

Lent

*Create in me
a clean heart,
O God, and
renew a right
spirit within me.*

PSALM 51:10, ESV

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WELCOME

HYMN: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" (LSB #435)

**Come to Cal'vry's holy mountain,
sinners ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.**

**Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.**

**They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.**

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INVOCATION

OPENING VERSES:

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,

People: Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Pastor: Jesus said, "If an man would come after me,

People: Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Pastor: Christ was wounded for our transgressions,

People: He was bruised for our iniquities. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Spoken together*)

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted."

THE PASSION HISTORY READING

HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (LSB #685)

Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding,
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy

**Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.**

**Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.**

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SERMON: Revelation 2:18-29 “A Two-fold Task!”

OFFERING

PRAYER:

Pastor: Blessed Lord,

People: **You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning.**

Pastor: Grant that we may,

People: **Hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart.**

Pastor: By the patience and comfort of Your holy Word,

People: **May we ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life.**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

People: **Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us
not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord,

People: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

Pastor: Bless and preserve you.

People: Amen.

HYMN: "O Savior, Precious Savior" (LSB #527)

**O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our holy Lord and King.**

**O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.**

In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
 All grace and pow'r divine;
 The glory that excelleth,
 O Son of God, is Thine.
 We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
 To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
 We praise Thee and confess
 Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.
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Thank you for choosing Driven Coffee Roasters to support the Youth of Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church! The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to send our kids to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering, hosted in Houston, Texas in July, 2022!

1. How to place an order IN PERSON:

Browse the Coffee and Snack selections on the Order Forms located on the Welcome Center Table. Fill in your information and what items you would like to order on the back.

You may pay with either cash or check.

Checks must be made out to: Holy Emmanuel Youth.
Memo: NYG Coffee Fundraiser

*Your items will be available for pick-up at Holy Emmanuel after Worship on:
 Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.*

2. How to place an order ONLINE::

Use the link below to shop online! It should take you directly to our fundraising page, where the website will read "30% of your purchase will support your group: Holy Emmanuel Youth."

<https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/holy-emmanuel-youth/>

Online orders will be sent directly to YOU within 3-5 days!

Easter Flowers

Sunday, March 21st following the 9:30 Service is the last day to place your order.

Order forms are in the church office

Easter Lily	\$8.00	Mum (Yellow)	\$8.00
Tulips (Red)	\$7.50	Mum (White)	\$8.00
Tulips (Purple)	\$7.50	Hydrangeas (Pink)	\$15.25
Tulips (Yellow)	\$7.50	10" Pansy Bowl (Mixed Colors)	\$10.00
Mum (Lavender)	\$8.00	12" Pansy Bowl (Mixed Colors)	\$15.00

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICE
Revelation 2:18-29

MARCH 10, 2021
“A Two-fold Task!”

¹⁸ “To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ¹⁸ These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. ¹⁹ I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. ²⁰ Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. ²⁴ Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan’s so-called deep secrets (I will not impose any other burden on you): ²⁵ Only hold on to what you have until I come. ²⁶ To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations— ²⁷ ‘He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery’— just as I have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ I will also give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

1. What does a parent have to do when one of their children is sick?
2. What was the situation in Thyatira?
3. Why is Jesus pictured as having eyes of blazing fire and burnished bronze?
4. How does Jesus continue the work he did on the cross today?
5. How does Jesus want us to show Him our love for saving us?
6. What should we see first when we look at others?
7. In what way was the church in Thyatira going astray as they did their good works?
8. Why is the truth of God’s word so important for our Christian life?

9. How did Jesus show his patience with Jezebel and her followers?
10. What are the two ways Jesus works to help us learn?
11. What two things was the church in Thyatira supposed to do in the midst of their problem?
12. What is the church to do when others hold to false teaching and refuse to repent?
13. Why is it tempting to neglect Christian discipline?
14. What authority do we have as we speak God's word?
15. When are we given the morning star?



Dear Holy Emmanuel Members & friends:

With warmer days ahead of us, VEAP is pleased to officially kick off our annual springtime March Food & Fund Drive!

Please consider donating the following items..

- Personal care and household items: shampoo, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream, toiletries, etc.
- Paper bags (We'll always take your extra paper grocery bags).

Note that financial contributions allows VEAP to respond the most flexibly to changing needs. Every \$30 donated allows us to feed an individual for an entire month (a total of 90 meals!). Please consider making a donation in support of this critical drive.

Thank you and best wishes for a warm spring!

Thank You for your continued support of VEAP.

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