

# Thursday after Invocabit



## Midweek Lenten Service

March 10, 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. Look down favorably, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the devotion of Thy people: that they whose bodies are mortified by abstinence, may by the fruit of Thy grace, be refreshed in mind; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



**C** A - men.

Sit

Hymn

Christ, the Life of All the Living

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## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-9

*In those days:* The Word of the LORD came to me: "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die."

"If a man is righteous and does what is just and right—if he does not eat upon the mountains or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, does not defile his neighbor's wife or approach a woman in her time of menstrual impurity, does not oppress anyone, but restores to the debtor his pledge, commits no robbery, gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment, does not lend at interest or take any profit,

withholds his hand from injustice, executes true justice between man and man, walks in my statutes, and keeps my rules by acting faithfully—he is righteous; he shall surely live, declares the Lord GOD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Gradual

*Psalm 17:8, 2*

Keep me as the apple of Your eye;  
hide me in the shadow of Your wings,  
from Your presence let my vindication come!  
Let your eyes behold the right!

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

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

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

*At that time:* <sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>And He answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

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

## Nicene Creed

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*Sit*

Hymn

Evening and Morning

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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, Grant That Balm and Healing

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*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** (*sung*)

**Thanksgiving and Post-Communion Collect**

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

**Benediction**

*The congregation departs in silence.*