## St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Second Sunday in Lent Full Service Bulletin Pastor Erik Sorenson



# February 25, 2024

#### **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

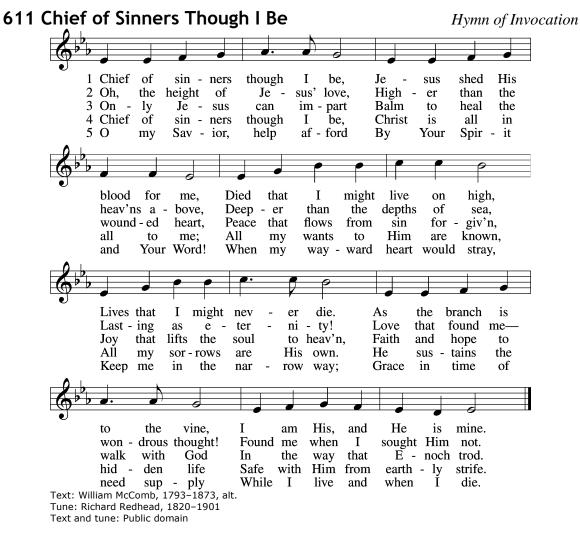
We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> <u>cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

<u>Communion Statement</u> - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

# Confession and Absolution



## Invocation

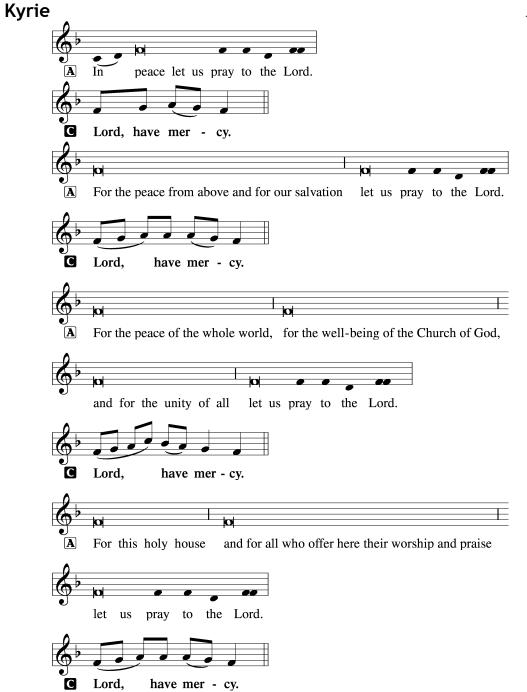
- $\blacksquare$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- $\mathbf{P}$  If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

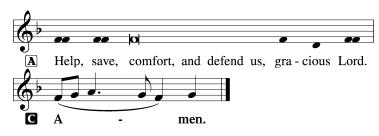
# Service of the Word

### Introit

Psalm 115:11–13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.
The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.
We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.





Gloria in Excelsis - Omitted during Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you. LSB 156

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Old Testament Reading**

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

### Epistle

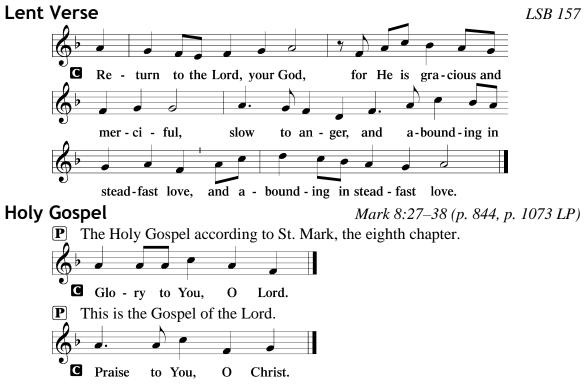
**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16 (p. 11, p. 15 LP)

Hebrews 12:2

*Romans* 5:1–11 (p. 942, p. 1198 LP)



