

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368

Worship: 9:30 AM

Sexagesima

February 19, 2019

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 13 — *Dearest Jesus, Draw Thou Near Me*

Introit

Antiphon, Psalm 44:23–26

Awake! Why do you sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast us off forever:

Why do you hide your face and forget our tribulation? Our body clings to the ground: Arise, O Lord, for our help, and redeem us!

Psalm 44:1–3, 7–8

We have heard | with our éars, O God, *

our fathers have told us the deeds You | díd in dáys of old:

You drove out the | nátions with Your hand, *

but you planted our fathers be- | cáuse you fávored them.

You have saved us | fróm our énemies, *

and have put to shame | thóse who háted us.

In God we | bóast all dáy long, *

and praise Your | náme foréver.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the |Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,

world with- | óut end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *II, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, that through Your Son Jesus Christ You have sown Your holy word among us: We pray that You would prepare our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may diligently and reverently hear Your Word, keep it in good hearts, and bring forth fruit with patience; and that we may not incline to sin, but subdue it by Your power, and in all persecutions comfort ourselves with Your grace and continual help, through Your beloved

Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:10–13

God's Word will not return void

Gradual — *Psalm 88:18, 13*

Let the nations know that You, whose name a- | lóne is the Lord, *
are the Most High | over áll the earth.

O my God, make them | líke the whirling dust, *
like the | chaff before the wind!

Psalm

Psalm 1

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9

Paul Glories in His Infirmities

Tract — *Psalm 60:1–2, 5*

O God, You have | cást us off; *

You have bro- | ken us down;

- You have | béen displeased; *

oh, restore | us again!

You have made the earth tremble; † You have | bróken it; *

heal its breaches, for | it is sháking.

That Your beloved may be de- | lívered, *

save with Your right | hand, and hé-ar me.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:4–15

The Parable of the Sower

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 591 — *May God Bestow on Us His Grace*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

The Rite of First Communion — Elizabeth Diers

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 228 — *Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 579 — *Abide in Grace, Lord Jesus*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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