

**Grow ... Go ... Gather**  
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# THE MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

## Order of Worship Compline (Prayer at the Close of the Day)

### The Pre-service Music, the Call to Worship and the Welcome

#### The Opening Versicles LSB p. 253

P The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night  
and peace at the last.

C **Amen.**

P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C **to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**

P to herald Your love in the morning,

C **Your truth at the close of the day.**

#### The Confession

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of  
God and of one another.

P I confess to God Almighty, before the  
whole company of heaven and to you, my  
brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in  
thought, word, and deed by my fault, by  
my own fault, by my own most grievous  
fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to  
have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins,  
and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C **The almighty and merciful Lord grant  
you pardon, forgiveness, and  
remission of all your sins. Amen.**

**C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.**

**C Amen.**

**A Hymn:** LSB 613, "To Thee Omniscient Lord of All"

1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I  
 2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in  
 3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a  
 hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,  
 wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
 cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,  
 The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me  
 But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly  
 But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my  
 sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
 pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!  
 house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

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 Tune: attr. Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
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**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ Drawn  
from the Four Gospels: The Palace of the High  
Priest**

**The Sermon Hymn: LSB 566 "By Grace I'm Saved"**



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?
  
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.

My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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## The Sermon

**The Offering** (As we collect the offering we will sing, LSB 971, “There is a Redeemer”)



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

*Refrain*



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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## The Prayers LSB p. 256

P Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C **listen to my cry.**

P Keep me as the apple of Your eye;

C **hide me in the shadow of Your wings.**

P In righteousness I shall see You;

C **when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.**

## The Lord's Prayer

### The Nunc Dimittis The Song of Simeon, LSB p. 258

- P Guide us waking, O Lord,  
and guard us sleeping  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep we may rest in peace.
- C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in  
peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight  
of ev'ry people:  
a light to reveal You to the nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.  
Guide us waking, O Lord,  
and guard us sleeping  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep we may rest in peace.**

### The Benediction LSB p. 259

- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the  
Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us.
- C **Amen.**



# The Closing Hymn: LSB 879, "Stay With Us"



1 Stay with us, till night has come: Our praise to  
 2 Walk with us, our spir - its sigh: Hear when our  
 3 Walk with us, the road will bend: Make all our  
 4 Talk with us, till we be - hold A joy - ful  
 5 Stay with us, till day is done: No tears nor



You this day be sung. Bless our bread, O - pen our  
 wea - ry spir - its cry, Feel a - gain Our loss, our  
 weep - ing, wail - ing end. Wipe our tears, For - give our  
 life You will un - fold: Heal our eyes To see the  
 dark shall dim the sun. Cheer the heart, Your grace im -



eyes: Je - sus, be our great sur - prise.  
 pain: Je - sus, take us to Your side.  
 fears: Je - sus, lift the heav - y cross.  
 prize: Je - sus, take us to the light.  
 part: Je - sus, bring e - ter - nal life.

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**“Renewal”** will be the focus of our Sunday services during the season of Lent and during Holy Week. I encourage you to make it your priority to sit at Jesus’ feet on a weekly (if not daily) basis during Lent as He renews and refreshes you through His Word and Sacraments.

- March 27 – Lent: A Time for Renewal of True Religion
- April 3 – Lent: A Time for Renewal of Priorities
- April 10 – Lent: A Time for Renewal of Godly Fear
- April 14 – Lent: A Time for Renewal of Christian Unity
- April 15 – Lent: A Time for Renewal of Faith
- April 17 – Easter: A Time for Renewal of Hope

## Midweek Lenten Services

We will also have midweek Lenten services on March 30 and April 6. These services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be livestreamed on Facebook Live.

## Holy Week Services

Reserve the following services on your calendar and plan to attend!

- **Maundy Thursday** (with Holy Communion): April 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday:** April 15 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday** (with Holy Communion): April 17 at 9:30 a.m.  
(**Easter Breakfast** prior to worship at 8am. Register on the sign-up sheet by the office)



**St. James Lutheran Church Presents:**

*An EGGS-traordinary Easter EGGS-perience*

**April 23 from 1-3 p.m.**

**2040 Oakwood Ave. NE**

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This **EGGS-tra** Special Event will be a Basket Full of Fun  
Including:

An **EGGS-ceptional** EGG Hunt, **EGGS-citing** Games & Activities, **EGGS-cellent** Crafts, & the **EGGS-traordinary** Account of Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead!