



February 18, 2018

Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

A special welcome to guests and visitors! May our time together be a blessing to you.

Information for Visitors ...

Coffee & Fellowship is available in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

A Nursery is available from 8:30am-12:00pm for children through age 4. It is located in the hallway just outside the Narthex.

Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

Elevator is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

Sunday School is at 9:45am and all ages are welcome. Adult classes meet in the Conference Room, Parlor and Cry Room.

Red Worship Attendance pads are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance. Visitors, please let us know if we can be of service to you.

Regular Worship Times: 7:45 & 11:00am – Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am – Contemporary Worship (Parish Hall)

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness.

At 7:45 service you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side.

At 8:45 & 11:00 service you will commune by intinction, meaning you may dip the wafer in either the wine or grape juice or drink from the common cup.

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers
Thank You!!

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN: “*Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*” **ELW 327
(Verses 1 & 4)**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, the Lord destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 25:1-10 (read responsively)

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I

wait all day long.

⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

As God acted through Christ's suffering and death to bring us to God, so God acts through baptism to save us from a sinful existence. This spiritual cleansing marks our new life in Christ.

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

VERSE

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The holy gospel according to Mark the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:9-15

The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Jesus, Still Lead On"*

ELW 624

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

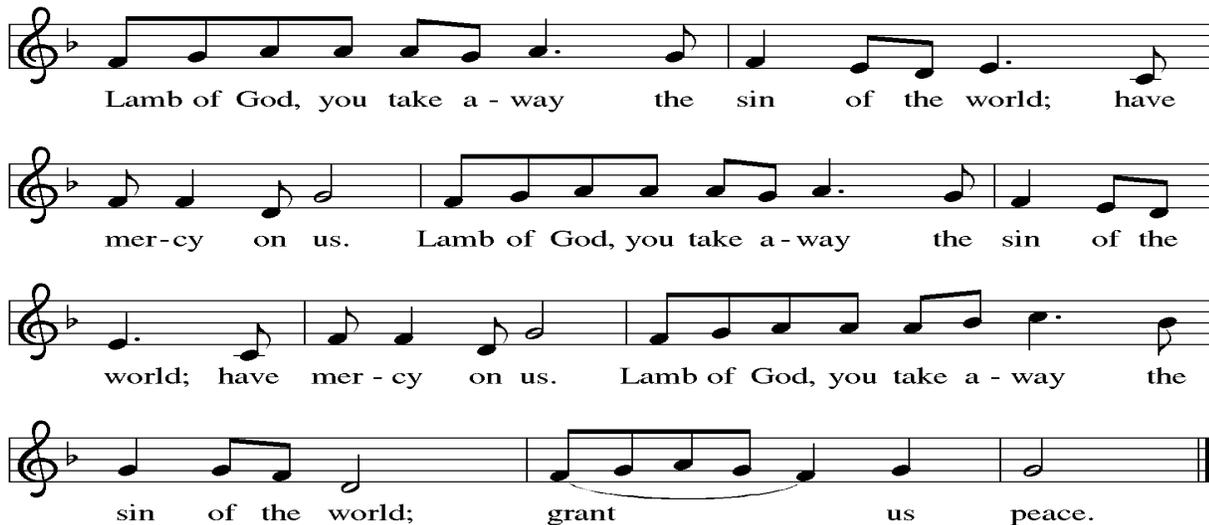
PREFACE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymns during Communion

“Our Father, We Have Wandered”

ELW 606

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

ELW 599

“Restore in Us, O God”

ELW 328

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love O Lord, and unite the wills of those you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN *“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

ELW 537

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!



Mission Statement

To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.

