

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

Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Enter In Hymn 184:1



I O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in And in our hearts
 your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
 Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
 us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
 That we May be Tru - ly liv - ing, To you giv - ing
 Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.

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.**

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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

Hymn

O Holy Spirit, Enter In Hymn 184:2-3




2 Give to your Word im - pres-sive pow'r That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let your dear Word,



from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing




That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From you true wis - dom learn - ing.



Hear us, Cheer us By your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace And peace On us show - er; By your pow - er



And our la - bor Praise you, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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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.

⁴“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.

⁵Then 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.

⁶Herds 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.

⁷All 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?

⁹Surely 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

⁷ “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. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. ¹² 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. ¹³ 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

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

been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ 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

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hymn 125



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 Save in the death of Christ, my God.
 Sor - row and love flow min - gled down.
 That were a trib - ute far too small;



My rich - est gain I count but loss
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 Did e'er such love and sor - row meet
 Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; Hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no more."

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.