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MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18, 2020

“The Son of God Goes Forth to War”

We follow Evening Prayer on page 52.

HYMN - 117 “O Dearest Jesus”

M: O Lord, open my lips.

C: *(spoken)* **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: *(spoken)* **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: *(spoken)* **And also with you.**

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

C: *(sing)* **Let my prayer rise before you as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise before you as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

PSALM 62 on page 88

PRAYER

M: Lord God, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may hear and believe your Word. Cleanse our minds and renew our hearts that we may live for you here and hereafter; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HISTORY OF OUR LORD’S SUFFERING AND DEATH

Matthew 26:57-75

HYMN - 397 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

SERMON - Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

“Reconnaissance Report: Know Your Enemy”

HYMN - 379 “Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound”

OFFERING

LORD HAVE MERCY

M: In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:

C: *(spoken)* **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the well being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord.

C: *(spoken)* **Christ, have mercy.**

M: For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord.

C: *(spoken)* **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord.

C: *(spoken)* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

M: For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:

C: (spoken) Lord, hear our prayer.

M: For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord.

C: (spoken) Thanks be to God.

M: In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.

C: (spoken) Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SONG OF SIMEON

C: (sing) In peace, Lord, you let your servant now depart according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for ev'ry people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN - 331 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"



Organist at Zion: Marion Rick/Jill Dettman

Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Power Point: Mike Heine **Altar Guild:** Wendy Hellwig

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

We thank Pastor Greg Tobison from Grace Lutheran, Hutchinson as our guest preacher tonight.