

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
3220 Columbus Street, Grove City, OH
614-875-2314 www.stjohnsgc.org



Wednesday Lenten Services
March 9 — April 6, 2022
12 noon

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETING

P: Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

P: Seek the Lord while He may be found.

C: Call upon Him while He is near.

P: Let the wicked abandon their ways,

C: and the unrighteous their thoughts.

P: Let them turn to the Lord for mercy:

C: to our God, Who is generous in forgiving.

P: Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

C: Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies, and the God of all consolation.

SCRIPTURE READING *(see insert)*

SERMON

...silence for reflection...

HYMN 326 "Bless Now, O God, The Journey"

(see insert)

PSALM 51:1-12

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

C: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

C: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

P: Against You, You alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,

- C: So that You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgment.**
- P: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- C: You desire truth in the inward being, therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**
- P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- C: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have crushed rejoice.**
- P: Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**
- P: Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take your holy Spirit from me.
- C: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

PRAYERS

P: As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family and all the world...

following each petition:

P: Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else You see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ Who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER and BENEDICTION

+In observance of Lent, there will be no concluding organ music+



Following the service, please return this folder as we will use it throughout the Lenten season. Thank you.

LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesdays at 12 noon and 6:30pm

March 9—12pm - *Psalm 6*
—6:30pm—*Otterbein Concert Choir*

March 16 *Psalm 38*

March 23 *Psalm 32*

March 30 *Psalm 130*

April 6 *Psalm 143*

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

April 10—*Palm Sunday “The Cry of the Whole Congregation”*
Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 8:15 & 11am

April 14—*Maundy Thursday 7pm Worship*
with Holy Communion and Stripping the Altar

April 15—*Good Friday 12pm & 7pm Worship*

EASTER WORSHIP

April 16— Saturday Evening Traditional at 6pm
April 17— *Easter Traditional - Sunday at 8:15 & 11am*
Contemporary - 11am

