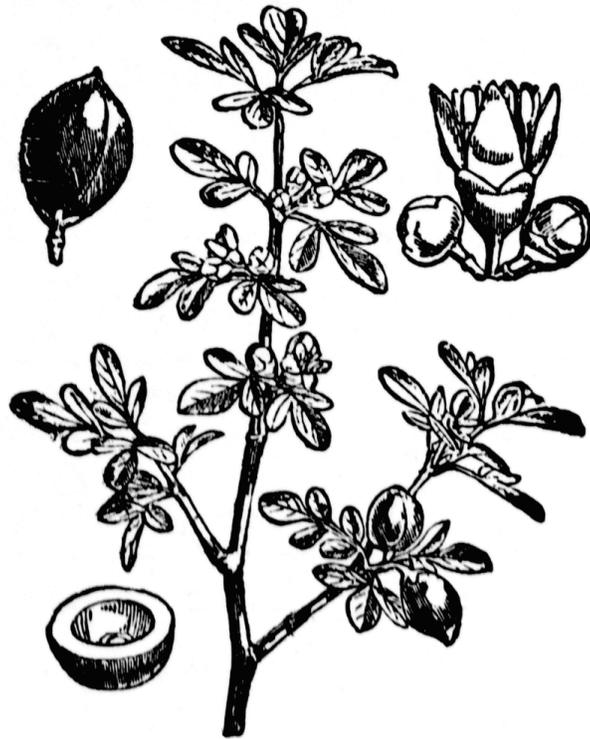


WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019 • 10:00 AM

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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.

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***Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Eight***  
**The Reverend Marc Herbst, *Presiding Minister***

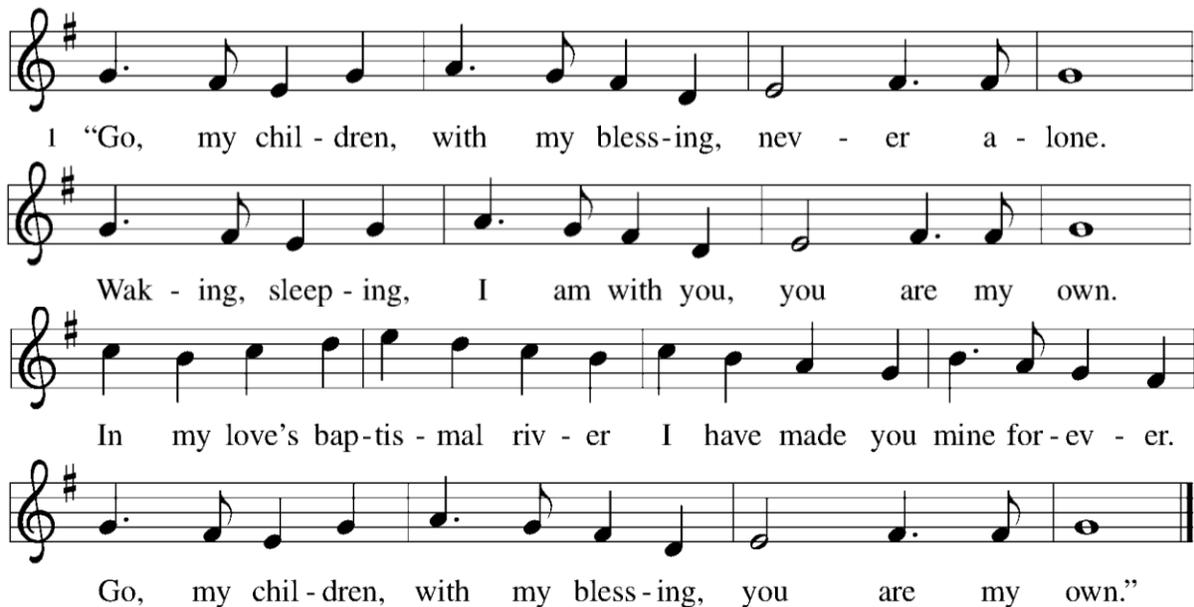
**PRELUDE: *Fantasy* (Jules Mazellier)**  
**Brianna Li, Clarinet**

**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**



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."

