



*“The **LORD** is
my *light* and
my *salvation*;
whom shall I fear?”*

PSALM 27:1, NRSV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent*

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*“A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love.”*

*: Please stand if you are able.
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

"We Gather"

*GATHERING HYMN

LBW # 104

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

*HYMN OF MERCY

WOV # 798

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY: Heavenly Father, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Pew Bible page 11

Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18

PSALM

Pew Bible page 493

Psalms 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- **they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me!

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me, **the LORD will take me up.**

Teach me your way, O LORD,

and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,

for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the LORD!

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1070

Philippians 3:17-4:1

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 951

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 660

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

SERMON

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

"The Wonderful Cross"

*OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

COMMUNION

LBW p. 89

*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

"In the Morning When I Rise"

WOV # 777

*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

*DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*SENDING HYMN

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"