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Love Like an Ocean

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us  
and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10

**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, March 12, 2023—8:00 & 9:30 am &**  
**Monday, March 13, 2023—6:30 pm**

\* - Congregation will rise

**Opening Hymn**

"What Wondrous Love Is This" - #543

**\*Order of Worship "Matins"**

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**\*Psalmody / Venite (Sunday)**

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**Hymn**

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" - #437

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 17:1-7

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

## Choral Response (9:30)

“Call to Remember” by Farrant

*Call to remembrance, O Lord,  
Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness,  
Which have been ever of old.*

*O remember not the sins and offences of my youth,  
But according to Thy mercy think Thou on me,  
O Lord, for Thy goodness.*

## Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

## \*Holy Gospel

John 4:5-26

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup>For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is

coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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**\*Responsory for Lent (Sung)**

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Leader: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

**People: Refrain: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away. **Refrain**

Leader: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. **Refrain**

**Children's Message (8:00)**

**Hymn**

"Rise, Shine, You People" - #825

**Sermon**

"It's a Process" - Romans 5:1-8

**\*Canticle (Sunday)**

"We Praise You, O God" - Page 223

**Offering**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer, Collect of the Day**

**\*Collect for Grace**

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**\*Benedicamus, Benediction**

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**\*Closing Hymn**

"The Lamb" - #547

**Participants**

**Preacher** .....Rev. Ryan Taylor

**Liturgist** ..... Vicar Jon Bartels (8:00)

**Children's Message** .....Rev. Ryan Taylor

**Organist** ..... Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kiltz (Monday)

**Choir** .....Adult Choir (9:30)

**Musicians** .....Brass Ensemble (9:30)

**Acolyte** ..... Reagan Williams (8:00); Sophia Arroyo (9:30)

**Sound Technician** ..... Tim Bower (8:00); Don Hemwall (9:30)

# Prayers for the Weekend of March 11-13, 2023

## Last week in our prayers:

- † The family of Kris Schuldt (Immanuel Wentzville member who leads the LERT group working at Copperfield) at the death of his mother-in-law;  
The family of Angela Wright at the death of her father, Walter Rickard.

## In our prayers this week:

- † The Pastoral Call Committee.
- † The family of Harlan Engel who died on March 8th;  
The family of Kim Bartolacci (39 year old, member at Glendale Lutheran in St. Louis) who died from cancer.
- † Mary Ann Gardels who will celebrate her 94th birthday on March 14th;  
Julia Statler (mother of Dan Robinson) who will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 14th;  
Ruth Wiley who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on March 16th.
- † Isaac Wayne Frazier (infant—Baton Rouge friends of the Schmiedings) who was born with the umbilical cord around his neck.
- † Marcie Boehmer, Sue Gerler and Mark Krueger who are all recovering from knee surgery this past week.
- † Wendall Blanton (father of Dan Blanton) who is hospitalized and in ICU.
- † Cindy Schultz (mother of Jen Kreienkamp) who had been diagnosed with kidney & heart disease.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Michelle Kozemczek, Diane Braunesreither

## On-going prayers:

- † All expectant mothers and their unborn babies, especially: Ally Walters Garrison, Ashley Springer, Amy (Scheffer) Perry, Lilly (Bull) Tanck
- † Thanksgiving for all the many blessings we have been given in our lives.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: Becki Anderson, Tim Aubuchon, Jennifer Besowshek, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Lindsay Collins, Wes Crawford, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Christopher Goodman, Jean Gruber, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bob Hodson, Andrea King, Kathy Lamper, Pat Leezer, Dean McAlexander, Morris Mitchell, Steve Murphy, Mary Ellen Pratt, Jane Reilly, Gary Rice, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Roger Schroeder, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Judith Strohl, Sheri Swadley, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland, Jim Weidner
- † Watch over and bless those students studying for church worker careers at our Concordia Universities and Concordia Seminaries; Bless all our college students as they work hard in their chosen vocations.
- † Immanuel's homebound members and those in skilled nursing.
- † All those suffering from illness & injury, both short-term and long-term.
- † Comfort Dog Ministry, as they spread the love of Christ, especially the Zillah Comfort Dog Team.
- † For all missionaries as they spread God's Word, especially the Clausing family serving in Tanzania and Katie Bradley serving in the Philippines.
- † Deaf Ministry and all the many opportunities and open doors God is providing for expansion—training for overseas deaf ministers, establishing a Deaf Outpost and bringing more deaf to Jesus!

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