

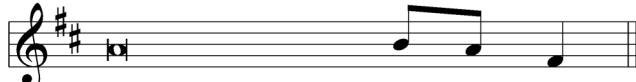
Lent Midweek III, March 15, 2023

OPENING RESPONSES

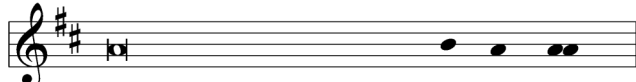
LSB 229



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

LSB 436

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 1:1-5 (Holy Bible p. 1)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (4:30pm & 6:30pm) "Psalm 23," Ms. Valerie Bremer

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-14 (Holy Bible p. 1244)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:12-18 (Holy Bible p. 1137)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

RESPONSORY

LSB 231



**L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my sal - va - tion.  
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.  
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my sal - va - tion.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

MESSAGE "Light Shining in the Darkness," by Rev. Dr. James Kroemer

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Offerings & We Care Cards may be placed in a collection box/basket near exits.*)

CANTICLE

LSB 231-232

KYRIE

LSB 233



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

LORD'S PRAYER (*see screens or back inside cover of LSB*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

COLLECT FOR PEACE

LSB 233

**BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION**

LSB 234



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**G** A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN "Abide With Me" LSB 878 St. 1, 2 & 6**

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*Today, LWML will serve  
Soup, Sandwiches & Mac N Cheese  
in the Family Life Center from 5:15pm-6:15pm.  
Free Will Offering*

**Midweek Lent IV: March 22, 2023; 4:30pm & 6:30pm**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss

Meal host: Elders; Brats, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

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**LENT MIDWEEK III**

**March 15, 2023**



**As We Gather...** Jesus Christ is the light of the world, who enlightens all who believe in Him. His light dispels sin and darkness and fills you with so much light and joy that you truly reflect His light to the world. Although God's Word exposes all your sin (see *Hebrews 4:12*), in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. As His baptized child, you now walk as a child of the light (see *Ephesians 5:8*), reflecting His light to others.

**Guest Preacher:**

Rev. Dr. James Kroemer  
Light Shining in the Darkness