

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



**Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019 • 10:00 AM**

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**Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran**

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Judith Feuss, Music Director/Organist*



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WELCOME to the CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)! We are pleased to have you join us for worship today, and we hope that your experience is spiritually enriching and meaningful.

IF YOU ARE NEW to COSL, here are some things you might like to know:

- **Who we are.** COSL is a congregation of the family of God that welcomes all people without discrimination or prejudice, seeking to strengthen one another with Word and Sacraments, prayer and example. Our mission is to:
  - Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his love with all people.
  - Reach out to our community with friendship and witness.
  - Bring hope and healing to those who are in need, both at home and abroad.
  - Offer opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship and service.
  - Encourage all members to discover, develop and share their God-given talents.
- **Children** are always welcome to join us for worship. They are encouraged to come forward during Children's Messages and participate. Also, please note that there are Activity Bags (containing books, coloring and other materials inside) available for children preschool to Age 6, in the narthex (entrance hall).
- **Childcare** is provided for interested families during worship. Ms. Anna Gordy, a mother of four and grandmother of nine (and counting!), has vast experience in child care, including 15 years at a local Parish Resource Center. This ministry is provided in the Nursery School Room, located on the lower level.
- **Sunday School** is available for children ages 4 through 12, is offered September through June. The program begins during the 10AM worship with an opening Children's Message among the entire congregation, and then the students depart to learn beloved Bible stories, Lutheran identity and the love of Jesus. They return before the conclusion of worship to participate in the dismissal. On designated Youth Sundays the students may remain with the entire congregation and participate in a meaningful way throughout the liturgy.
- **Coffee and refreshments** are generally served following worship in the Parlor, located on the lower level accessible from the narthex (entrance hall). Please join us!
- **Restrooms** are located on the lower level along the main hallway. A changing table is available in another restroom located off of the fellowship hall.
- **Worship Assistance and Emergency Needs.** First aid kits and a defibrillator are readily available. Please see an usher if assistance is needed, or if you have any other concerns or questions.
- **Pastoral Care.** We minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of all God's children. Confidentiality is respected. For pastoral care please feel free to contact Pastor Marc Herbst (see contact info above) or one of our agencies: (counseling) **Lutheran Counseling Center**, 132 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, 800-317-1173 or 516-741-0994 or (food and essentials) **New LIFE Center, Long Island**, 311 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale, 516-483-3240.

# **Third Sunday in Lent • March 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Eight***

**The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister**

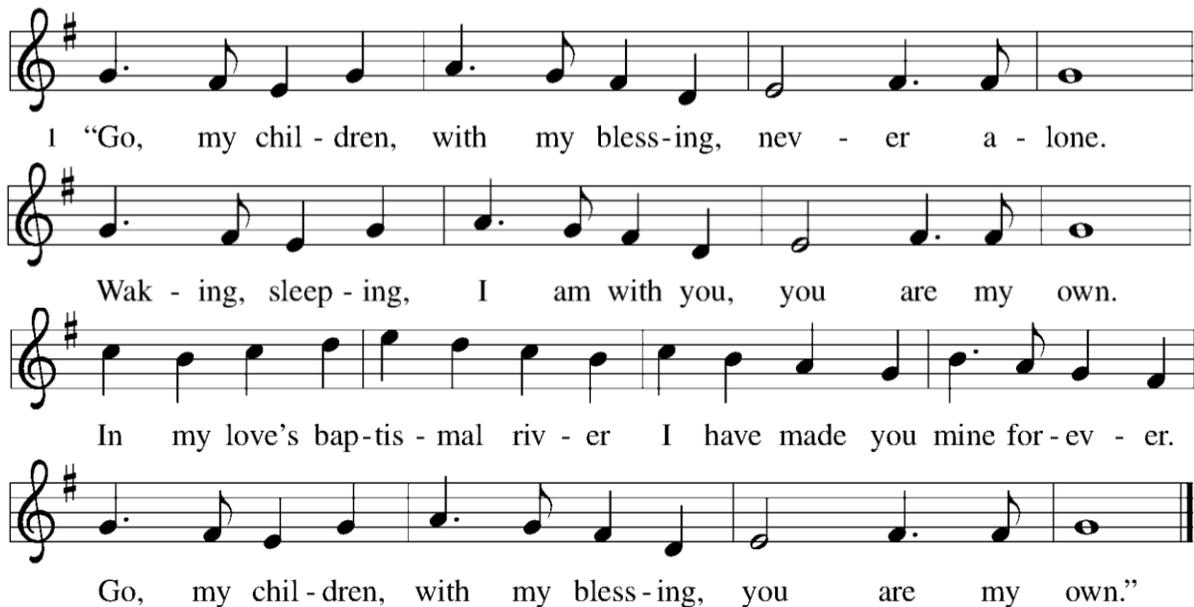
**PRELUDE: *Meditation Religieuse* (Henri Mulet)**

