

## SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT

### Order of Service - Prayer and Preaching

436 Go to Dark Gethsemane

*Stand*

#### Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,  
**C** slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.
- L** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,  
**C** let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
- L** Christ was wounded for our transgressions.  
**C** He was bruised for our iniquities.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** 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.

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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.

*Sit*

Readings From the Passion of Our Lord (Gethsemane)

Responsory

- L** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.  
**C** He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

- L** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C** He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
- L** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

## Sermon "Gethsemane"

### 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

#### Offering

*Stand*

#### Kyrie

- C** Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

#### Collect of the Day

- L** 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.
- C** Amen.

#### Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

#### Evening Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
Amen.

## 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

- 1 On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!

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## Blessing

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

## 731 O God, Forsake Me Not

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Sermon: "Gethsemane"  
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*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

**March Ushers** – Saturday – Jason Obermeier  
Sunday - Gary Streuter and Greg Harre

**Easter Lillies** to beautify the chancel can be ordered by calling Lois Obermeier at 618-977-5956. The cost is \$11.50. Orders need to be in by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Extra copies of March newsletter** are available on the table in the narthex. Annual report copies are available on the brochure rack. Please feel free to take one of these items for yourself or someone else.

**The Sunday school Board** would like to invite the congregation to the school gym Easter morning at 9:00 am for doughnuts and milk, reading of the Easter story to the children, listen to the children rehearse their songs for church and enjoy an Easter egg hunt behind the school. If anyone would like to give a monetary donation to help with candy for the Sunday School Easter egg hunt please contact Allison Dunn, Krissy Schneider, or Amber Jacob. Thank you!

**Pre-school and Kindergarten registration** continues March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup> for anyone interested.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade registration** is March 24<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>.