

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS

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February 24, 2021 | 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. | Mid-Week Wednesday | Marks of the Church



**COMPLINE** | Prayer at the Close of the Day

LSB pgs. 253-259

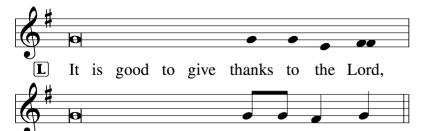
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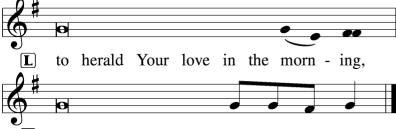
The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



A - men.



to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



Your truth at the close of the day.  $\mathbf{C}$ 

Psalm 92:1

Confession LSB pg. 254

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

## Silence for self-examination.

- L 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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- C Amen.

## Reading Titus 3:1-11

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

- R This is the Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Reading Matthew 28:7-20

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

## C Glory to You, O Lord.

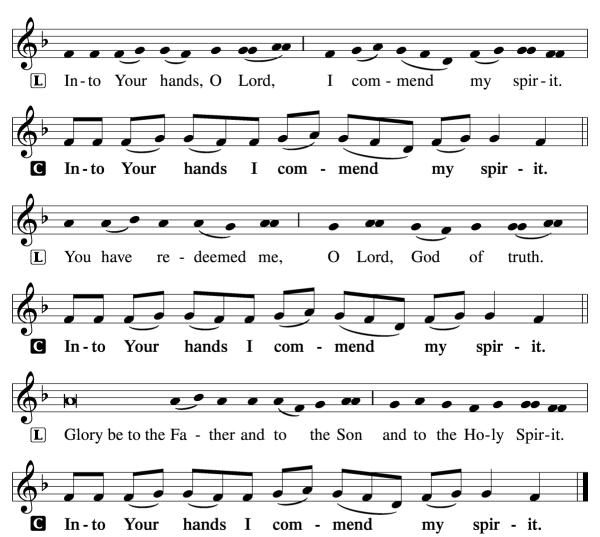
Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

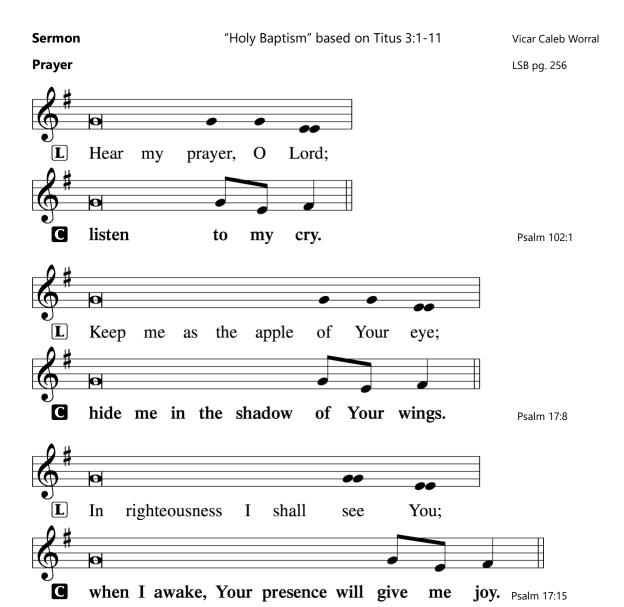
While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- L This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

**Responsory** Psalm 31:5 LSB pg. 255





L Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.



## Lord's Prayer

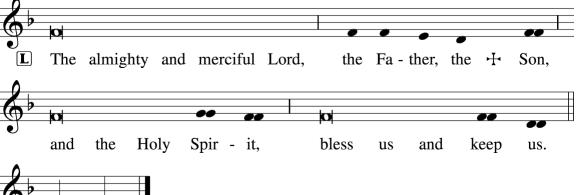
Matthew 6:9-13; LSB pg. 257

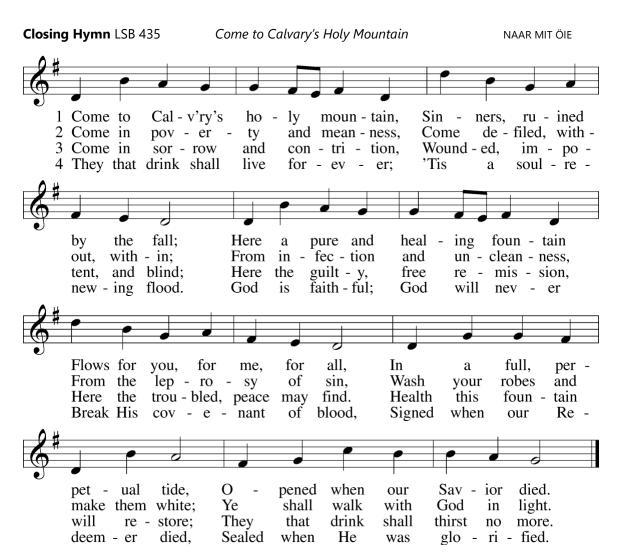
- L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven,
  hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come,
  Thy will be done on earth
  as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread;
  and forgive us our trespasses
  as we forgive those
  who trespass 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.











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# Lent

# "Marks of the Church"

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm "The Holy Word of God"

Joel 2:12-19, 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10, Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21

## **Mid-Week Wednesday Services**

Signing-up is not required for the Mid-Week Services

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm "Holy Baptism"

Titus 3:1-11, Matt. 28:7-20

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm "Holy Communion"

1 Corinthians 10:1-22, Mark 14:12-26

March 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm "The Office of Holy Ministry"

1 Peter 5:1-11, John 21:1-19

March 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm "Holy Absolution and Church Discipline" 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, John 20:19-22

March 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm "God's Holy People in Worship"

Colossians 3:1-17, Lule 4:16-30



# **Holy Week**

March 28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 8:00, 10:45 am & 1:30pm "Possession of the Holy Cross"

Zechariah 9:9-12, 1 Peter 3:8-4:19, Matthew 5:11-12

April 1st Maundy Thursday 12:00 & 7:00 pm

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday 12:00, 6:00 & 8:00 pm

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Vigil Saturday 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Shelter House

# The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 1:30 pm Is. 25:6-9, 1 Cor. 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 3rd 11:00 am at the Shelter House

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Call, text or email to sign-up in advance for all Holy Week and Easter Services.