

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10 FEBRUARY A.D. 2016



A S H
W E D N E S D A Y

“RETURN TO THE LORD, YOUR GOD, FOR HE IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER,
AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE; HE RELENTS OVER DISASTER.” JOEL 2:13

THE DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE
7:00 P.M.

VISITORS Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members. Take a moment to sign the “Record of Fellowship” booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. *If you don't have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you.* We would be delighted to serve you at Our Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is celebrated in the Divine Service. Participation in the Lord's Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-21). Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor. Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service. Parents who bring children to the altar to be blessed during the Lord's Supper, *to avoid spillage, please refrain from giving them the individual communion cup after you have communed.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Three, in Lutheran Service Book Pages 184 -202

Please use this booklet to follow the Order of Service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184.

The rubrics for standing, sitting, and kneeling are included in the printed ordo and in the hymnal.

GATHERED IN GOD'S HOUSE BY HIS HOLY SPIRIT this Ash Wednesday, we come before the Lord in deep humility to repent of our sins and turn anew in faith to Jesus Christ and receive his forgiveness and salvation.

THIS DAY begins our forty-day Lenten discipline as God's people during which we are renewed in our Baptism into Christ Jesus and prepared for the Easter Triduum and the Paschal Feast of Christ, his Passover through death into life for us.

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

Prelude

"Savior, When in Dust to Thee" S. Eatherton

Processional Hymn

"Savior, When in Dust to Thee" LSB 419

Facing the altar, please bow your head in reverence to Christ, our Lord, as the processional crucifix passes your pew.

Exhortation to the Congregation

Kneel

The Litany

P O Lord,
C have mercy.

P O Christ,
C have mercy.

P O Lord,
C have mercy.

P O Christ,
C hear us.

P God the Father in heaven,
C have mercy.

P God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
C have mercy.

P God the Holy Spirit,
C have mercy.

P Be gracious to us.
C Spare us, good Lord.

P Be gracious to us.

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P By the mystery of Your holy incarnation;
by Your holy nativity; by Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;
by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion;
by Your precious death and burial;
by Your glorious resurrection and ascension;
and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

C **Help us, good Lord.**

P We poor sinners implore You

C **to hear us, O Lord.**

P To prosper the teaching of Your Word; to bless our prayer and meditation; to strengthen and preserve us in the true faith; and to give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P To draw all to Yourself; to bless those who are instructed in the faith; to watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned, and all who stand in need of our prayer; to give abundant blessing to all works of mercy; and to have mercy on us all:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P To turn our hearts to You; to turn the hearts of our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C **we implore You to hear us.**

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C **have mercy.**

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C **have mercy.**

P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C **grant us Your peace.**

P O Christ,
C hear us.

P O Lord,
C have mercy.

P O Christ,
C have mercy.

P O Lord,
C have mercy. Amen.

P O God, You desire not the death of sinners, but rather that they turn from their wickedness and live. We implore You to have compassion on the frailty of our mortal nature, for we acknowledge that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Mercifully pardon our sins that we may obtain the promise You have laid up for those who are repentant; 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



Imposition of Ashes

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” *Genesis 3:19*

As a remembrance of the curse of death and a sign of the repentant life, ashes from the burnt palms of Palm Sunday last year will be placed in the form of a cross on the forehead of each person who so desires. As the usher invites you forward, please come down the center aisle and kneel on the first step. If you have difficulty kneeling, please remain standing. Return by way of the side aisle to your seat for prayer and meditation. You are invited to use Psalm 90 (in your hymnal) as an aid.

“When Jesus Wept” A. Clarke

“Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” LSB 428

Old Testament

Psalm 51:1-19; LSB 51

Cantate: Verses 1-2 & 10-11 (Sung)

Congregation: Verses 3-9, 12-19 & Gloria Patri (Spoken by ALL)

Stand

Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

In keeping with the solemnity of Ash Wednesday, the responses surrounding the Gospel reading will be spoken.

Nicene Creed	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day	“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” LSB 607

Sit

Sermon

Offering	“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” (Text: LSB 843) R. Hobby <i>(Please pass the “Record of Fellowship” booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)</i>
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Stand

Prayer of the Church	LSB 193
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

The Liturgy of the Sacrament is spoken.

Preface	LSB 194
Sanctus	LSB 195
Lord's Prayer <i>(Spoken)</i>	LSB 196
The Words of Our Lord & Pax Domini	LSB 197
Agnus Dei	LSB 198
Hymns at the Distribution	“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB 915 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” LSB 609 “When In the Hour of Deepest Need” LSB 615
Dismissal	
Nunc Dimittis	LSB 199
Thanksgiving	LSB 200
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 201
Salutation and Benedicamus	LSB 201
Benediction	LSB 202
Hymn at the Retiring Procession	“Lord Jesus Think on Me” LSB 610 <i>Please bow your head in reverence to Christ our King as the processional crucifix passes your pew.</i>

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/ Preacher	Reverend Christopher I. Thoma
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WE ARE HONORED to have you with us this Ash Wednesday. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless you and your faith through Christ's ministry of his Word and his Sacraments, to the glory of our Father in heaven.



WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

THE OFFICE OF MATINS - MONDAYS AT 8:15 A.M.

OFFICE OF MORNING PRAYER - THURSDAYS AT 8:05 A.M.

Come and be with us to hear God's Word and to offer him your prayers, praise and thanksgiving.

THE OFFICE OF EVENING PRAYER will be conducted here at Our Savior this Lententide at **7:00 p.m.** on each of the **next five Wednesdays**. A Lenten soup supper will be provided before each service from 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A freewill offering will be graciously accepted. Come with your family and friends and be nourished by the Word of God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Week Services



PALM SUNDAY

Divine Services 20 March @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Procession with Palms and Holy Communion

With special music by Junior Choristers and Brass Ensemble

HOLY MONDAY

Divine Service 21 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist (in spoken form)

HOLY TUESDAY

Divine Service 22 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist (in spoken form)

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Divine Service 23 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist (in spoken form)



THE TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday, 24 March @ 7:00 p.m.

The Eucharist, The Stripping of the Altar

With special music by Middle School Handbells

Good Friday, 25 March @ 1:00 p.m.

Tre Ore Communion Service

With special music by Choristers

Good Friday, 25 March @ 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service of Darkness

With special music by Cantate

Easter Eve, 26 March @ 7:30 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Communion

With special music by Cantate and instrumentalists



THE FESTIVAL OF EASTER

Easter Sunday

Divine Services 27 March @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Festival Communion Services

With special music by Cantate, Brass Ensemble, and Celebration Ringers



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