## 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: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* (ELW Hymn 510)**



## **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.



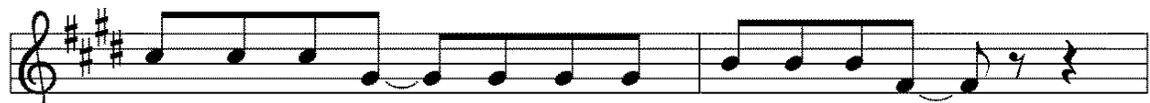
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



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

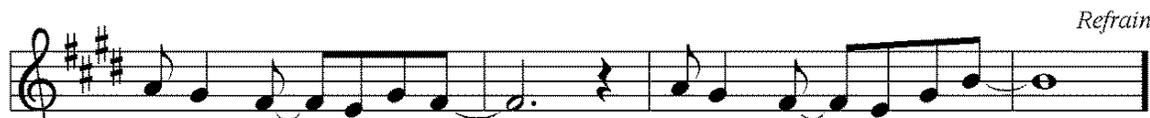


u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



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,

*Refrain*



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

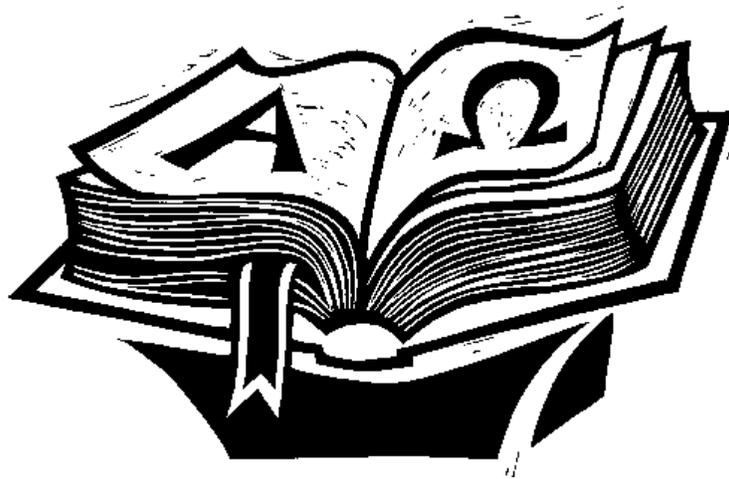
*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider:* God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, 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:** *Joshua 5:9-12*

*By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.*

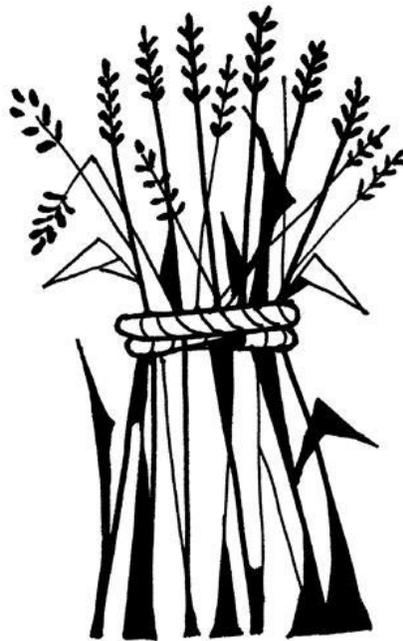
*Lector:* A reading from the Book of Joshua:

*Lector:* <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

<sup>10</sup>While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. <sup>11</sup>On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. <sup>12</sup>The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

*Lector:* The word of the Lord.

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



## PSALM: *Psalm 32*

*Assistant:* The Psalm is read responsively:

*Assistant:* <sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

*All:* <sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

*Assistant:* <sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.

*All:* <sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

*Assistant:* <sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

*All:* <sup>6</sup>**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you  
in time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

*Assistant:* <sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

*All:* <sup>8</sup>**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.**

*Assistant:* <sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you."

*All:* <sup>10</sup>**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

*Assistant:* <sup>11</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## SERMON

*The assembly stands.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* (ELW Hymn 326)**

## 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:* God of abundant grace, guide your church to look upon people as you look upon them, with compassion and as deserving of mercy. Shape us to be worthy ambassadors of Christ. Hear us, O God.

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

*Assistant:* Bless the public servants who govern our nation and state, especially Congressman Tom Suozzi, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity and justice. Help them to use their authority to serve faithfully and promote our common life. Hear us, O God.

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

*Assistant:* Protect and preserve all people who look to you to be their hiding place, especially Otto, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Craig, Raymond, Florence, Donna, Minerva, Christian, Elizabeth, Charlie, John, and Pastor Charley. Be their respite from trouble, and give them hope. Hear us, O God.