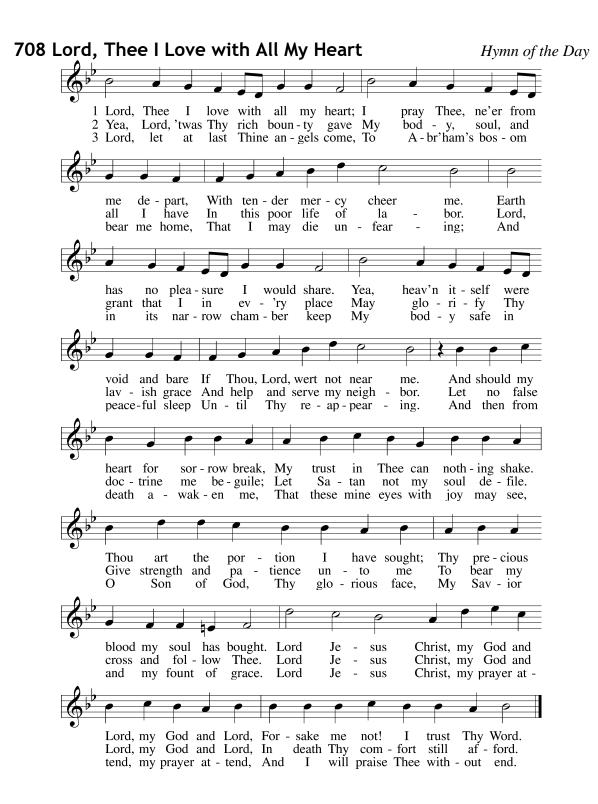
#### Nicene Creed

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**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life +of the world to come. Amen.



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Sermon

Who Is the Christ?

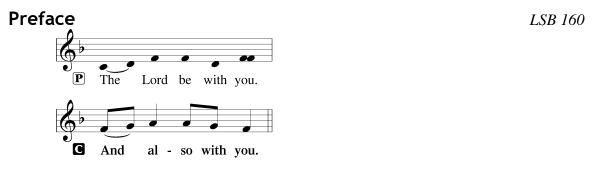
### Prayer of the Church

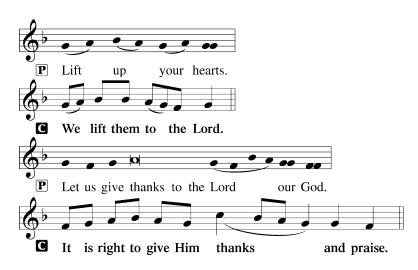
### Blessing of Chalice & Paten

#### Offering



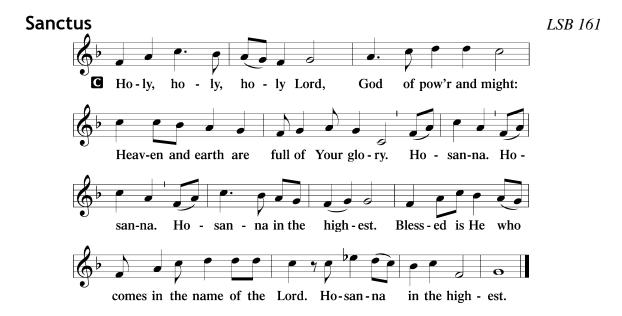
# Service of the Sacrament





#### **Proper Preface**

 It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

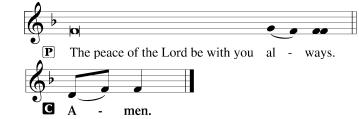
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini

