

**Lent IV**

**“Confession and Forgiveness”**

*Joel 2*

*March 13, 2024*

**COMPLINE** LSB p. 253-259

**OPENING HYMN: “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”** LSB 437

**CONFESSION:** LSB p. 254

**PSALMODY, PSALM 86—spoken** LSB p. 86

**READING: *Joel 2:12-13***

“But even now,” declares the LORD,  
“return to me with all your heart—  
with fasting, crying, and mourning.”  
Tear your hearts, not your clothes.  
Return to the LORD your God.  
He is merciful and compassionate,  
patient, and always ready to forgive  
and to change his plans about disaster.— GW ®

**HYMN OF THE NIGHT: “God Loved the World So That He Gave”** LSB 571

**SERMON:** **“Confession & Forgiveness”**  
*Joel 2:12-13*

**PRAYER:** LSB p. 256-257

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**CONSECRATION OF GIFTS**

**LORD’S PRAYER:** LSB p. 257

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**SERVING GOD'S HOUSE TONIGHT:**

Liturgist...Pastor Kyle Blake  
Organ...Noah Freeman

Preacher... Vicar John Alwood

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**Mid-Week Lenten Worship**

*When it seems as though your life has burned down,  
are you left beyond hope with nothing but a heap of ashes?  
Join us for **mid-week worship during Lent** as we discover  
how Jesus raises you "From the Ashes," to new life  
through His life, death, and resurrection.*

**Wednesday Lenten Worship Services**

Wednesday at 12:00 pm at **Holy Cross**  
Wednesday at 6:30 pm at **Bethany Lutheran**

**March 20 - "Sacrifice & Security" - Hebrew 9:11-14**

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**PALM SUNDAY Worship Services**

Sunday, March 24 at 8:00 and 9:30 am at **Bethany Lutheran**  
Sunday, March 24 at 11:00 am at **Holy Cross**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship Service**

Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm at **Bethany Lutheran**

**GOOD FRIDAY Worship Services**

Friday, March 29 at 12:00 pm at **Holy Cross**

Friday, March 29 at 6:30 pm at **Bethany Lutheran**

**EASTER FESTIVAL Worship Services**

Sunday, March 31 at 8:00 and 9:30 am at **Bethany Lutheran**

Sunday, March 31 at 11:00 am at **Holy Cross**

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