

# CONCORDIA

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Prayers, Readings, Sermon Notes, Hymns  
To Study and Share with those You Love.

**Week of MARCH 13, 2022**

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***As a hen  
gathers her  
brood under  
her wings...  
but you were  
not willing.***

Luke 13

Hymn of Invocation. ***All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall*** LSB #562

The sign of the cross may be made by all "In Remembrance of Your Baptism."

## **INTROIT PSALM 74**

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\* and the reproaches of those who reproach  
you have fall- | en on me. **O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?\*** **Why does your  
anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?** Remember your congregation, which  
you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!\*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt. **Direct your steps to the perpetual |  
ruins;\*** **the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!**

**Glory to the Father and | to the Son\*** and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- |  
ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | **Amen.** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed  
me,\* and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

## **COLLECT**

***O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend  
us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may  
assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.***

## **PSALM 4**

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in  
distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! **O men, how long shall my honor be  
turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?** But know  
that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. **Be  
angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.** Offer  
right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. **There are many who say, "Who will show  
us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"** You have put more joy  
in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. **In peace I will both lie down  
and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. Glory to the Father and to  
the Son\* and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**  
**Amen.** In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in  
safety

## **SELECTED READINGS 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. 13 MARCH 2022**

Old Testament/Jer. 26:8–15. Epistle/Philippians 3:17–4:1. Gospel/Luke 13:31–35

### ***Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven***

- The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "*all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people*". He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people.  
(Jer. 26:8)
- For Jesus "*comes in the name of the Lord*" in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.*" (Luke 13:31-34)
- for "*our citizenship is in heaven.*"  
(Phil. 3:20)

## **NICENE CREED**

*+ Second Sunday in Lent +*

13 March 2-22

Luke 13:34-35

You were not willing!

*“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you kill the prophets and stone to death those sent to you!*

*How often I wanted to gather your children together the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings! But you were not willing! Your house will be abandoned. I can guarantee that you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”*

Even as we confront the mystery of Jesus’ rejection as the One sent by God we are amazed at His all-embracing desire to welcome us as God’s children and move us to bless Him as the Coming One.

1. The mystery of Jesus’ rejection as the One sent by God
  - a. Jerusalem’s long history of rejecting God’s messengers
  - b. Why this world still refuses to receive the gift of God
2. Jesus’ all-embracing desire to welcome us as God’s children
  - a. As a hen gathers her brood – sacrificial love!
  - b. Your house will be abandoned
3. Jesus’ promise that some will respond to His invitation
  - a. Palm Sunday, Pentecost, Parousia!
  - b. Today in Word and Sacrament, we meet the living God

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. 13 MARCH 2022**

Heavenly Father, see how many still walk as enemies of the cross of Christ and face destruction! Make known Your mercies in Christ, that they may repent and become citizens of Your kingdom. Protect Your people from their evil intentions, and grant that we would follow the example of the apostles who willingly suffered wrong to make Jesus known. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remember the households of this congregation, O Lord. Provide help and companionship to those who live alone, and foster love between husbands and wives, parents and children, that our homes would not be places to worship our bellies, glory in shame or set our minds on earthly things, but a refuge here and a foretaste of our heavenly home. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remember our nation and those You have placed in authority, O Lord. Give them wisdom and integrity, and grant that neither they nor the citizens of our land would hinder Your Church or despise Your call to repentance. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remember the sick and afflicted and those who care for them, O Lord [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Deliver them for the sake of Christ, who cast out demons and performed cures on His way to finish His course at the cross. Strengthen their faith to hold fast to Him, who rose again to raise them also. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remember this household of faith, O Lord, and gather us together at Your altar as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Unite us in true confession of Your Word, sincere repentance for our sins, and joyful confidence in Your Son’s body and blood for our forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we deserve nothing but judgment and disaster for our sins. Open our eyes so that we do not take Your wrath lightly, but strive by Your grace to mend our ways and our deeds. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, Your Son suffered the reproach of mankind even as He bore all of our sins to the cross. Strengthen us gladly to bear reproach in Your name and boldly to declare Your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn. *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me.* LSB #715