

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368  
Worship: 9:30 AM

**Occuli, Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 19, 2017**

## Order of Service

*Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60*

**Opening Hymn, 70** — *I See Thee Standing, Lamb of God*

## Introit

*Antiphon, Psalm 25:15–16*

My eyes are ever toward the Lord,  
for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.  
Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me,  
for I am desolate and afflicted.

*Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20*

To You, O Lord, | Í lift úp my soul. \*  
O my God, I trust in You; let | mé not bé ashamed;  
The troubles of | my´ heart háve enlarged; \*  
bring me out of | my´ distrésses!  
Look on my af- | flíction ánd my pain, \*  
- and | fórgive áll my sins.  
Keep my soul, | ánd delíver me; \*  
let me not be ashamed, for I | pút my trúst in You.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie** — *II, p. 63*

*The Gloria is Omitted during Lent*

## The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, who sent Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh, that He might overcome the devil, and defend us poor sinners against the adversary: We thank you for Your merciful help, and we beseech You to uphold us with Your grace in all temptations, to preserve us from carnal security, and by Your Holy Spirit to keep us in Your word and fear, that until the end we may be delivered from the enemy, and obtain eternal salvation, through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

## Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 26:1–15

*The message in the temple court*

## Gradual — Psalm 9:19, 3

Arise, O Lord, do | nót let mán prevail; \*  
let the nations be judged | in Yóur sight.  
When my | énemies túrn back, \*  
they shall fall and perish at | Your présence.

## The Psalm

Psalm 9

## Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:1–9  
*Walk as Children of Light*

## Tract — Psalm 123:1–3

Unto You I lift | úp my eyes, \*  
O You who dwell | in the héavens.  
Behold, as the eyes of | sérvants \*  
look to the hand | of their másters.  
So our eyes look to the | Lórd our God, \*  
until He has | mercy ón us.  
Have mercy on | us, O Lord, \*  
Have | mercy ón us!

## Christ has humbled Himself

## Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:14–28  
*Jesus reveals the power of evil*

## The Nicene Creed

**Chief Hymn, 439** — *Lord of our Life and God of our Salvation*

## Sermon

## The Offertory

**The Prayer of the Church, page 96**

## The Service of Holy Communion

**Exhortation to the Communicants** (page 77)

**The Preface** (page 72)

**The Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Agnus Dei**

**The Distribution**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Collect**

**Hymn of Thanks, 261** — *Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn, 593** — *On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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