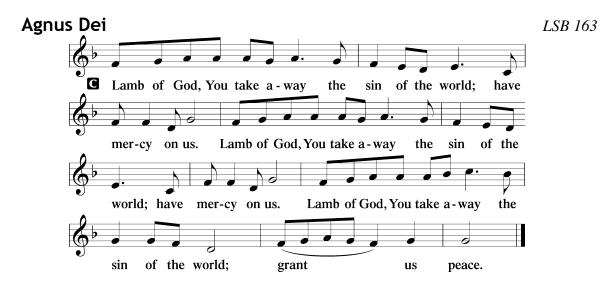


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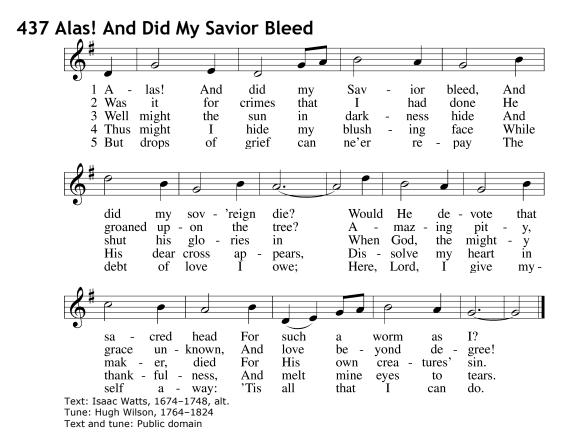
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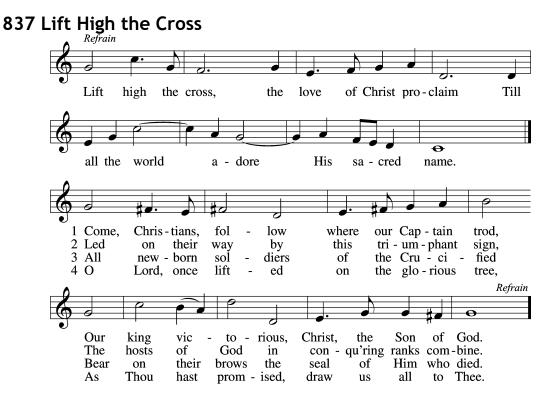
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#### **Distribution & Hymns**



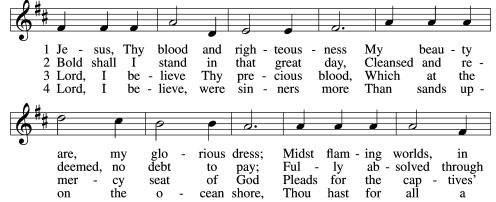


- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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#### 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

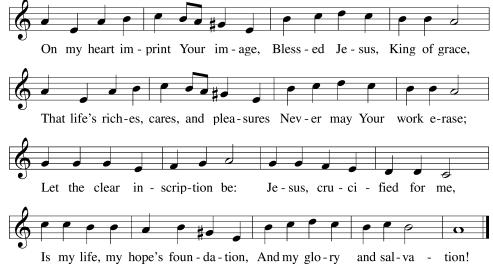




- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,Whose boundless mercy hath for me,For me, and all Thy hands have made,

An everlasting ransom paid. Text: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1700–60; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt. Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93 Text and tune: Public domain

#### 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion! Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt. Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758 Text and tune: Public domain

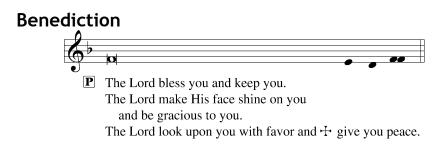
### Nunc Dimittis Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; С Your word has been ful filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have presight of ev-'ry peo-ple: light pared in the Α to re na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. veal You to the Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

