

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
**Second Mid-week Lenten Service February 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm**  
**Jesus' Prayer for His Church**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Opening Hymn:** "Come, You Fount of Every Blessing" 686

Come You Fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Your grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Calls for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore You; May I still Your goodness prove.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Your courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see You lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Your wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away  
Send Your angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**Lenten Prayer Litany:**

P: Jesus prayed to His Father **C: He sought the Father's blessing on His disciples.**  
P: Jesus asked that His Word would be blessed **C: That it would open the hearts of many.**  
P: Jesus sought grace to be showered upon His own **C: The the Spirit would bless them.**  
P: Jesus humbly prayed before His Father **C: Seeking His will be done through Him.**  
P: Jesus wanted us to know eternal life **C: Eternal life is knowing the Only True God.**  
P: Jesus prayed for us, that we might believe **C: That we might have eternal hope.**  
P: The Father made us His own **C: He redeemed us through our loving Savior.**  
P: Jesus prayed as our High Priest **C: He desired we be with Him forever!**

**Psalmody:** *Psalm 26: 1-8*

P: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have led a blameless life; **C: I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.**  
P: Test me, O Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; **C: For Your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in Your truth.**

P: I do not sit with deceitful men, nor do I consort with hypocrites; **C:** *I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked.*

P: I wash my hands in innocence, and go about Your altar, O Lord, **C:** *Proclaiming aloud Your praise and telling of all Your wonderful deeds.*

P: I love the house where You live, O Lord, **C:** *The place where Your glory dwells.*

**ALL:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

**Tune:** (“Glory Be to Jesus” 433)

God we call upon You, in our humble prayer  
Guide, enrich and help us To show that we care.

Grant us now Your blessing Guide us with Your Word  
Place Your Holy Spirit, Upon us dear Lord.

May You hold us Father In Your loving arms  
Protecting us always From the one who harms.

**Collect:** P: Gracious Lord, we call out to You in prayer, seeking Your blessing and wisdom. Help guide us gracious Lord to humbly look to You, to seek Your goodness and will, to call upon You for help in all we face, and to seek Your guidance and blessing upon others. You have given us the gift of being able to call out to You to provide for us what we cannot provide for ourselves; we thank You for Your blessings and ask that we may always share them in a manner that is pleasing to You. We pray this in Jesus’ name. **C:** *Amen!*

**O. T. Lesson:** *Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

**Epistle Lesson:** *Ephesians 3: 14- 19 For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

**Tune:** (422 “*On My Heart Imprint Your Image*”)

Lord of life, who grants renewal Keep us ever in Your care  
Help us daily to see clearly Walking in the path prepared  
Carry us when we may need Granting help and strength indeed.  
So we may serve and cling to You As our only Lord and Savior. Amen!

**Gospel Lessons:** *John 17: 1-5* After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son may glorify You. For You granted Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those You have given Him. Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. I have brought You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in Your presence with the glory I had with You before the world began.

***Lord’s Prayer: Luther’s Catechism Petitions 2 and 3***

**Hallowed be Thy name.** *What does this mean?* God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. *How is God’s name kept holy?* God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

**Thy kingdom come.** *What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without out prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. *How does God’s kingdom come?* God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

**Hymn:** “*Savior, When in Dust to Thee*” 419 (Tune 394)

**Sermon**

**Offering**

**Prayers:** Prayer for: *The health of those who are struggling.*

Great Physician, we call upon Your name, on behalf of all those who are sick, or hurting, or struggling due to health issues. Provide for them Your healing, comfort, strength, and patience. Lead us, when it serves them, to be willing to offer our support, our help, and our loving actions. Grant them peace of mind, enable them to find beneficial sleep and rest, and touch their hearts so they know how precious they are before You. In Jesus' name. Amen!

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Closing Hymn:** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* 702

**Closing Prayer:** *Heavenly Father, You grant us Your Spirit to open our eyes and enlighten our minds to serve You and fellow believers; lead us by Your Spirit to enable us to witness of Your love, live according to Your will, bring Your Word of life to others, rejoice in the goodness You have showered upon us, and reflect Your love in how we reach out to others; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Benediction**

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