**GATHERING - The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

***The assembly stands.***

**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
(ELW Hymn 543) Verse 1**



The image shows the musical notation for the children's dismissal hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and suitable for children. The lyrics are: "I 'Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."

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Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*This Lenten confession provides extended silence for listening, pondering, and self-reflection. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

*Presider:* In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Presider:* God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Presider:* With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

*An extended silence may be kept.*

*Presider:* Merciful God,

*All:* **forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.**

*Silence.*

*Presider:* Merciful God,

*All:* **We were silent when we should have said something.**

*Silence.*

*Presider:* Merciful God,

*All:* **We acted when we knew better.**

*Silence.*

*Presider:* Merciful God,  
*All:* **We were still when we know we should have moved.**

*Silence.*

*Presider:* Merciful God,  
*All:* **For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Presider:* People of God, look to the ✝ Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life!  
*All:* **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (ELW Hymn 886)  
Verses 1-4**



## **GREETING**

*Presider:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
*All:* **And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*The assembly sings the refrain, and a leader sings the verses.*

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



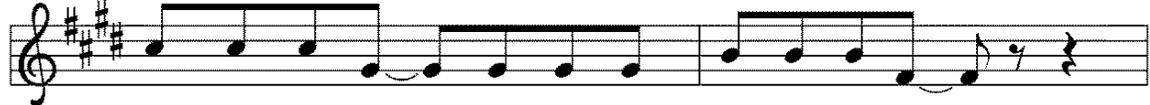
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

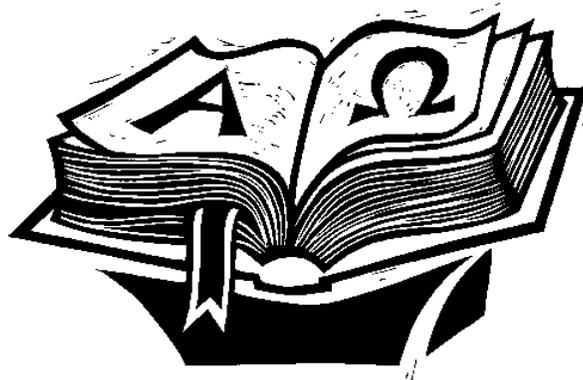
*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*



**WORD** - God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 55:1-9*

*To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to the Lord will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.*

*Lector:* A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

*Lector:* <sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
    come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
    come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
    without money and without price.  
<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
    and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
    and delight yourselves in rich food.  
<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
    listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
    my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
    a leader and commander for the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
    and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
    for he has glorified you.  
  
<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
    call upon him while he is near;  
<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way,  
    and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
    and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
    nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8**

*Assistant:* The Psalm is read responsively:

*Assistant:* <sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

*All:* <sup>2</sup>**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,  
that I might behold your power and your glory.**

*Assistant:* <sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is better than life itself;  
my lips shall give you praise.

