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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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**Church Year:** Lent 3

**Date:** March 19, 2006

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 19, TLH p. 126*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 4: God Himself Is Present*

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

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

P: My eyes are ever on the Lord,

**C: For only He will release my feet from the snare.**

P: I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy.

**C: I say, "You are my Refuge, my Portion in the land of the living."**

P: Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need;

**C: Rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.**

P: Set me free from my prison that I may praise Your name.

**C: Then the righteous will gather about me because of Your goodness to me. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** .... *TLH 237, st. 1: All Glory Be to God on High*

P: All glory be to God on high, who hath our race befriended!

**C: To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.**

God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

**First Reading:** ..... *1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

The message of the cross, while foolishness to some, is glorious to us.

**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: Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

**C: That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *Reading of the Passion History*  
Jesus brought before Pilate.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 165: Behold the Lamb of God!*

**Sermon:** ..... *John 2:13-22*

(13) Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. (14) And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers doing business. (15) When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. (16) And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" (17) Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up." (18) So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?" (19) Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (20) Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" (21) But He was speaking of the temple of His body. (22) Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

### *Our Savior's Intense Zeal as the Son of God*

1. Revealed in His concern for His Father's House

2. Veiled in His work for His Father's Plan

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 466: Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation*

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

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

**Silent Prayer:**

*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:** During the Wed. evenings of Lent we are holding special worship services focusing on our Savior's Passion. The overall theme will be "Lenten Meteorological Marvels." Each service focuses on a weather element illustrated in Scripture reflecting the Lord's grace. This Wed. we will focus on the Refreshing Rain of the LORD's Righteousness. Please join your fellow Christians in fellowship with the soup suppers preceding the worship service. Soup is served from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.



- ♦ **Softball Signup & Shirts:** There is still a sign-up list for those interested in playing softball this summer. In addition, shirts are now available for \$10 each. The money goes to Jeff Radichel. There are extra shirts, so people other than players may purchase them.

- ♦ **Retreats:** Brochures are found by the guest book for the CLC Women's Retreat and the Marriage Enrichment retreat.
- ♦ **CLC News:** Teacher Jay Sydow of Immanuel at Mankato, MN, has resigned his call to teach high school. † The Board of Education for Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, is assembling a call list in order to begin calling a replacement on its high school faculty due to the recent resignation of Mr. Jay Sydow. The call is to teach at the secondary level, starting the 2006-07 school year. Qualifications for this position include an aptitude to teach in the areas of the physical sciences, advanced math and computer programming. If you are aware of qualified individuals, the Board of Education at Immanuel would like you to submit their names for consideration by March 27<sup>th</sup> along with as much information as you are able to provide (e.g., biographical, professional, home congregation, and pastor). Please also provide an address and phone number through which we would be able to reach the individual. Please submit the individual's name and information to one of the following: (1) By U.S. Mail: Immanuel Lutheran School; ATTN: Board of Education; 421 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; Mankato, MN 56001; (2) By e-mail: boe@immanuelmankato.org; (3) By Phone: Paul Salmon, ILS Board of Education - 507-345-1821. (4) Pastor Wayne Eichstadt at 507-344-0898.
- ♦ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Review of all Three Articles

**Last Week's Stats:** Mar. 12, 2006 B.Cl.: 42 S.S.: 21 Sun.: 137 Wed: 85

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,513.28	CLC:	655.00
Wed. Offering	Grace:	601.42	CLC:	101.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+144.70	CLC:	-94.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	32,745.22	CLC:	9,953.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	32,670.00	CLC:	9,350.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+75.22	CLC:	+603.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	2.00	Tuition:	80.00
GLC Other: 375.50	MDF:	14.00	Kinship:	85.00
ILC Student Aid.: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	1.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 0.00

## Council Meeting Notes

*March 12, 2006*

The meeting was opened with prayer at 12:07 pm. Minutes were read and accepted from February as presented. Treasurer's report from February, accepted as amended. The Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> deposit was not received by the bank. Jeff is working with the bank manager to resolve. The need may arise to announce to congregation to cancel personal checks for that week.

**Board of Elders:** Rick Nelson transferred to Gethsemane Lutheran in Saginaw, MI. Accepted. Viola Schweikert transferred from Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Hts., MN. Accepted. Donation from free-will offerings for Lenten soup suppers is going to Dorcas Guild who are taking care of most of the stuff for soup suppers. Bob Vandever is doing well, now at Sandstone, MN. DVD's of worship services are now available. May discontinue audio tapes if there is no need. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary service is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>. A fellowship meal is planned. Elders providing ham and chicken. Previous pastors, Ude and Fleisher as guest speakers, reimbursed as such. Pastor has ordered copies of Convention Prospectus. Volunteers needed for Church picnic. Volunteers needed for Easter breakfast, Brad Kitzman taking care of getting food.

**Board of Education:** Working with two students on disruptions and tardiness. Work from teachers and pastor has been done. Letter has gone out to parents from Board on expectations. Discussions with parents and two-week probation period is up. One of the students has been removed from the school due to non-compliance with school's expectations, the other has shown improvement and at this time is remaining in school.

**Board of Trustees:** Dorcas Guild looking for approval for curtain to cover divider for a presentable backdrop. Need to present plan for such. There will be a need for a snow plowing contract for next year. Continuing to work on handicapped spaces.

**Old Business:** Working on getting floor est. to be ready when can go ahead. Anniversary committee, Marie Stifter has been asked to prepare a presentation. Procedures list, getting started with what have and working on it as move throughout the months. Planning on going ahead with advised offering envelope design.

Meeting adjourned with the Lords prayer at 1:16 pm.

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Benno Sydow

Ushers: Michael Dick; Larry Nelson; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner

Hospitality Team 3: Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona Lentz; Angela Valley

Church Cleaners: J. Radichel

School: Vandevveer

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Michael Dick; Larry Nelson; Larry Brandt; Roger Brandt; Dale Enns; Scott Dauer; Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Rick Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby

Hospitality Team 4: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Fred, Pal, & Scott Dauer

Church Cleaners: J. Radichel

School: Vandevveer

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 3)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Mar. 22:** 2:30 pm – Chiquettes (Little One's Story Hour)  
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Children  
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

**Sun., Mar. 26:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 4)  
11:00 am – Hospitality

**Fri., Mar. 31:** 7:00 pm – Christian Day School Book Fair

**Mar. 31-Apr. 1:** Marriage Enrichment Seminar (Rochester, MN)

**Sun., Apr. 9:** 10:00 am – Palm Sunday Worship Service

**Fri., Apr. 14:** 7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship Service

**Sun., Apr. 16:** 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service  
Easter Breakfast  
10:00 am – Easter Festival Service

**Sun., Apr. 23:** 11:30 am – Quarterly Voters Meeting

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Jesus answered them,

“DESTROY this temple,  
and I will  
RAISE it again  
in three days.”

John 2:19