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

*Assistant:* Erase the pain of trauma and the shame and stigma of social contempt. Change the hearts of those who bully or mistreat others, and heal broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

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

*Assistant:* Inspire joy among all who celebrate special milestones of life, especially the birthdays of Caitlin, Robert, Norma, Casey and Jonathan and wedding anniversary of Vonnie and Carter. Hear us, O God.

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

*Assistant:* Invite your whole company of saints into eternal, joyful feasting, especially Jared. When we question your abundant mercy, soften our hearts to receive the gifts of faith and love. 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: *God So Loved the World* (J. Stainer)

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 7/8 time signature. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. 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." The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs.

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## 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.

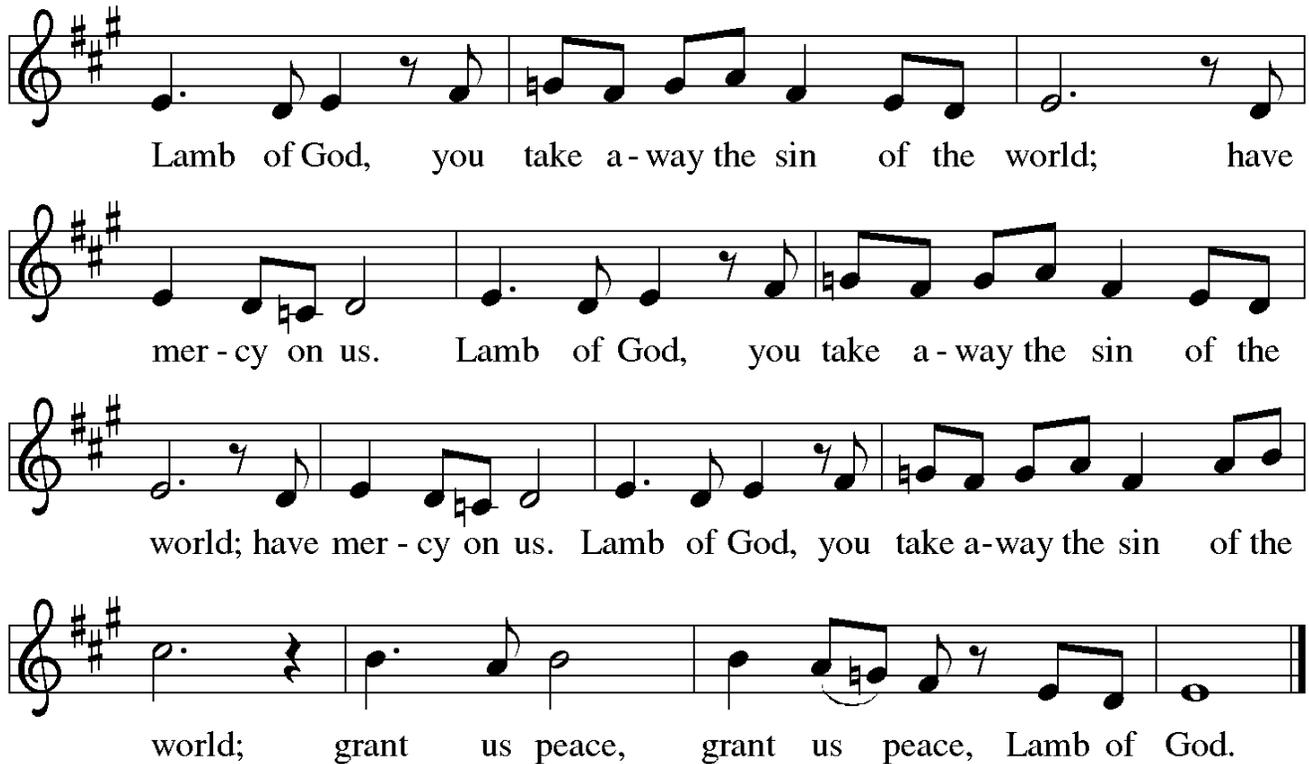
*The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.*



## 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:** *Abide with Me* (ELW Hymn 629)  
*Beautiful Savior* (ELW Hymn 838)

