, preaches on March 10.

Please sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

If you are interested in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee.

Thrivent members: There is a list of projects that we would like Thrivent grants for. Sign up at the narthex counter. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

ACT Envelope Fundraiser is taking place now. Take an envelope and support our youth.

VBS will be June 9-13 in the evening. Save the dates!

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 2-21	69	Offering	\$419.00
TIM	\$10.00		
Attend 2-24	9	Attend 2-25	103
Offering	\$2,208.00	Home Use	\$95.00
TIM	\$225.00	Total	\$2,768.00
Offering for February			\$14,234.40
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	26	Offering	\$6.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$434.00

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who in my life needs to know that Christ is the source of life?

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Come to Sunday Bible Class on March 3 at 10:40 AM. We will talk about the seminary walkout that happened 50 years ago.

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000 for mission grants, including \$100,000 for Bringing God's Word to India, India Bible Translation Project. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$145,000 biennially, including \$10,000 for "Main Street Living North".

LWML is collecting Canadian coins for Michael Thomas who is attending Seminary in Canada. A collection box is next to the mite box.

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study will meet March 4 at 6 PM.

Lent soup & sandwich suppers are at 6 PM. Sign up at the narthex counter to bring food and help serve March 6.

Join us Wednesdays at 7 PM during Lent as we explore the connections between Joseph and Jesus under the theme: God Meant It for Good.

Voters approved a complete remodel of the basement bathrooms, subject to having enough funds on hand. These bathrooms have not been updated in about 50 years. To contribute to this project, please designate a gift to the Trustee Fund soon. Estimated cost is \$15,000.

Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp is March 8-10. Speaker is Dr. David Coe of Concordia, Nebraska. He is the author of "Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments". Pick up a flyer at the camp table or go to [islandcamp.org](http://islandcamp.org).

Invite someone to worship with you for friendship services March 23-24.

Needed: 12 men to help with a Last Supper reenactment on Maundy Thursday, March 28. See Pastor to volunteer.

Thrivent Choice Dollars from 2023 need to be designated by March 31.

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.

Zion Lutheran LWML of Alexandria invites you to join them at their LWML Prayer Service on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Refreshments and dessert will be served after in the fireside room.

LWML is collecting food for the Parkers Prairie Food Shelf until April 19. There is a bin in the coat area.