

Those Assisting Us Tonight

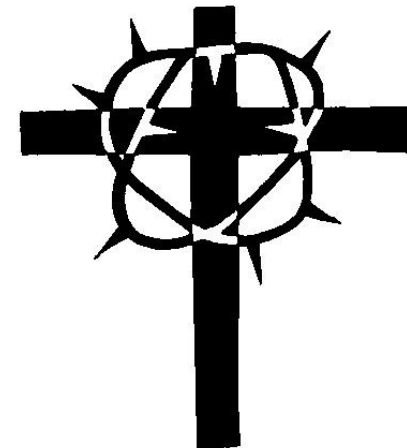
Elder Robert Zimmerman
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



942 Grape Avenue, Fisher, Illinois 61843-8512

<http://www.OsmanLutheran.org>

Church@OsmanLutheran.org

(217) 897-6170

Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC

(312) 650-9890

Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org

**Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2019**

The service begins in silence at the ringing of the bell. We then go directly to the service of Corporate Confession and Absolution in the hymnal. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a season in which we focus on how our sins sent Jesus to the cross, and His death on the cross is forgiveness for those sins. Absolution is the most important factor in this service. As such, we have opportunity to come to the altar to have that forgiveness personally applied after we confess our sins.

Corporate Confession and Absolution pp. 290-291

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... *(collect for Ash Wednesday)*...

C: Amen

Old Testament: Joel 2:12-19

Psalms 51:1-13, *antiphon v. 17*

spoken responsively by whole verse, concludes with Gloria Patri. The "antiphon" is the verse that is spoken at both the beginning and after the Gloria Patri.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Hymn of Day, "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" 607

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Nicene Creed *(inside back cover of hymnal)*

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, Introduction page 323

Lord's Prayer Hymn: "Our Father, Who From Heaven Above" 766:1

Sermon: "Abba Father"

Prayer of the Church p. 215 f.

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 216 f.

Sanctus Hymn, "Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old" 960
(Sanctus hymn is written by Martin Luther. This hymn will be sung as a solo, and the congregation is invited to join into the call of the angels "Holy is the God the Lord of Sabaoth... His glory fills the heavens and the earth!".)

Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" 434

(be seated)

Hymns during Distribution

"Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" 636

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 218