

# Word of God Lutheran Church



**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**March 4, 2018**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

March 4, 2018

## Third Sunday in Lent

Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † **Lent** † Easter † Pentecost

### **ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ..... page 56
- \* Entrance Hymn "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... LBW 559
- \* Greeting and Kyrie ..... page 57
- \* Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" ..... page 58
- \* The Lord be with you ..... page 62
- \* Prayer of the Day

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

- First Reading ..... Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 19
- Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- \* "Return to the Lord" Verse ..... page 63
- \* Gospel ..... John 2:13-22
- Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "Lord of the Dance" ..... screen
- \* Apostle's Creed ..... page 65
- \* Prayers ..... page 65
- \* Share the Peace ..... page 66

### **SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

- Offering
- Offertory ..... page 66
- \* Offertory Prayer ..... page 67
- \* Great Thanksgiving ..... page 68
- \* The Lord's Prayer ..... page 71
- "Lamb of God" ..... page 72
- † Communion
- \* Blessing ..... page 72
- \* Canticle "Lord, now You let" ..... page 73
- \* Prayer, Benediction, and Dismissal ..... page 74
- \* Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ..... LBW 294

\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

# Devotion Booklet – March 4, 2018

## Prayer List

- David Bennett – Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery from heart surgery; Andi & Bert Laaker. (2/25)
- Benjamin Smith – Please continue to pray for his recovery. Thank you for all your prayers; Corkey Reel. (2/25)
- Denise Arpino – Please pray for Doris's daughter, Denise. Her cancer has returned; Doris Dahlke. (2/25)
- J.R. – Please pray for direction in his life; Linda Williams. (2/25)
- Watson family – Please pray for peace and comfort as they mourn their loss of Chuck; Hal Prather. (2/25)
- Doris Batten – Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery for our niece, Doris; Ruth & Alan Farms. (2/25)
- Thanks for your prayers of safety while traveling. We are home safe; Patty & Bob Lambert. (2/25)
- Daniel Ward – Please pray for a quick recovery from a car accident. Daniel has a shattered left arm and broken leg; Glenn Gilbert. (2/21)
- Janie Barron and family – Please pray for peace. Janie's husband, George, joined our Lord on February 21, 2018; Martha Ann & Jack Elrod. (2/21)
- Family of Mary Motley – Please pray for healing for the Elrod's neighbor. Mary's cancer has returned and is in her liver. Martha Ann & Jack Elrod. (2/21)
- Mary Anderson – Please pray for peace as Linda's sister-in-law enters hospice; Linda Williams. (2/18)
- Please pray for those young people who have no hope; Corkey Reel. (2/18)
- Myrna – Please continue to pray for her recovery; Al Baird. (2/18)
- Family of Rosemary Norris – Please pray for her family. She will be missed; Owen Apfel. (2/18)
- Family of Al Haines – Please pray for them as they mourn their loss of Al; Ruth & Alan Farms. (2/18)
- Sandy Thomas – Please pray for healing; Ted Thomas. (2/18)
- Catherine – Please pray for good health and safety for Linda's niece and unborn baby; Linda Williams. (2/11)
- Linda O'Brien and family – Please pray for resolution from trying times; Ruth & Alan Farms. (2/11)
- Marsha – Please pray for peace of mind and body; Patty & Bob Lambert. (2/11)
- John Holbrook – Please pray for quick healing from kidney surgery; Judi & Wes Holbrook. (2/5)
- Praise! Gwyn's pulmonary issues have improved; Mike Wilson. (2/4)
- Praise! Lauren's sister, Katherine, had clear scans revealing no cancer; Lauren Simmonds. (2/4)
- Cooper – Please pray. He was diagnosed with Myasthenia gravis; Nancy & Matt Ruck. (2/4)
- Praise! Sandy and Ted's grandson's heart procedure was successful; Sandy & Ted Thomas. (1/28)

## **Exodus 20:1-17**

20 And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. <sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

## **Psalms 19**

19 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

**<sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
In them he has set a tent for the sun,**

<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure,  
making wise the simple;

**<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true,  
and righteous altogether.

## **Psalm 19** (continued)

**<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

**<sup>12</sup> Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.

**<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

## **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.



## **John 2:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup> And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us for mid-week **Lenten services**, *Put on the Full Armor of God*, on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.
- The **Scholarship Team** is looking for new co-leaders and team members. Please contact Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- **Tuesdays with God** is beginning a new Bible study by Beth Moore, *James Mercy Triumphs*. Books are now available and the cost is \$20.00. Classes are Tuesdays in the annex at 9:30 AM. For more information, please contact Vija Cole.
- In lieu of purchasing **seasonal flowers**, an envelope is available in seat pockets to make a donation for landscaping at our new building. Just as in the past, donations may be made in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one.
- The Discipleship team is looking for a volunteer to coordinate this year's **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 31, at the Drury Farm. Please call or text Lynn Fletcher at 770-639-0812 or contact her by email at [lynnfletcher205@gmail.com](mailto:lynnfletcher205@gmail.com).
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, March 14, at 9:00 AM, and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, March 15, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, March 20 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, March 21 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, March 22 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** serving at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta will be Tuesday, March 27. Meet in WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### January 2018 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	118
Monthly Giving:	\$22,777
Monthly Benevolence:	\$2,505
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$671,393

Interested in giving online?

Visit [http://woglutheran.org/online\\_giving](http://woglutheran.org/online_giving)

**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Monday, March 5** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
- **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 6** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 7** - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM  
- **Mid-week Lenten Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 8** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Discipleship Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, March 11** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM  
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM  
- **Adult Catechism led by Pastor Greene**, 2:00 PM
- Monday, March 12** - **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 13** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 14** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist.**, 9:00 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM  
- **Mid-week Lenten Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 15** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Fish Stix Rehearsal**, 6:00 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Monday, March 12** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, March 18** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM  
- **Adult Catechism led by Pastor Greene**, 2:00 PM
- Monday, March 19** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM  
- **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 20** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM

Sanctuary Space • 303 Kelly Drive, Suite 10  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
Church Phone • 770-897-4508

Mailing Address • 401 Dividend Drive, Suite 7  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Pastor Jeffray Greene  
Phone • 770-897-4508  
Email • [prgreene@woglutheran.org](mailto:prgreene@woglutheran.org)

Colleen Oakes, Administrative Assistant  
Email • [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org)

[www.facebook.com/woglutheran](http://www.facebook.com/woglutheran)  
Visit us online at [www.woglutheran.org](http://www.woglutheran.org)  
Members should sign up for their own password