

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*March 11, 2018*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

### **The Order of Service without Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn - #171, v. 1, 5, 8, 9 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune)**  
"Upon the Cross Extended"

**+ Invocation – pg. 5**

**+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6**

**+ INTROIT**

*Ps. 27:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1*

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

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.

**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.**

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*The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation -- pg. 9**

**+ The Collect for The Day**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ The Catechism Review – The Lord’s Prayer**

*What is The Fourth Petition?*

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

*What does this mean?* **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

*What is meant by daily bread?* **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

**+ Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

**+ Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)**

**“God So Loved the World”**

**+ Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10**

**+ Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21**

**+ The Apostles’ Creed – pg. 12**

**+ Sermon Hymn - #245**

**“God Loved the World So that He Gave”**

+ **Sermon – “Lifting Up Jesus”** John 3:14-21 (8:00 & 10:30)

+ **Sermon – “Lovers of Darkness; Believers in the Light”**  
John 3:18-19 (7:00 p.m.)

+ **The Offertory – pg. 12** (*stand*)  
• *Offerings are collected (be seated)*

+ **The Prayer of The Church**

+ **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn - #373, v. 1, 2, 4, 7**  
“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

+ **The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14** (*stand*)

+ **The Benediction – pg. 14**

+ **Hymn - #510**  
“Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

## **DAILY READINGS**

**March 11:** Gen. 41:28–57; Mark 11:20–33; **12:** Gen. 42:1–34, 38; Mark 12:1–12; **13:** Gen. 43:1–28; Mark 12:13–27; **14:** Gen. 44:1–18, 32–34; Mark 12:28–44; **15:** Gen. 45:1–20, 24–28; Mark 13:1–23; **16:** Gen. 47:1–31; Mark 13:24–37; **17:** Gen. 49:29–50:7, 14–26; Mark 14:1–11.

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