



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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Prelude

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution: ...Amen.

Entrance Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **LBW # 482**

1. *When I survey the wondrous cross On which the prince of glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.*
2. *Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;
 All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*
3. *See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

4. *Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!*

Greeting

KYRIE ELEISON (Sung by Pastor and Congregation) – Lord Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison ev’ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the Church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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That we may live out our impassionate response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison ev’ry day.

For your Spirit to guide us that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord!

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SalutationLBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

Lenten verse: **Congregation sings: Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Hymn:

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LBW # 301

- 1. Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me to all,
In a full perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.*
- 2. Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore; Those who drink shall thirst no more.*
- 3. Those who drink shall live forever, 'Tis a soul renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never Break his covenant of blood,
signed when our redeemer died, Sealed when he was glorified.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn:

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LBW # 479

- 1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away.
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine!*
- 2. May thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!*
- 3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.*
- 4. When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, then, in love Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!*

New Member Reception

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Quilt and Kit Blessing - *Each petition closes with:*

P: Lord hear us

C: Until our love reaches every neighbor.

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

Alabare

WOV # 791

*Refrain: Alabare, Alabare alabare a mi Senor.
Alabare alabare alabare a mi Senor.*

- 1. John saw the number of all those redeemed, and all were singing praises to the Lord.
Thousands were praying, ten thousands rejoicing, and all were singing praises to the Lord.
(Refrain)*
- 2. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood has set us free from ev'ry sin.
Power and riches, and wisdom and strength and honor and all blessing shall be his. (Refrain)*
- 3. Sing with the people, the people of God, and join creation in a joyful hymn.
Blessing and honor and glory and might to God and to the Lamb be without end. (Refrain)*

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Chimes and Postlude

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today! We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus.

We welcome... into our fellowship of believers this morning, Josh Steinberg. Josh comes to us from Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar. We are so very pleased that Josh will join Abbie and their three children in living out his faith in our midst. Welcome in the name of Jesus, Josh.

Soap and Blanket Sunday...is today. The ENALCW is displaying quilts and kits and we will have a blessing for those items. If you would like to donate soap, we will collect for one more week. Please bring regular size, wrapped bars of bath soap. Ivory, Dove, or gentle soaps are preferred for the Baby Kits, other kinds are fine for the Personal Care Kits. There is a great need for these kits through LWR at this time. We will be taking our collection on April 12th to Mason City to combine our items with others to be delivered to the LWR headquarters and distributed where needed. Thank you for your donations.

Campership donations...continue to be collected in a special offering plate, located in the narthex during the Lenten Season. We thank you for your donations which help send our children to Bible Camp.

Easter Lily order forms... can be located on the table in the narthex, on the table in front of the church office, or you may call the office to place your order. The cost is \$13 per plant. These plants will beautify our sanctuary for Easter and will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin.

Lenten Service: Wednesday, March 10th
Attendance: 39 Offering: \$250 (Benevolence)



This Week at Emmanuel March 22-28		
Wednesday, March 24	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Final Lenten Service
Thursday, March 25	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, March 21	9:30 am	Worship
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10:40 am	Sunday School

Sunday Offering for March 14 th		Attendance: 57
General: \$1,647	Benevolence-\$50	Building- \$20
Sunday School: \$9	<i>Thank you for faithfully giving!</i>	Campership: \$90

Special services during Holy Week –

Palm Sunday Worship, Sunday, March 28th at 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1st - Holy Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2nd - the Commemoration of our Lord's death at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship, April 4th at 7:00 am and 9:30 am.

Easter Breakfast...The Council has authorized a limited Easter breakfast event. Please know this: we ask that you sign-up if you wish to attend. The COLD breakfast (like hard-boiled eggs, fruit cups, sweet rolls, etc. and beverages) will be served between 8:00 am and 9:20 am. We will set up the Fellowship Hall, as well as, the library and several other places in the education unit so folks can be spread out. Those who wish to take their breakfast home after the first service only can do so. Because it will be almost impossible for us to ascertain how many will be interested in this kind of breakfast, we highly encourage you to use the sign-up sheet, located on the round entrance table, so we can prepare properly. Thank you.