

# *St. John's & St. Peter's Lutheran Churches*

**Ruma & Evansville Illinois**

## **The Third Midweek of Lent**

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# LENT

# COMPLINE A SPOKEN WORSHIP SERVICE.

OPENING HYMN: 439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken sts.1, 9-11

VERSICLES:

*LSB 253*

## CONFESSION & PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

LSB 254 LEFT COLUMN

### Psalm 32

*Psalm 32:1–7*

- P** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C** <sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- P** <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- C** <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- P** <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
- C** I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P** <sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
- C** <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

# READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Isaiah 49:1-14*

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 22:63–23:1*

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
“III. Gethsemane”**

**RESPONSORY**

*LSB 255*

**OFFICE HYMN: 436 Go to Dark Gethsemane**

**HOMILY: “When Your See Such Blind Ignorance,  
What Do You Think?”**

*Luke 22:63-23:1*

**Prayer**

*LSB 256*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

*LSB 257*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 258*

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 259*

**DEPARTURE HYMN: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown.  
*sts. 1-3***

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