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WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22 | 7:00 PM

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

WELCOME

CONFESION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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.

Amen.

HYMN

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of creation and compassion, your call is sometimes terrifying. In fear, we often choose to leave you behind and forge our own way. This feels safer, but it isn't. Give us faith to see that where you call you will also provide.

Amen.

READINGS

Joel 2:12-13

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Jonah 1:1-3

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, “Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.” But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

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SERMON

“God Calls and Persists”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Ye People, Rend Your Hearts/If With All Your Hearts” (Mendelssohn)

OFFERING PRAYER

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

MUSIC DURING THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”

PRAYER



LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

INVITATION TO LENT

BLESSING

“Gaelic Blessing”

POSTLUDE

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David Lillejord Senior Pastor
Pastor Gail Bach Pastor of Stewardship & Evangelism
Pastor Sarah Fike Pastor of Children, Youth, & Family
Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming .. Pastor of Teaching & Young Adults
Pastor Peter Johnson Pastor of Service & Small Groups
Pastor Roger Schindel..... Visitation Pastor

THE MUSICIANS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Tim Graf Worship & Music Director
Matthew Ian Fleming