*All:* <sup>4</sup>**So will I bless you as long as I live  
and lift up my hands in your name.**

*Assistant:* <sup>5</sup>My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

*All:* <sup>6</sup>**when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the night watches.**

*Assistant:* <sup>7</sup>For you have been my helper,  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

*All:* <sup>8</sup>**My whole being clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.**

**SERMON**

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (ELW Hymn 756)**

## **CREED**

*Presider:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

*All:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*All:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*All:* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Assistant:* Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

*Assistant:* Holy God, build up the body of Christ and cause the gifts of your Spirit to grow among us. Lead us to recognize your saving work through the spiritual practices you encourage. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Water the earth with gentle rains and melting snow. Provide clean water for drinking, washing, and nourishing plants that will bear fruit for your creatures. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Provide relief for those suffering and in pain, especially Otto, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Craig, Raymond, Florence, Donna, Minerva, Christian, Elizabeth, John, and Pastor Charley. Grant wisdom to health care workers who seek to diagnose ailments, and bring healing to patients. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Promote unity within your church and among the nations. Uncover the common threads in our shared humanity, and keep us from making hasty judgments about others. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Bless those observing special occasions, especially the birthdays of Dan, Estella, Belle and Evan. Let your loving spirit fill them with joy. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Assistant:* Knit together the communion of saints, and bind us to Christ, our head. Through the diversity of gifts present in our communities, help us to overcome our limitations and increase our understanding of ourselves and others. Hear us, O God.

*All:* **Your mercy is great.**

*Presider:* Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

*Presider:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

**MEAL** - God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. The Offertory Anthem accompanies the gathering of the offering.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* (J.S. Bach)

The assembly stands. *Bread, wine, money and other gifts may be brought forward.*

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS and OFFERING SONG:

### *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW Hymn 188)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## OFFERING PRAYER

*After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the following prayer.*

*Assistant:* Let us pray.

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

*All:* **Amen.**



## DIALOGUE

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

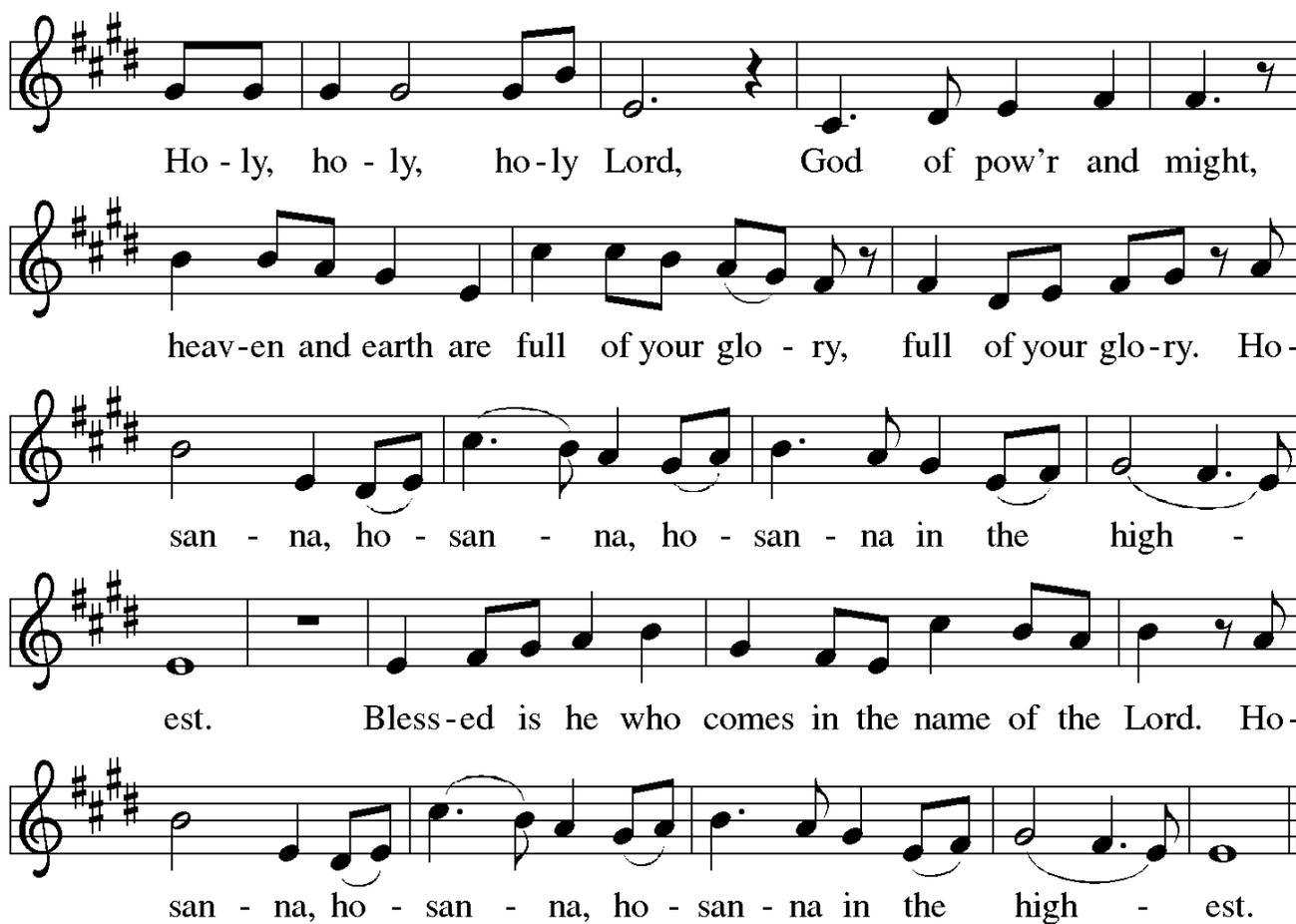
*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider:* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy***