GATHER and Worship

Please pray for these ILC members:

Norman Weiss	Elois Sakewitz	Marie Davis	Andy Shuvalov
Willie Mae Burns	Max Kuempel	Mildred Huebel	Ellie Diemicke
Marie Randig	LaDell Freudenberg	Ruth Pfennig	Hal Kuempel
Billie Becker	Peyton Montandon	Winnie Mae Murchison	

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Thomas O'scier	Seth Munk	Rodney Reed	Mike Emken
Judy Emken	Camryn Adkison	Calen Stewart	Diane Miller
Mickey Elsner	Katie Swarts	Randall Foley	Evangeline Neese
Sandy Bailey	Ben Grumbine	Brianna Bonnet	Mathilda Machicek
Hazel Byrd	Mary Hufstedler	Therese Espejo	Matthew Sachs
Rev. Mark & Sharon Gruebmeier	Evelyn Wuensche	The Family of Bret Munk	

This Week's Gatherings:

Today	Domino Group – Narthex	2:00pm
	Pre-Synod Assembly Conference Meeting – Parish Hall	3:00pm
Tues.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Narthex Reserved	6:00-9:00pm
	Church Council – Conference Room	7:00pm
Wed.	Men's Breakfast	6:30am
	Quilters	8:30am
	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
	Lenten Services – Chapel & Sanctuary	10:00am & 6:30pm
	Soup & Sandwich Supper – Parish Hall	5:15pm
	1 st Communion Class	5:45pm
	Adult Choir	7:15pm
Thurs.	UP – Parish Hall	9:00am-3:00pm
Fri.	Scouts Cross Over Event – Parish Hall	6:30-8:30pm
Sat.	Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet – Parish Hall	5:00-8:00pm
Sun.	Traditional Worship Service – Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:45am
	Sunday School for all ages	9:45am

“Yellow Brick House” Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and needs: We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry through the offering plate or by supplying any of the following items: 10 boxes cereal (Honey Bunches of Oats and/or Cheerios); 10 pints mayonnaise; 10 bottles spaghetti sauce; 10 15 oz. cans diced tomatoes; 10 jars peanut butter; 10 boxed desserts (Little Debbie’s or equivalent); 4 boxes club crackers; 6 tall cans of salmon; loaves of bread.

Backpack Ministry provides a small bag of food for at-need elementary school kids at Ruth Barron Elementary School each Friday. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: single serve mac and cheese; canned chicken noodle soup; instant oatmeal packets or cups; fruit cups, individual servings; ramen cups; peanut butter crackers; popcorn, individual bags; granola bars; fruit snacks; goldfish crackers; shelf-stable milk (8 oz. boxes, any flavor).

LWR Kits: Please help Immanuel women collect items for Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits during February. Items needed in size 6 months-24 months are the following: lightweight cotton t-shirts, gowns, sleepers, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, socks, hand towels, and soap. Thanks for serving others.

Council is seeking 4 additional volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. The job of the committee is to find candidates for next year's Church Council, and while you may gauge people's interest throughout the year, most of your work will be in the fall.

Our Wednesday mid-week Lenten services continue at 10:00am in the Chapel and at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Soup and sandwich Supper will be served in the Parish Hall beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Our Lenten Theme this year will be “Thy Will Be Done.” Each week, biblical characters will guide us in following our Lord more nearly day by day. Here are the weekly themes and the cast of characters:

Week 1, “God’s Will and My Inadequacy: Moses.”

Week 2, “God’s Will and My Dreams: Nathan.”

Week 3, “God’s Will and my Identity: Mary.”

Week 4, “God’s Will and My Worldview: Paul.”

Week 5, “God’s Will and My Response: Lydia.”

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Service Offerings will benefit an endowment fund for church leadership development in the Southwestern Texas Synod. The following is an excerpt from a letter received from an old friend of ILC, Pastor Lucinda Zesch: *“Bishop Ray Tiemann has served our community of faith for the past 18 years as Bishop and a total of 39 years of ordained ministry in this synod. In that time, he has faithfully served our community as he equipped lay leaders, Pastors, and Deacons in building and strengthening our congregations and ministries. Please join in honoring his years of service to our faith community with a gift that will leave a legacy! To honor his retirement, the **Tiemann Endowment Fund for Leadership Development** has been established to support the development of lay leaders, Pastors, and Deacons serving under call. Managed by Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest as a permanent endowment, this fund will create a new generation of supported and trained leaders...* Pastor Lucinda’s entire letter is posted by the church office. If you have questions about the fund, contact Deacon John Dellis, Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest, jdellis@lfsw.org or (813)305-2758.