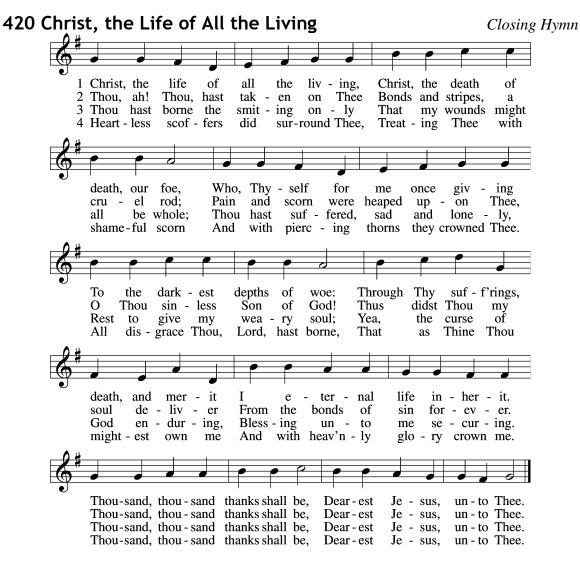




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5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee: Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish Me to comfort in my anguish. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6 Thou hast suffered great affliction And hast borne it patiently, Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me; Thou didst choose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore,
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.
Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605-81; (sts. 1-2, 5, 7): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (sts. 3-4, 6):
tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, St. Louis
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Announcements for the Week of February 25, 2024

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Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29	3/1	3/2
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible Study &			6 PM – Lenten Supper			
Sunday School			7 PM – Lent Midweek			
11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis			Service			
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Budget per week: \$3152	No altar flowers
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2/18 Synodical Fund: \$50	auring Leni
2/18 Building Fund: \$200	

**Lent Suppers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the conference room door for our Lent suppers this year. If you would like to provide a part of our meal, please see the sheet or talk to Janice Acree. Lent midweeks begin on February 21<sup>st</sup> with supper at 6 PM and worship at 7 PM.

Lent Devotions: Available in narthex, along with a sheet to read through the Psalms.

**Church Cleaning/Work Day:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for a cleaning/work day in preparation for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. Flyers are in the Narthex and the Parish Hall with things that need to be done. Many hands make light work!

Church Office Number: The church office phone number has changed. It is now 812-343-1688.

**Easter Lilies:** Easter lily order forms are available in the narthex. There is a suggested donation of \$8 per lily, which you can include in the offering plate or give to Camden or Pastor. After services on Easter, you may pick up your ordered lily/lilies.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. We will meet in the shelter house (weather permitting). Eggs will be available in the narthex to pick up and fill with individually wrapped candy beginning on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please have the eggs returned by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Also, be sure to invite any children or grandchildren to be part of the hunt on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Prayer List: Teresa Lucas Ron Cox Luella Holle Thomas Turner Laura Moorman John Dobrinski

Marsha Otte Eric Otte Steve Wieneke Deborah Trimpe Debbie Schroer Kathe Borgman Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 2/26: Read the Old Testament lesson: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 The Lord's covenant to Abraham and Sarah is fulfilled in Christ, in Whom Abraham does become the father of many nations and Sarah does have kings come from her.
   Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 2/27:Read the Epistle lesson: Romans 5:1-11 Christ died for us while we were His<br/>enemies. Now, justified by His blood, we stand in the peace and glory of God.<br/>Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart<br/>Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/26)
- Wed. 2/28: <u>Read the Gospel lesson</u>: Mark 8:27-38 Jesus being the Christ means that He must suffer, die, and rise on the third day. Christians too, being joined to Christ, are called to suffer, die, and await the resurrection of the dead. <u>Sing the Hymn of the Day</u>: LSB 708 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart <u>Pray the Collect of the Day</u>: (see 2/26)
- Thur. 2/29: Read the Old Testament lesson: Exodus 20:1-17 The Ten Commandments reveal the Law of God, which shows us our sin and our need for a Savior who can fulfill that Law on our behalf.
   Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace Pray the Collect of the Day: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 3/1:Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 God shows His strength and<br/>wisdom through the cross which is strength and wisdom for us who believe.<br/>Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace<br/>Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/29)
- Sat. 3/2:Read the Gospel lesson: John 2:13-22 (23-25) Jesus is the true temple of God,<br/>undefiled by sin, who was destroyed in death but raised again on the third day.<br/>Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace<br/>Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 2/29)