

Lent

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

PSALM 51:10, ESV

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE **March 3, 2021**

WELCOME

HYMN: “The Church’s One Foundation” (LSB #644)

The church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev’ry nation,
Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev’ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, “how long?”
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

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INVOCATION

OPENING VERSES:

Pastor: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night,

People: And peace at the last. Amen.

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: To sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

Pastor: To herald Your love in the morning,

People: Your truth at the close of the day.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

People: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

EVENING PRAYER: *(By Martin Luther, spoken together)*

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us that the wicked on have no power over us. Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY READING

HYMN: “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake (LSB #688)

**“Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,
“All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, what e’er betide,
Take My example for your guide.**

**“I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.**

**“I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”**

**Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain,
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.**

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SERMON: Revelation 2:12-17 “No Compromise Allowed!”

OFFERING

PRAYERS

KYRIE:

Pastor: Lord,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Christ,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Pastor: Lord,

People: Have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

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: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord,

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

Pastor: Bless us and preserve us.

People: Amen.

HYMN: "Praise to You and Adoration" (LSB #692)

**Praise to You and adoration,
Blessed Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Your own creation,
Came to share our flesh and blood.
Guide me that I never may
From Your fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding
Follow where Your steps are leading.**

Hold me ever in Your keeping;
 Comfort me in pain and strife.
 In my laughter and my weeping
 Be with me throughout my life.
 Give me greater love for You,
 And my faith and hope renew
 In Your birth, Your life, and passion,
 In Your death and resurrection.

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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

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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VEAP Representative

WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICE

MARCH 3, 2021

Revelation 2:12-17

“No Compromise Allowed!”

¹² “To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. ¹³ I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. ¹⁵ Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶ Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.

1. How do we know that we ARE to be our brother’s keeper?

2. What is the double edged sword Jesus has?

3. Why does Jesus evaluate us?
4. What is Jesus encouraging when he says, "He who has an ear...?"
5. Why did Jesus refer to Pergamum as Satan's throne?
6. When do we follow Balaam's way?
7. What was the error of the Nicolaitans?
8. Why does Jesus call the faithful in Pergamum to repent?
9. What message do these words have for us as individual Christians?
10. What message do these words have for us as a Christian congregation?
11. Why are we sometimes afraid to warn one another about sin?
12. What do Jesus' promises assure us of:
 - A. Hidden manna?
 - B. White stone?