The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*Presider:* In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Presider:* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider:* Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

*All:* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Presider:* Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

*The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*



## COMMUNION

*We welcome all baptized believers, regardless of faith tradition, to celebrate Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Ushers will help guide all for the distribution of Holy Communion. Unless instructed otherwise, worshipers will approach the altar from the center aisle and, if able, kneel at the Altar Rail. The presiding minister will distribute the consecrated bread, or hosts. Assisting ministers will offer individual cups of consecrated red wine and white grape juice. Should anyone have dietary concerns, gluten-free consecrated hosts are readily available upon request to the presiding minister. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are still invited to come to the Lord's Table to receive a blessing; kindly cross your arms as a method to advise the presiding minister of your desire to be blessed. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say, "The body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ, shed for you," and each person may respond "Amen." Following receipt of Holy Communion, the acolyte will collect the empty cups, and the communed worshipers are invited to return to their places via the side aisles.*

## COMMUNION HYMN



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**COMMUNION SONGS:** *Amazing Grace* (ELW Hymn 779)  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness* (ELW Hymn 733)

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.*

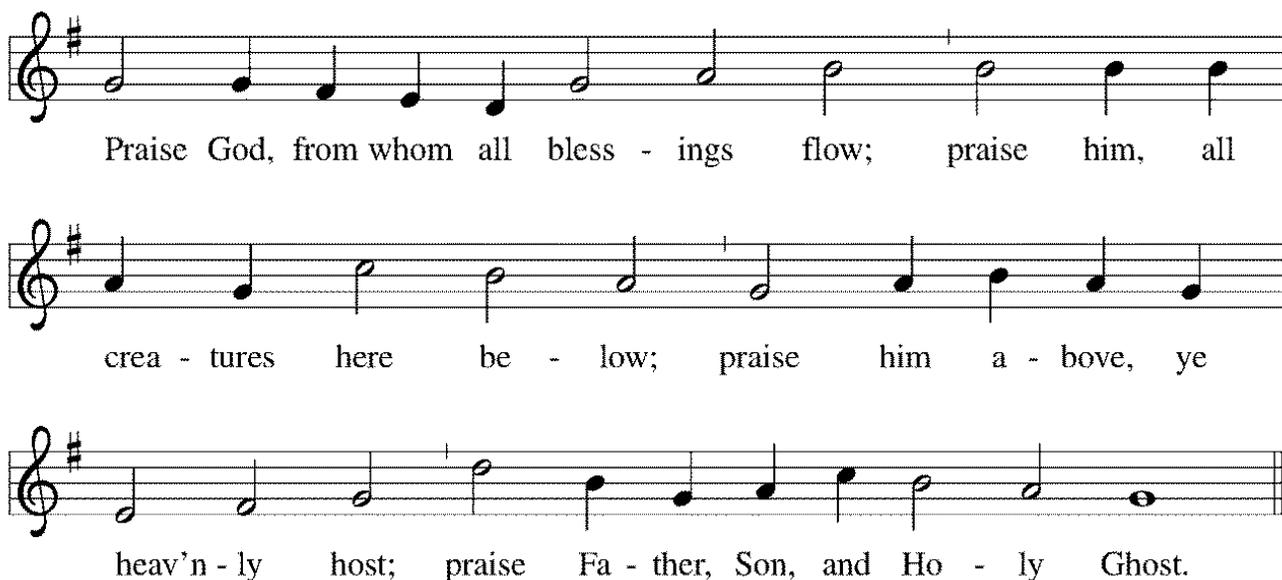
## TABLE BLESSING

*Presider:* The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

*All:* **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:

### *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* (ELW Hymn 885)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Assistant:* Let us pray.

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ.

*All:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*



**SENDING** - God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.*

*A special guest will exemplify the Lenten call to "Sacrifice and Serve." We will learn of those caring for others, and lift them up in prayer for their service, and be inspired to consider personal opportunities to serve God in similar means of thanksgiving. This week please welcome John R. Durso, President of the Long Island Federation of Labor.*



***The 250,000-member Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, represents a wide range of union workers from teachers to technicians, public employees to painters, bus drivers to bricklayers, retail, auto, janitorial, utility, health care and construction workers. The Federation is the voice for the Long Island labor movement. It speaks on behalf of Long Island's working families and its affiliated local unions to political leaders and legislative bodies at every level of government. The Long Island Federation of Labor supports the legislative and political programs of the National AFL-CIO and the New York State AFL-CIO. The Long Island Federation of Labor also participates in community-based services projects and helps to coordinate volunteers for local union charity drives.***

*The assembly stands.*

