Service Folder



Invocavit – First Sunday in Lent *"He shall call upon Me, and I will answer Him"* February 21, 2021

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA).

With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

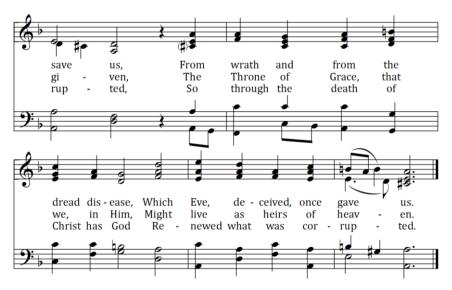
EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., Feb. 24	-	Supper at church, 5:30 PM
	-	Vespers, 6:15 PM
Sun., Feb. 28	-	Bible class & Sunday School 9 AM
	-	Divine Service 10:15 AM (Reminiscere – Lent 2)

Please turn to page 15 in the front of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH) at the beginning of the service, and refer to the back of this service folder for the Introit, Gradual, and Tract.

Through Adam's Fall Was Made Corrupt





4. If, when we were His enemies, God's Son for us descended, And then for us was crucified, Dead, buried, and ascended,
That we might thus from death and shame Be rescued by relying
Upon the Father's steadfast Word— There's now no fear in dying!

 He is the Way, the Truth, the Life, The Light, the Resurrection, The Father's true, eternal Word, Our sure, divine protection.
 The Father wills that from His Son No unbelief should shake us,
 And thus, believing, from His hand No pow'r or might shall take us.

6. Mankind is godless and accursed, Far off lies his salvation.
He looks for refuge in himself And worships God's creation.
Whoever seeks another prize Besides the Lord, his Helper,
Will find that, from the Devil's pow'r, There is no other shelter. 7. Who hopes in God and trusts in Him Will ne'er be disenchanted;
To him who builds upon this Rock God's aid will e'er be granted.
Although misfortune seem to strike, Although God's face be hidden, I've yet to see the righteous fall; God always helps His children.

8. I pray, O Lord, with all my heart, Let not Your Spirit leave me!
Your Word be ever in my mouth; So will no guile deceive me.
My sin and shame can harm me none; Your promise guarantees us
That death and hell shall have no pow'r O'er them that trust in Jesus.

9. Your Holy Word is, to my feet, A lamp that blazes brightly, A light unto my heav'nward path. And when we grasp it rightly, This morning star will rise in us And drive away all sadness; The Spirit's gifts are giv'n to them That hear God's Word with gladness.

PROPERS

Lent 1 - Invocavit

HYMNS OPENING HYMN HYMN (after the Creed) HYMN (after General Prayer) DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

TLH #410 - Jesus, Lead Thou On Through Adam's Fall (service folder) TLH #262 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God TLH #311 - Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior TLH #309 - O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 + Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The service begins on page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH).



C He who dwells in the secret place | of the Most High * Shall abide under the shadow of | the Almighty. __

GLORIA PATRI (p.16): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P (Antiphon)

The service continues with The Kyrie, p. 17, followed immediately by the Collect, p. 19.

THE GRADUAL & TRACT (after Epistle)
Ps. 91:11-12; 1-2, 4a
P For He shall give His angels | charge over you, * To keep you | in all your ways. __
In their hands they | shall bear you up, * Lest you dash your foot | against a stone.__
P He who dwells in the secret place | of the Most High * Shall abide under the shadow of | the Almighty.__
I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my | fortress; My God, * In | Him I will trust." __
He shall cover you | with His feathers, * And under His wings you | shall take refuge.__

The service continues with the Gospel, TLH p. 21.