

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Second Lent Midweek

*February 21, 2024*

### AS WE GATHER

From earliest days the Christian Church employed the weeks before Easter—what came to be called the season of Lent—as the time of the year to prepare candidates for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, the catechumenate. Paul wrote, “We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). Our midweek Lenten services prepare us to consider our identity and connection with the Passion of Christ as the baptized children of God. This evening we consider the Passion of our Lord at the Lord’s Supper.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:24

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### HYMN “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

*{LSB 704 - 4 verses}*

Renew me, O eternal Light,  
Illumined with the light of grace

And let my heart and soul be bright,  
That issues from Your holy face.

Remove the pow’r of sin from me  
That I may have the strength and will

And cleanse all my impurity  
Temptations of the flesh to still.

Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
Let what You will be my desire,

That gladly I obey Your Word.  
And with new life my soul inspire.

Grant that I only You may love  
Till I behold You face to face,

And seek those things which are above  
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

*(please stand)*

**OPENING SENTENCES**     *Psalm 118:24; 113:3; Joel 2:13; Matthew 16:24; Isaiah 53:5*

Pastor:     This is the day which the Lord has made;

**People:     let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor:     From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People:     the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Pastor:     Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

**People:     slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

Pastor:     Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

**People:     let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

Pastor:     Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

**People:     He was bruised for our iniquities.**

Pastor:     From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People:     the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE**

**People:     The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

Men:        With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.”

**People:     The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

Women: Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**People: The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

**ALL: 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.**

**People: The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

*(please sit)*

## THE LORD'S PASSION AS DRAWN FROM THE FOUR GOSPELS

### I. The Lord's Supper

*(please stand)*

#### RESPONSORY

*1 John 2:1; Psalm 32:1*

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Pastor: We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

**People: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

#### CATECHISM

#### Ten Commandments

**People: You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or  
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your  
neighbor.**

*(please sit)*

**HYMN: "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"**

{LSB 750 – 7 verses}

If thou but trust in God to guide thee  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love

And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
And bear thee through the evil days.  
Builds on the rock that naught can move.

What can these anxious cares avail thee,  
What can it help if thou bewail thee  
Our cross and trials do but press

These never-ceasing moans and sighs?  
O'er each dark moment as it flies?  
The heavier for our bitterness.

Be patient and await His leisure  
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure  
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known

In cheerful hope, with heart content  
And His discerning love hath sent,  
To Him who chose us for His own.

God knows full well when times of gladness  
When He has tried thy soul with sadness  
He comes to thee all unaware

Shall be the needful thing for thee.  
And from all guile has found thee free,  
And makes thee own His loving care.

Nor think amid the fiery trial  
That he whose hopes meet no denial  
Time passes and much change doth bring

That God hath cast thee off unheard,  
Must surely be of God preferred.  
And sets a bound to ev'rything.

All are alike before the Highest;  
To raise thee up, though low thou liest,  
True wonders still by Him are wrought

'Tis easy for our God, we know,  
To make the rich man poor and low.  
Who setteth up and brings to naught.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,  
And trust His Word; though undeserving,  
God never yet forsook in need

Perform thy duties faithfully,  
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.  
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

**OFFERING**

If you are a **visitor** this evening, you are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give as the offering plate is passed. The offering is an opportunity for **members** to practice faithful stewardship and to support the ministries of Christ’s church. Also, a red booklet, the Friendship Register, will be passed down each row. Please record your presence with us today.

**OFFERING SONG: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (LSB 781 - vv. 1-2)**

(Please sing as the offering is presented at the Altar)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

**PRAYER**

*(please stand)*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You have given to all who believe exceedingly great and precious promises. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may without all doubt trust in Your Son, Jesus Christ, so that our faith in Your sight may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR THE WORD

**Pastor:** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

**People:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## BLESSING

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Pastor:** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**People:** Amen.

**HYMN**      **“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”**      *(please sit)*  
(LSB 601 - 2 verses)

All who believe and are baptized	Shall see the Lord's salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ,	They are a new creation.
Through Christ's redemption they shall stand	Among the glorious, heav'nly band
Of ev'ry tribe and nation.	

With one accord, O God, we pray:  
Help us in our infirmity  
Grant us to grow in grace each day  
Eternal life inherit.

Grant us Your Holy Spirit.  
Through Jesus' blood and merit.  
That by this sacrament we may

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**



Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

Prayers for **Jim Minica** who recently suffered a couple of strokes and is in the hospital

Prayers for **Karla Marchell** recovering from surgery & husband **Kirk** caring for her

Prayers for **Sue Knott** recovering from knee replacement & **Rory** as he cares for her

Prayers for **Gerry Zumm** following heart procedure

Prayers from **Joyce Meier** awaiting results from heart tests.