Immanuel Lutheran Day School: ILDS is having a wonderful and busy February. Please stay tuned for more information on our Spring Basket Fundraiser. Ticket sales will begin on Monday, March 19. Also, if you are interested in helping with a craft or reading to the kids, please contact the front office at ildsoffice@gmail.com to schedule time to visit. The kids always love meeting new friends.

Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance: Early: 39 – Middle: 104 – Late: 86

Last Sunday’s Sunday School Attendance: Children/Youth: 29 – Adults: 36

Serving Today Feb 18th

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director: Renee Kesselring

Acolytes: Alyssa Motloch & Marah Kluge (7:45)
Jacqueline & Catherine Kruse (11:00)

Feb. Elders: Marie Davis (early) Steve Barczi (middle) David Gifford (late)

Readers: Annyce Bohls (7:45) Mark Sassman (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

Communion Assts: Annyce Bohls (7:45) Steve Barczi, Mark & Bonnie Sassman,
1 needed (8:45) Grace Lin, **1 needed** (11:00)

Chapel Assts. Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) J.B. Marshall (11:00)

Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) Steve Barczi, Mark & Bonnie Sassman,
1 needed (8:45) **4 needed** (11:00)

Children’s Message: Puppets (8:45) Rebecca Dittmar (11:00)

Console/Projectionist: Matthew Krieg (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)

Coffee Maker: Mark Mueller

Altar Guild: Sharion Tanner, Trilba Eschberger, Jan Selman

Serving Wednesday Feb. 21st @ 6:30pm:

Acolytes: Ava Owen & Rex Kuempel

Ushers: Barbara Bohls, **3 needed**

Console Operator: David Gifford

Serving Next Week (Feb 25th)

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott

Choir Director: Renee Kesselring

Acolytes: Emerson Perisho & Allison Morris (7:45)

Stella Rachui & Hudson Mueller (11:00)

Feb. Elders: Marie Davis (early) Steve Barczi (middle) David Gifford (late)

Readers: Michael Laakso (7:45) Jennifer Hoffman (8:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

Communion Assts: **1 needed** (7:45) Steve, Hellen & Cynthia Barczi, Joy Pfluger (8:45)

2 needed (11:00)

Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)

Ushers: **4 needed** (7:45) Steve, Hellen & Cynthia Barczi, Joy Pfluger (8:45)

4 needed (11:00)

Children's Message: Katie Wegner (8:45 & 11:00)

Console/Projectionist: Brent Reeder (7:45) Rick Cox (8:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)

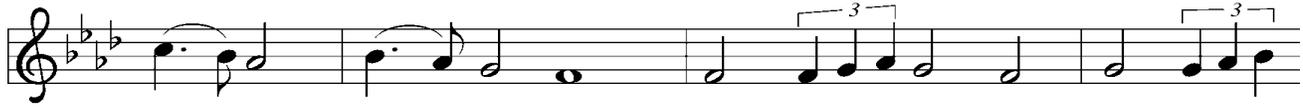
Coffee Maker: Mark Mueller

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Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward
 2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the
 3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as
 4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



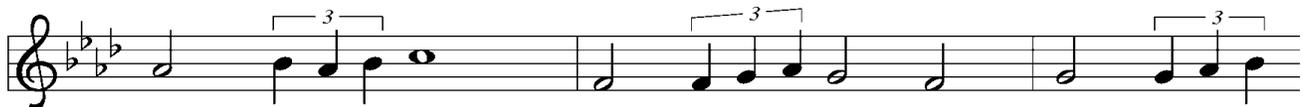
goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -
 ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and
 from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the
 with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -
 ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the
 per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the
 bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the
 ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which
 glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -
 come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of
 nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing
 ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y
 of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.
 for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
 Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.
 shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

Text: Bernhardt S. Ingemann, 1789–1862; tr. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt.
 Music: EBENEZER, Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944

Jesus, Still Lead On

1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
 Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

Our Father, We Have Wandered

1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
 2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
 3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,

in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
 be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
 com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,

But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
 In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
 grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.

as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
 in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
 Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929–2006

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

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Lord Jesus, Think on Me

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,

from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
 let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.
 through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.
 Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalmes of David*, 1579, alt.

Restore in Us, O God



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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On Our Way Rejoicing

1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;

Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;

Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,

who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain
On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,
hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.
Music: HERMAS, Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879