

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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 Church Year: Lent 2 Date: March 8, 2009

ⓐ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ⓐ

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 75, TLH p. 139*

Hymn: *TLH 354: In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by *Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

- P: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love;
- C: For they are of old.
- P: You who fear Him, trust in the Lord –
- C: He is your help and shield.
- P: The Lord remembers us and will bless us:
- C: He will bless the house of Israel, He will bless the house of Aaron,
- P: He will bless those who fear the Lord – small and great alike.
- C: It is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore . Praise Him!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 244, st. 1,4*

1. Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
 Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
 Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!
4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
 Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
 Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

First Reading: *Romans 5:1-11*

Jesus' redemptive work links us with God. Before we were at war with Him; now we are at peace. This gives joy and hope for this life and the next.

Gradual:

- P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
- C: The author and finisher of our faith,

- P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,
- C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- P: Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death

C: Even the death of the cross!

Second Reading: *Harmony of the Passion*
 Peter denies Jesus.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *TLH 423: Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Sermon: *Mark 8:31-38*

(31) And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. (32) He spoke this word openly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. (33) But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, "Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." (34) When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. (35) "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. (36) "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? (37) "Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (38) "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." (NKJV^m)

Bearing the Rugged Cross

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 175: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 179: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

@ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS @

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services continue this Wednesday, 7 pm. Our focus this year is on Christ in the Creatures of the Passion, looking at passages that illustrate Christ as various creatures with their unique characteristics. Come and be spiritually edified by the Scriptures which point to Christ as our Savior from sin. The services are preceded by our soup suppers at 6 pm.
- ◆ **Baby Shower:** The ladies of Grace are invited to a baby shower for Laura Wales on Saturday, March 21, at Grace. A formal invitation with all the information is on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **Annual Report:** As the annual report gets ready for publishing, some have asked for an electronic copy in order to save some money. If you wish such a copy, please indicate on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Youth Conference:** The conference is June 22-27 at West Harrison, IN. Information is available at www.youthconference.info
- ◆ **ILC Building Update:** On February 23 the move from Reim Hall into Phase 1 of the new Academic Center was completed. Students, staff, and many volunteers were valuable participants in making this move happen. ILC President John Pfeiffer writes: "Students, faculty, staff, and friends pitched in to assist in the preparations and the move. It went smoothly and almost everything is in place. ... We thank our Lord for this wonderful gift." Excitement is evident at Immanuel as the students enjoy this new addition to their campus life. Even with the completion of Phase 1 of the building project, activity has not slowed down. Phase 2, which includes additional classrooms and administration areas, has begun in full speed. Demolition of Reim Hall occurred this past Thursday, March 5, to make way for the continuation of the Academic Center project. Rafters for the music and art rooms are already set in place. You can continue to monitor live progress of the construction via the web cams, along with a good number of pictures, videos, and various informational tidbits on the construction blog, ilcacademiccenter.blogspot.com. You may also check out the publicity web site at www.ilcpublicity.org.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Holy Trinity congregation of West Columbia, South Carolina, will honor Marion Fitschen for her 45 years in the teaching ministry on May 31. We invite all former students, colleagues, and friends to help us with this special observance by sending pictures of Marion, vignettes and memories of previous associations with her. We will be preparing a video to present on that day, in addition to whatever greetings you may wish to send along. *The deadline for materials is May 1st.* We thank you all for your help. Please send pictures and correspondence to the chairman of the retirement program committee, Justin Lee, at redsmurf47@gmail.com, or to Justin Lee; 815 Reynord Circle; West Columbia, SC 29172.

- ◆ **Mission News:** On February 20, sixteen men received their graduation certificates from the Martin Luther Bible College in Nagalapuram, India. This was the first graduating class of the only full-time seminary operated by our sister church body, the Berea Evangelical Lutheran Church (BELC). Missionaries David Koenig and Matthew Ude participated in the ceremony. We thank the Lord of the Church for providing these workers for His harvest field! A report from Pastor Koenig, with photos, can be seen at the CLC Missions website, <http://lutheranmissions.org>. See the first item under "What is New." A printed version of this report can be seen on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Easter account

<i>Shadows fleeting</i>	<i>Grave awaiting</i>
<i>Men are eating</i>	<i>Stone is rolling</i>
<i>Look to heaven</i>	<i>Hope is fading</i>
<i>Bread unleaven</i>	<i>Two days passing</i>
<i>Blood is flowing</i>	<i>Angel glowing</i>
<i>Grace unfolding</i>	<i>Grave is showing</i>
<i>Men are praying</i>	<i>Women running</i>
<i>Kiss betraying</i>	<i>Story telling</i>
<i>For my sinning</i>	<i>Hearts are lifting</i>
<i>It's beginning</i>	<i>Christ's ascending</i>
<i>All His caring</i>	<i>Satan's broken</i>
<i>Pain He's bearing</i>	<i>God hath spoken</i>
<i>Son's forsaken</i>	<i>Peace in knowing</i>
<i>Earth has darkened</i>	<i>Love's bestowing</i>
<i>Ground is shaking</i>	<i>Sin's forgiven</i>
<i>Dead awakening</i>	<i>Souls are driven</i>
<i>Curtain tearing</i>	<i>Good News spreading</i>
<i>Fear and trembling</i>	<i>His light sharing</i>
<i>Jesus dying</i>	<i>Thus His Passion</i>
<i>Many crying</i>	ALL SOULS FREED!

Jacquelyn Radichel
Written 3 4 09
40 lines for 40 days...

@ TODAY AT GRACE @

Organist: Jan Davis Elder Dave Rust
Ushers Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales,
 Bob Vandev eer, Rick Nelson
Counting Team :5 Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger
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Hospitality Team :3 Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Mikey Oman;
 Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan
Church Cleaners B. & B. Sydow School Cleaners Dick

@ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE @

Ushers Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales,
 Bob Vandev eer, Rick Nelson
Counting Team :1 Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
 Pat Paplow
Hospitality Team :4 Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl;
 Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandev eer
Church Cleaners M. & T. Wales School Cleaners NA

@ OUR SCHEDULE @

Today: 9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 2)
 11:15 am –Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
 Wed., Mar. 11: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service
 Mar. 13-15: Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth (Eau Claire)
 Sun., Mar. 15: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 3)
 11:15 am –Hospitality

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 1, 2009 Sun.: 110 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 37 Wed.: 70

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	3,106.75	CLC:	947.00	
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	433.50	CLC:	150.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,230.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+310.25	CLC:	+97.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	26,415.32	CLC:	9,003.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	29,070.00	CLC:	9,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,654.68	CLC:	+3.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition:	26.00	
GLC Other:	45.00	MDF:	70.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	10.00	ILC Bldg.	265.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 250.00

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