



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

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**Third Sunday of Lent
 March 7th, 2021**

Prelude: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Johann Gottfried Walther
 and "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" Hans Arnold Metzger

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: *God of Grace and God of Glory* **LBW # 415**

*1. God of grace and God of glory, On your people pour your pow'r;
 Crown your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.*

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

*3. Cure your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to your control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
 Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*

*4. Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of your salvation Be our glory evermore.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving you whom we adore,
 Serving you whom we adore.*

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!

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

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!

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

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!

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

SalutationLBW p. 62

Prayer of the Day: Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming 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: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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 2:13-22

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways* **LBW # 480**

1. *Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will!*

2. *Order my footsteps by your Word And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.*

3. *Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget your way, Restore your wand'ring sheep.*

4. *Make me to walk in your commands, 'Tis a delightful road;
Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God.*

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69

Congregation sings: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

Congregation sings: *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

Note to our guests: *As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.*

The Distribution ***Come, Let Us Eat*** **LBW # 214**

1. *Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together, Our Lord's body let us take together.*

2. *Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured, Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together, Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.*

3. *In his presence now we meet and rest, In his presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather, In the presence of our Lord we gather.*

4. *Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word, Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.*

In the Cross of Christ I Glory **LBW # 104**

1. *In the cross of Christ I glory, Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.*

2. *When the woes of life o'er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.*

3. *When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds mor luster to the day.*

4. *Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.*

You Are the Way

LBW # 464

1. *You are the way; through you alone Can we the Father find;
In you, O Christ, has God revealed His heart, his will, his mind!*

2. *You are the truth; your Word alone True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind And purify the heart.*

3. *You are the life; the rending tomb Proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.*

4. *You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win, Whose joys eternal flow.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

Oh, Praise the Glorious Power

WOV # 750

1. *Oh, praise the gracious power that tumbles walls of fear
and gathers in one house of faith all strangers far and near: (Refrain)*

Refrain: We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

2. *Oh, praise persistent truth that opens fisted minds
and eases from their anxious clutch the prejudice that blinds: (Refrain)*

3. *Oh, praise inclusive love, encircling ev'ry race,
oblivious to gender, wealth, to social rank or place: (Refrain)*

4. *Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
a living temple built on Christ, our rock and cornerstone: (Refrain)*

5. *Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev'ry shore
with visions of a world at peace, no longer bled by war: (Refrain)*

6. *Oh, praise the power, the truth, the love, the word, the tide.
Yet more than these, oh, praise their source, praise Christ the crucified. (Refrain)*

7. *Oh, praise the living Christ with faith's bright songful voice!
Announce the Gospel to the world and with these words rejoice: (Refrain)*

. ** PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT, STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. **

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Chimes and Postlude: *"Voluntary in C" William Boyce*

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.

During Lent we "bury the Alleluias", meaning we desist from singing "Alleluia" and the "Hymn of Praise", the song chanted by angels, because we have been excluded from the company of the angels on account of our sin. We remember what Christ has done to win the victory over sin and death and we reflect on our own need for reconciliation as we are grieved over our failings. The "Alleluias" return again when we gather to celebrate the joyful Feast of Easter.

Our Condolences...to the family of Linda Kroneman on the death of her father, Ed Jordan. May God comfort all who mourn.

This Week at Emmanuel March 8-14		
Tuesday, March 9 th	6:30 p.m.	Y & E Meeting
Wednesday, March 10 th	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday, March 11 th	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Sunday, March 14 th	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Lenten Service Feb. 24th

Attendance: 28

Offering: \$340 (Benevolence)

Sunday, February 28th

Attendance: 76

Offering: General Fund: \$1,723

Benevolence: \$50

Building Fund: \$100

Campership Fund: \$285

Sunday School Fund: \$185