

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book.

† **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT** †

March 19, 2023

Liturgy Divine Service Setting Three – LSB pages 184-202

WELCOME *(Please Stand)*

INVOCATION HYMN “*Awake, O Sleeper Rise from Death*”.....LSB #697

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please Kneel/Stand)*.....Page 184

INTROIT.....Psalm 84:1-5



P: My eyes are ever toward / the LORD,

*for He will pluck my feet / out of the net.

C: ONE THING HAVE I ASKED OF THE LORD, / THAT WILL I SEEK AFTER:

*THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY
LIFE, TO GAZE UPON THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD AND TO
INQUIRE IN HIS / TEMPLE.

P: For He will hide me in His shelter in the / day of trouble;

*He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me / high upon a rock.

C: AND NOW MY HEAD SHALL BE LIFTED UP ABOVE MY ENEMIES ALL AROUND . .

ME, AND I WILL OFFER IN HIS TENT SACRIFICES WITH / SHOUTS OF JOY;

*I WILL SING AND MAKE MELODY / TO THE LORD.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER / AND TO THE SON *AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;

AS IT WAS IN THE BE-/ GINNING, *IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOR- / EVER. AMEN.

MY EYES ARE EVER TOWARD / THE LORD,

*FOR HE WILL PLUCK MY FEET / OUT OF THE NET.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *(Please Be Seated)*..... Isaiah 42:14-21

GRADUAL *(Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors)*.....Hebrews 12:2

O COME LET US FIX OUR EYES ON / JESUS,

*THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTOR / OF OUR FAITH,

WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURERD THE CROSS, DES / PISING THE
SHAME

*AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE / THROWN OF GOD.

EPISTLE.....Ephesians 5:8-14

HOLY GOSPELJohn 9:1-41

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THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *(Please Be Seated)*.....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Amazing Grace*”.....LSB #744

SERMON.....Rev. Donn E. Woolweber

OFFERTORY *(Please Stand)*.....Page 192

OFFERING *(Please Be Seated)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

† **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** †

As a confessional Lutheran congregation, Bethel Lutheran Church believes that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament and that the proper reception of the Sacrament actually conveys that God gives us Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28) and the deepening of our relationship with Him and each other. If you are a member in good standing in an LCMS church, you are welcome to come to communion. If you understand and agree with our confession and:

- Have received Christian Baptism (Acts 2:36-38),
- Recognize and confess your sinfulness (Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:8-9),
- Forgive others (Matthew 5:21-24; Matthew 6:12)
- Believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are truly present, offered under forms of bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16), (1 Corinthians 11:27-29),

please talk to our pastor before the service/communing. If you are unsure and desire a blessing, you are welcome to come forward to the rail for a blessing with arms folded. We would be delighted to provide further instruction to move you toward communion if you desire to continue to worship with us as we hope you will. It is indeed a blessing to have you here.

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(Please Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*Jesus Priceless Treasure*” LSB#743.....”*Not All the Blood.....*”LSB #431

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CLOSING HYMN “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”.....LSB #425

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