## **BENEDICTION**

*Presider:* God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, ✠ bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

*All:* **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (ELW Hymn 545)**

## **DISMISSAL**

*Assistant:* Go in peace. Remember the poor.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: *Allegro Moderato* (Lebubure-Wely)**

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Midweek in Lent • Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

### **Lessons**

#### **FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

*Paul uses images from Hebrew story and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness.*

<sup>1</sup>I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9**

*Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.*

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.<sup>2</sup>[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”<sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup>He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”



*The Altar flower arrangements are from Bruce Morin in memory of his wife Mariel and from Sieglinde Lubbers in memory of her mother.*

**Serving this Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Ministers:** People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Zoe Meredith

**Assisting Minister:** Al Rainson

**Lector:** Janice Grasso

**Ushers:** Dan Nigro & Alex Rekow

**Altar guild:** Kathy McNally & Joanne Saltini

**Recorder:** Katie Miller

**Coffee Hour:** Rita Eredics and Susan Robinson

**Serving next Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Ministers:** People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Cathryn Weigand

**Assisting Minister:** Sara Keenan

**Lector:** Laurie Herbert

**Ushers:** Ken Benes & Jim Meredith

**Altar guild:** Kristine Bordonaro & Valerie Gavora

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Open

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)

### Today, Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM—Worship with Holy Communion, Sunday school, Childcare

11:30AM – Coffee hour

### Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM – Ruth Circle crafts/Knitwits

1:00PM – Stammtisch meeting

7:30PM – Council meeting

### Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

6:15PM – Confirmation class

7:00PM – Midweek Lenten service -- *Luke 13:1-9*

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Class meets most ***Sundays @ 10:15am*** from September through June.

**KNITWITS/RUTH CIRCLE CRAFTS:** This group meets most ***Tuesdays at 10am***.

**FIESTA NIGHT:** This fundraiser will be taking place on ***Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm***. See flyers in parlor and bulletin board for more information.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Confirmation classes in April meet on the following ***Wednesdays at 6:15pm: April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>***.

**RUTH CIRCLE RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE:** This event takes place on ***Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> following worship***.

**STAMMTISCH MEETINGS:** This group's April meetings will take place on the following ***Tuesdays @ 1pm: April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>***.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE** – This group's next meeting is on ***Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am following service***.

