# Grow ... Go ... Gather March 23, 2022



# ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

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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

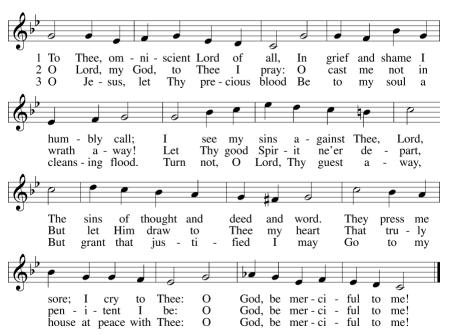
- P The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
- c Amen.
- P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
- to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
- P to herald Your love in the morning,
- C Your truth at the close of the day.

### **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.

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



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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"



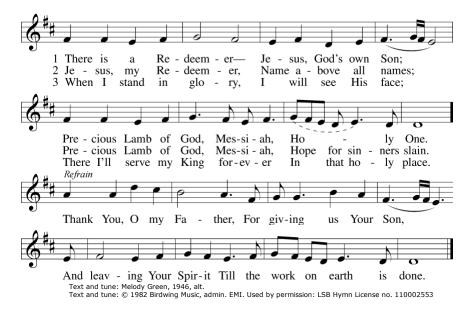
- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
  In tribulation's furnace tried,
  By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
  The Father's heart is open wide.
  Where could I help and strength secure
  If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice;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



### **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

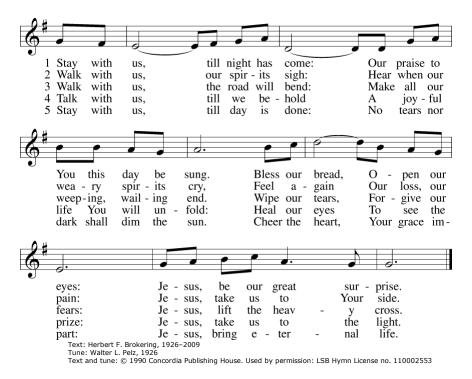
- P Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.
- Lord, now You let Your servant go in C peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal 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"



"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. There 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
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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-traodinary Account of Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead!