

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Divine Service 3, p. 184

### HYMN #571

*"God Loved the World So That He Gave"*



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

△ Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens-Opffer, c. 1778, Stettin; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93

*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 27:3–5; antiphon: v. 1*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
 though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to  
 gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.  
 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
 he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high  
 upon a rock.




**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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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.

Numbers 21:4–9

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

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

Ephesians 2:1–10

**C** Thanks be to God.

### SOLO

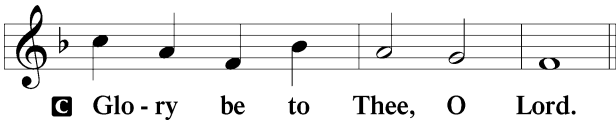
“When I Behold Jesus Christ”

*Stand*

### HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14–21

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



**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.

*Sit*

**HYMN #543**

*"What Wonderful Love Is This"*



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
 sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side His crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Text: A General Selection of . . . Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, Lynchburg, alt. Tune: Southern Harmony, 1835, New Haven

**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

# HYMN #702

## *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's  
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran-somed soul!

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## 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 "The Strangest Request" with Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe. God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations through the gift of a son named Isaac. But then God asked Abraham to return that gift in a most shocking way. (Genesis 22:1-14)

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. Doug Thompson, Fisher, preaches on March 17.

Pick up info at the counter on the seminary walkout 50 years ago.

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 2-28	66	Offering	\$439.00
TIM	\$10.00		
Attend 3-2	23	Communed	20
Attend 3-3	114	Communed	82
Offering	\$8,033.00	Home Use	\$50.00
TIM	\$510.00	Total	\$8,083.00
Electronic Giving for Feb.	\$1,665.00	TIM	\$20.00
Offering for February			\$15,899.40
Offerings for March			\$8,083.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	32	Offering	\$18.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$974.00

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell that Jesus is the one who lifts us up?

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

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

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study will meet March 11 at 6 PM.

St William's Living Center invites you to an Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia program on Tuesday, March 12 from 2:30-3:30 PM.

Lent soup & sandwich suppers are at 6 PM. ACT serves this week.

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.

Want to donate flowers for Easter? There is an order form on the narthex counter. **Orders are due March 14.**

To contribute to the basement bathroom remodel project, please designate a gift to the Trustee Fund soon. Estimated cost is \$15,000.

Invite someone to worship with you for friendship services March 23-24. ACT will serve brunch and have a silent auction that day. Thank you to the Winters for donating a week at WinterHaven Resort to the auction!

Needed: 5 additional 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.

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.

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.

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

Trustees are looking for volunteers on March 16 to help demo the basement bathrooms.

Vision and Planning Committee will meet March 19 at 7 PM.

Check out our new website at [immanuelparkersprairie.com](http://immanuelparkersprairie.com). A big thank you to Ashley Iverson for designing it and being our new webmaster. A huge thank you to Sherry Wendt for all the years she was our webmaster.

PPHS Speech team family and friends night is here Thursday at 7 PM. Come and listen!