**EASTER EGG HUNT--** Our annual Youth Easter egg hunt takes place on ***Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am***. See flyer in back of bulletin for further details.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** The Council will hold its April meeting on ***Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm***.

## **2019 SACRIFICE AND SERVE LENTEN SERIES**

Each week during our worship in the Lenten Season a special guest will exemplify the Lenten call to "Sacrifice and Serve." We will learn of those caring for others, and lift them up in prayer for their service, and be inspired to consider personal opportunities to serve God in similar means of thanksgiving.

### **March 31<sup>st</sup>: Public Service**

*Honorable Thomas Suozzi, U.S. Congressman*

### **April 7<sup>th</sup>: Addictions**

*Drew Scott, Opioid Addiction Task Forces*

**MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP:** Each week, on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:00 PM, you are invited to join us for a brief, approximate 30-minute, worship service.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** *John 12 1-8*

## **HOLY WEEK**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** **Palm Sunday - 9:45 (joint procession), 10 AM**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** **Seder Meal**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** **Maundy Thursday - 7 PM followed by 7:45pm showing of "The Passion of Christ" (movie)**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>:** **Good Friday - 12 Noon, 7 PM**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Easter Vigil - 7:39 PM**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** **Easter Day - 10 AM**

## **PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND HEALING**

(Unless a renewed request is received, prayer intercessions for individuals will be listed for three consecutive weeks.)

**ASSISTED CARE/HOMEBOUND:** Otto Ackerman, Hilda Bormann, Helen Carstens (mother of Jeff Carstens), Joseph Cobb (father of Carol Herbst), Jeanne Geib, Irma Grunewald, Christa Horn, Mary Kavanagh, Belle Lewis, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy and Joyce Morin.

**HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:** Craig Anderson (father of Keri Anderson Reda), Raymond Bordonaro (father in law of Kristine Bordonaro), Florence Buzzitta, Donna Houman (friend of Elise Cueto), Minerva Lick, Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller), Elizabeth Nagy, Charlie Pupelis, John Stallard (friend of Denise Johnson) and Pastor Charles Vogeley

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—3/24-3/30**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Hanley – 3/24, Estella Gomez and Belle Lewis – 3/25, Evan Pupelis – 3/30

## **FINANCIALS**

### **FEBRUARY YTD**

Income: \$53,347  
Expenses: \$59,476  
Deficit: \$(6,129)

## **2019 ALTAR FLOWER CHART**

A 2019 altar flower chart is up on the bulletin board to sign up for your Sunday altar flowers. There are still plenty of dates available. Cost is \$25.



*Christ  
is  
Risen!  
Alleluia*

# Easter Baskets

Easter is a joyous and glorious time for us as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. For many, that joy is overshadowed by a feeling of hunger.

It is our purpose, at the **New LIFE Center – Long Island**, to care for and uplift our neighbors and we invite you to participate in building up the body of Christ.

We are asking for your help in providing Easter Food Baskets for the hungry. These baskets are much more than food. They are a visible sign that carries the message of Christ's love and concern.

Please help by donating any of these suggested items:

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cake Mix/Frosting/Brownie | Cookies/Candy                |
| Juice/Canned Fruits       | Tomato Sauce/Spaghetti Sauce |
| Sugar/Flour/Salt/Pepper   | Mashed Potatoes              |
| Mac and Cheese/Pasta      | Pudding/Jello                |
| Cereal (Hot and Cold)     | Napkins                      |
| Pancake Mix/Syrup/Jelly   | 1 Lb. Bag or Boxed Rice      |
| Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate  |                              |
| Parmalat Milk             |                              |

**Fresh/Frozen/Turkey/Ham/Chicken**

**In lieu of food donations, store Gift Certificates would be appreciated.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF FOODS BASKETS ARE TO BEGIN ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL**

Lutheran Social Services of New York  
New LIFE Center – Long Island

516-483-3240  
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## **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Join us on Saturday, April 20th for our  
annual Easter Egg Hunt.  
Doors open at 10:30am, and we wrap up  
around 12 noon.**

**There will be games, snacks, lots of  
eggs, and a Special Guest Appearance.**

***Easter Egg Hunt***

