

# Thursday after Ash Wednesday



## Midweek Lenten Service

March 3, 2022

7:00 p.m.

The congregation enters in silence.

Stand

## ✠ THE LITANY ✠

(see pew booklet)

### Salutation and Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and Everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Sit

Hymn

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

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## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### First Reading

*Isaiah 38:1–6*

In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him, “Thus says the LORD: Set your house in order, for you shall die, you shall not recover.” Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, and said, “Please, O LORD, remember how I have walked before You in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: “Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand

of the king of Assyria, and will defend this city.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Gradual

*Psalm 55:22a, 16a, 17b, 18b*

Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you;  
I call to God, and the LORD will save me.  
I utter my complaint and moan, and He hears my voice;  
for many are arrayed against me.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 8:5–13*

**P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*At that time:* When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to Him, appealing to Him, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” And He said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have You come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who followed Him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the Kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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*Sit*

Hymn

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

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Sermon

## **Offering**

*Stand*

**Offertory** (*sung*)

**Prayer of the Church**

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*Lutheran Service Book pp. 194-202*

**Preface**

**Sanctus** (*sung*)

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** (*sung*)

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymn**

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

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*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** (*sung*)

**Thanksgiving and Post-Communion Collect**

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

**Benediction**

*The congregation departs in silence.*