**David & Sue Theis** request prayers for **granddaughter – Elizabeth Tobaben**

Prayers for **John Soper** going through wound healing outpatient process

**Evonn Hughes** requests prayers for **Elaine Long** for a peaceful passing as she is in hospice with stage four bladder cancer

Prayers for **Chris Carter** & wife Penny as he undergoes chemo and radiation.

**Mike Gissi** requests prayers for **Dorothy Hoy**

Prayers for **Gloria Bloecher** & her **medical team** as she remains in their care

**Karen Brosien** requests prayers for her Father and brothers in Northeast Texas, & daughter Amelia following knee surgery.

**Laura Sanders** requests continued prayers for her Father, **Jack**

**Debra Beard** requests prayers for her Brother, **Tod Dunlevy** in Wisconsin, as he recovers.

Prayers for **Gus Addington** for continued healing following reconstructive surgery

**Rutledge Family** requests prayers for Sister-in-Law **Heather Mulledy** battling breast cancer

**Mario & Eve Betancourt** requests prayers for **Reese Richeson**, undergoing treatment for cancer

**Parker's and Theis'** request prayer for **Robert Patterson** undergoing cancer treatment

**Prayers for Justice & Peace around the world**

For family discord, reconciliation, & healing; for rescue for those in abusive relationships

Prayers for all those with physical, emotional, or other needs

Prayers for all who are lost to hear & receive Jesus' Gospel message

**Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FEBRUARY ALTAR FLOWERS**

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Ernie & Marilyn Mazurek – celebrating 3<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Mario & Eve Betancourt – celebrating Juliet's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Giardinelli – celebrating Tony's birthday

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Anthony & Pam Sansone – celebrating 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Linda Dicke – Thanksgiving for her many blessings

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**WELCOME** . . . *Whoever you are . . . Wherever you have come from . . . we are so glad you are here!* Your presence increases our joy as we praise our loving Savior together. If you are visiting with us today, we'd love to get to know you! Please don't forget to sign your name and fill in your contact information in the red booklets on the inside aisle!

### **Upcoming Events** –

*Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study at 6 Reyna's at 8:30 am (every Tuesday)*

*Feb. 28th - Lent Services at 6:30 pm*

*Mar. 6th & 13th & 20th - Lent Services at 6:30 pm*

*Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Time Out Lunch at Rivulet at 11:00 am*

*Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> - Adult Game Day in the Family Life Center at 2:00 pm*

*Mar. 16th - Mission Aviation Fellowship - Texas Event in Granbury, Tx*

*Mar. 24th - Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am*

*Mar. 28th - Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm*

*Mar. 29th - Good Friday at 6:30 pm*

*Mar. 31st - Easter Sunday – Sunrise Service at 6:30 am*

*Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday - Festival Service at 10:30 am*

*Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> - Outing for All to the Café on the Ridge in Kerrville at 9:30 am*



# The Lord's Supper

## **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*9401 Dietz, Elkhorn*

*Boerne, Texas 78015*

*(830) 755-4300*

*[www.messiahboerne.org](http://www.messiahboerne.org)*

*Rev. Dr. Richard S. Lofgren, Pastor*

*Gina Husky, Director of Messiah's Kids Preschool*

*David Rhoads, Facilities Manager*

*Maurine Maloy, Administrative Assistant*



THE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

**Serving us Today – February 21, 2024**

Elders:	Larry Risley & Ed Mycock
Tellers:	Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care:	Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid’s Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician:	Bob Shoaf
AV:	Ernie & Marilyn Mazurek
Reader:	Hal Eschenko
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Greeter:	Lindy Eschenko

**Serving us Sunday – February 25, 2024**

Elders:	Larry Risley & Ed Mycock
Coffee:	Shirley Moore
Breakfast:	Shirley Moore
Tellers:	Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care:	Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid’s Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician:	Bob Shoaf
AV:	Ernie & Marilyn Mazurek
Reader:	Sharon Sattler
Ushers:	Ernie & Marilyn Mazurek – Pam Fields – Maurice Doublett
Greeter:	Kathy Giardinelli – David & Sharon Sattler

**Our Response to God Last Week**

**Worship Attendance: 74    Sunday School: 16**

<b>Corrected January 2024 Contributions</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$50,068.14</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$4,445.00</b>
<b>Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Family Life Center</b>	<b>\$2,475.00</b>