**Call Statement:** 

"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"

#### **Mission Statement:**

"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."

#### **WELCOME AND PRAYER**

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#### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you (Greet each other sharing Christ's

peace.)

HYMN LBW #249

#### God Himself Is Present

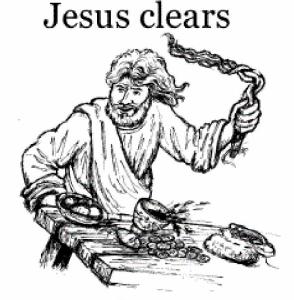
Verse 1

God Himself is present; Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him!
God is in His temple; All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest rev-'rence.
Him alone god we own,
Him, our god and Savior; Praise His Name forever!

Verse 2

God Himself is present;
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding!
"Holy, holy, holy!" Hear the hymns ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow your ear to us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.

"Worship the God of Wonders"



His Father's House

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..

Daniel 4:2,3

#### Verse 3

Light of light eternal, All things penetrating,
For Your rays our soul is waiting.
As the tender flowers, Willingly unfolding,
To the sun their faces holding:
Even so would we do, Light from You obtaining,
Strength to serve You gaining.

#### Verse 4

Come, celestial Being, Make our hearts Your dwelling,
Ev'ry carnal thoughts dispelling.
By Your Holy Spirit Sanctify us truly,
Teaching us to love You only.
Where we go here below,
Let us bow before You And in truth adore You.

The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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The KYRIE

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The SALUTATION

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#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O LORD,

All:

Our Maker Redeemer and Comforter we are assembled in Thy presence to hear Thy Holy Word. We pray Thee so to open our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit that through the preaching of Thy word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen The Lutheran Hymnary, 1913, p. 7

**LESSONS** 

**Exodus 20:1-17** 

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**GOSPEL** 

John 2:13-22

#### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

### Worship the LORD GOD

#### SONG

### You're Worthy of My Praise Verse 1

Leader: I will worship (echo) I will worship
With all of my heart with all of my heart
I will praise You I will praise You
With all of my strength all my strength
I will seek You I will seek You
All of my days all of my days
I will follow
All of Your ways all Your ways

#### Chorus

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

#### Verse 2

I will bow down

And hail You as King and hail You as King
I will serve You I will serve You
Give You ev'rything ev'rything
I will lift up

My eyes to Your throne my eyes to Your throne
I will trust You I will trust You
Trust You alone You alone

#### APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

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.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the

Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father

in prayer...

Pastor: (After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O LORD, the prayers of Your faithful people

for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true

Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

The GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88

The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LBW pg. 89

The WORDS OF INSTITUTION LBW pg. 89

The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) LBW pg. 91

All: 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 LAMB OF GOD

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#### The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

#### The POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen

and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

#### The POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

**HYMN LBW #102** 

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

Verse

On my heart imprint your image,
Blessed Jesus, king of grace,
That life's troubles nor its pleasures
Ever may your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
All my glory and salvation

#### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me.

Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

#### THE BENEDICTION

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His

face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord

look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

**SONG** 

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Verse 2

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Verse 3

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

#### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

#### NEXT SUNDAY March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent Readings for Next Sunday

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

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Resurrection/Easter Sunday Celebration 10:15 am