Lenten Midweek 6 April 6, 2022

This year in our mid week Lenten worship we look at the Seven Letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation 2-3. In this Jesus shows us characteristics that he wants to see in local congregations. We also see things he wants us to avoid.

Stand



Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 3, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2, alt.

Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608, alt.

M: The Lord swore an oath to David, a sure oath he will not revoke:

C: "One of your own descendants I will place on your throne."

M: For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling, saying,

C: "This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.

## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod



Our mission is to

# **Glorify God**

as we

## Gather

around the Gospel to help people

#### Grow

in the **Gospel** and

Go

with the Gospel

**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

If your children need to leave worship, please take them to the basement. A TV broadcasts the service in the basement.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.

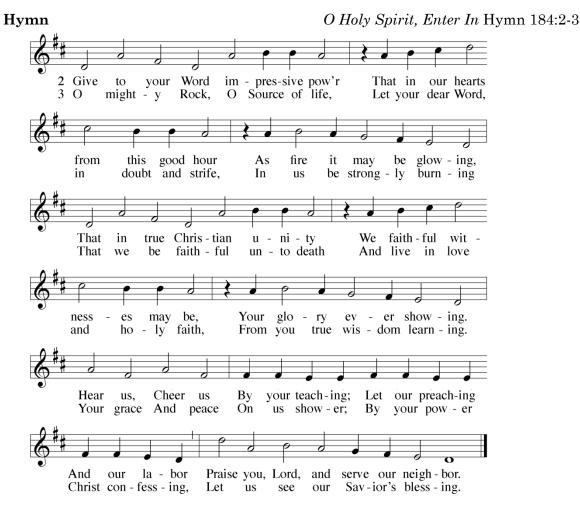
**M:** I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor I will satisfy with food.

C: I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people will ever sing for joy.

M: Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one.

# All: I will clothe his enemies with shame, but his head will be adorned with a radiant crown."

From Psalm 132:11,13-18



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#### THE WORD

## Prayer of the Day

All: Jesus, Son of David, Son of God, King of your church, help me not only to endure suffering in faith but also to use the door you have opened to invite others to trust you. Give to me and believers the crown of life that you have won for us. In your saving name I pray. Amen.

Be Seated

#### First Lesson

Nations will come to your light.

Isaiah 60:3-11

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

<sup>4</sup> "Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you;

your sons come from afar,

and your daughters are carried on the hip.

<sup>5</sup> Then you will look and be radiant,

your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,

to you the riches of the nations will come.

<sup>6</sup> Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah.

And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> All Kedar's flocks will be gathered to you, the rams of Nebaioth will serve you;

they will be accepted as offerings on my altar, and I will adorn my glorious temple.

8 "Who are these that fly along like clouds, like doves to their nests?

<sup>9</sup> Surely the islands look to me; in the lead are the ships of Tarshish, bringing your children from afar,

with their silver and gold,

to the honor of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor. 10 "Foreigners will rebuild your walls, and their kings will serve you.
Though in anger I struck you, in favor I will show you compassion.
11 Your gates will always stand open, they will never be shut, day or night, so that people may bring you the wealth of the nations—their kings led in triumphal procession. (New International Version)

Grades 7-8 (11:00)

#### Second Lesson

I have placed before you an open door.

Revelation 3:7-13

<sup>7</sup> "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. <sup>8</sup> I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. <sup>10</sup> Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. <sup>13</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (NIV)

**M:** This is what the Spirit says to the churches.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

"Go and make disciples of all nations."

Mt 28:16-20

<sup>6</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has

been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Be Seated



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, abr., alt.

Tune: HAMBURG (LM) Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.

Sermon Philadelphia: Neglect—Locked Out in Death's Night Rev 3:7-13

Stand

## Prayer of the Church

#### The Lord's Prayer

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.

#### **Benediction**

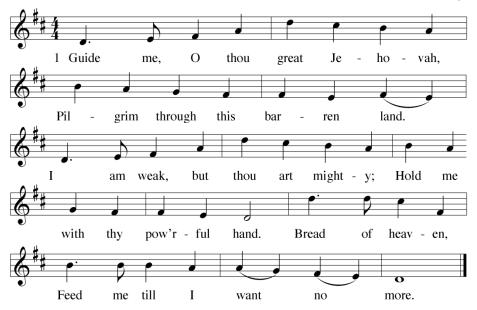
- M: I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.
- **C:** The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God...and I will also write on them my new name.
- M: The grace of our Lord Jesus be with God's people. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Be Seated

# Hymn

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Ways Hymn 331:1



Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, st. 1; William Williams, st. 2-3. Tune: Guide Me (87 87 47) George W. Warren, 1828–1902.

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