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

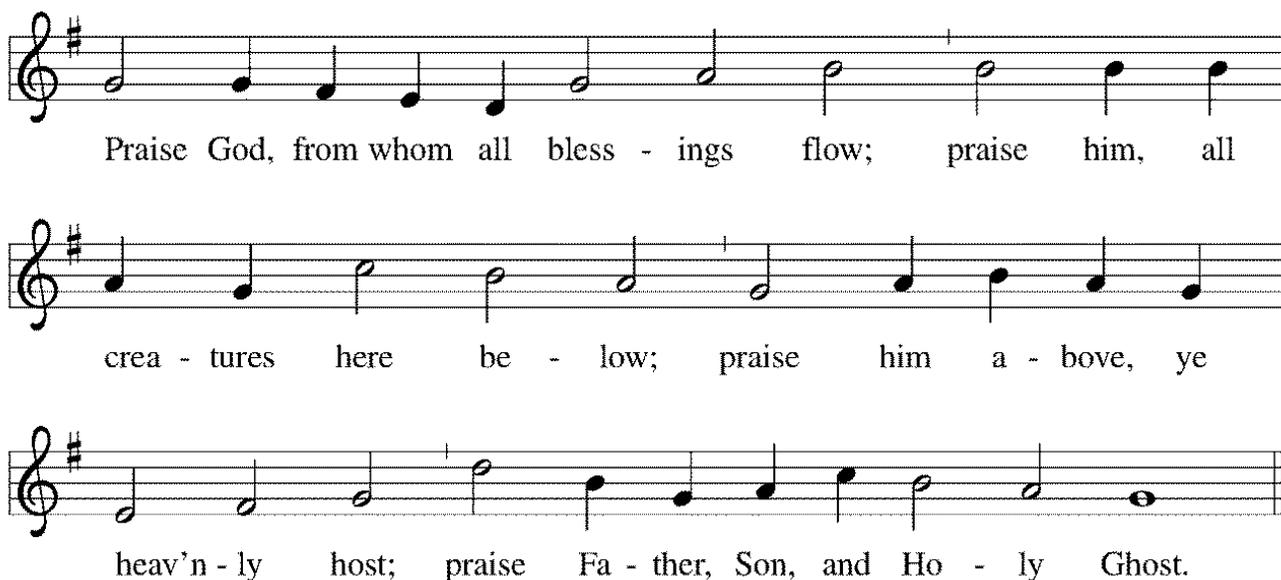
## TABLE BLESSING

*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 United States Representative Thomas Suozzi.*



***Representative Tom Suozzi, trained as an attorney and CPA, is the Congressman representing the Third Congressional District in New York. He is a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, the chief tax-writing committee of the House of Representatives; serving on both the Oversight and Tax Policy subcommittees. Congressman Suozzi is also the Vice-Chair of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus.***

***Congressman Suozzi previously served as mayor of his hometown, Glen Cove, NY from 1994-2001, and as Nassau County Executive from 2002-2009. As a reformer and a problem solver, in 2004 Suozzi created FixAlbany.com, exposing and rooting out corruption in New York state politics. In 2005, he was honored as Governing magazine's "Public Official of the Year."***

*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: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (ELW Hymn 547)**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

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

**POSTLUDE: *Recessional* (Henry Purcell)**

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## **4<sup>th</sup> Midweek in Lent • Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

### ***Lessons***

#### **FIRST READING: *2 Corinthians 5:16-21***

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup>So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

#### **GOSPEL: *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32***

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>11b</sup>“There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he

came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "



*The Altar flower arrangement is from Ursel Witt in memory of her sister, Inge Sielmann, who passed away on March 25, 2019.*

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

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Cathryn Weigand

**Assisting Minister:** Susan Anderson

**Lector:** Laurie Herbert

**Ushers:** Ken Benes & Jim Meredith

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

**Recorder:** Karen Han

**Coffee Hour:** Open

**Serving next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Acolyte/Crucifer:** Christian Azzara

**Assisting Minister:** Susan Anderson

**Lector:** Vonnie Haff

**Ushers:** Heinz Pape & Al Rainson

**Altar guild:** Edith & Heinz Pape

**Recorder:** Kathy McNally

**Coffee Hour:** Karen Han & Sharon Rivilli

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

### Today, Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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

11:30AM – Coffee hour

### Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00AM – Ruth Circle crafts/Knitwits

### Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:15PM – Confirmation class

7:00PM – Midweek Lenten service -- *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

## 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**.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Our next Confirmation classes meets on **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm**.

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 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm**. **Please note date change from April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

## **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.

### **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 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

**GRIEF:** Family of Jared Bowen (cousin of Ray Herbert)

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—3/31-4/6**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Caitlin Azzara and Robert Siegelman – 4/3, Norma Schweizer – 4/4, Casey McNamara – 4/5, Jonathan Cueto – 4/6

**ANNIVERSARIES** – Vonnie & Carter Haff – 4/2

## **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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# **COSL** YOUTH

**Church of Our Saviour Lutheran**

## **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***

