



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF  
OUR SAVIOR**

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# *Lutheran Church of Our Savior*

***Divine Service***

**Sundays**

**10:00 a.m.**

*5825 Bollinger Road, Cupertino, California*



*"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42*

# *Lutheran Church of Our Savior*

**GUESTS! Welcome!** We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present—to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

## **HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...**



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests (both returning and first-time)** who—prior to the service—inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations** for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew

during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. **All communicants are encouraged to review Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, pp. 329-330.**

**COMMUNION in the PEW...** If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

## ***Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven***

### ***Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day***

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “*all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people*” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “*comes in the name of the Lord*” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings*” (Luke 13:34), for “*our citizenship is in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20).

# ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

## *Setting Three*

**PRELUDE** ~ *Children's Choir*    *"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"*

TLH # 423

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| <p>1 Jesus, I my cross have taken,<br/>All to leave and follow Thee;<br/>Destitute, despised, forsaken,<br/>Thou from hence my All shalt be.<br/>Perish every fond ambition,<br/>All I've sought or hoped or known;<br/>Yet how rich is my condition!<br/>God and heaven are still mine own.</p>                         | <p>4 Man may trouble and distress me,<br/>'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;<br/>Life with trials hard may press me,<br/>Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.<br/>Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me<br/>While Thy love is left to me;<br/>Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me<br/>Were that joy unmixed with Thee.</p>                           |
| <p>2 Let the world despise and leave me,<br/>They have left my Savior, too.<br/>Human hearts and looks deceive me;<br/>Thou art not, like them, untrue.<br/>And while Thou shalt smile upon me,<br/>God of wisdom, love, and might,<br/>Foes may hate and friends may shun me;<br/>Show Thy face, and all is bright.</p> | <p>5 Take, my soul, thy full salvation;<br/>Rise o'er sin and fear and care;<br/>Joy to find in every station,<br/>Something still to do or bear.<br/>Think what Spirit dwells within thee,<br/>What a Father's smile is thine,<br/>What a Savior died to win thee;<br/>Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?</p>                          |
| <p>3 Go, then, earthly fame and treasure!<br/>Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!<br/>In Thy service, pain is pleasure;<br/>With Thy favor, loss is gain.<br/>I have called Thee Abba, Father!<br/>I have stayed my heart on Thee.<br/>Storms may how, and clouds may gather,<br/>All must work for good to me.</p>         | <p>6 Haste, then, on from grace to glory,<br/>Armed by faith and winged by prayer;<br/>Heaven's eternal day's before thee,<br/>God's own hand shall guide thee there.<br/>Soon shall close the earthly mission,<br/>Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,<br/>Hope soon change to glad fruition,<br/>Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.</p> |



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,  
 2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -  
 3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior  
 pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your  
 love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,  
 thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us  
 hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the  
 Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your  
 From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.  
 grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.  
 hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

*The sign of the cross ( ✠ ) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### INVOCATION

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

**P** *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

**P** *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution.)*

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### ABSOLUTION

*[[John 20:19–23]*

**P** *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Heather Louise Slomich*



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
 3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
 4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
 The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
 com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

# The Service of the Word

## INTROIT

Psalm 74:1-3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9



**P** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you  
have fall- | en on me.

**C** O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?\*

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep  
of your | pasture?

**P** Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!\*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.

**P** Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins;\*

the enemy has destroyed everything  
in the sanctu- | ary!

**P** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you  
have fall- | en on me.

## KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Men: 1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,  
 Women: 2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,  
 All: 3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.  
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.  
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All: All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:  
 All: All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:  
 All: All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!  
 Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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SALUTATION



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** *O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

## THE READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Old Testament:* Jeremiah 26:8–15

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual:*

*Hebrews 12:2*

**P** *[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,  
despis- | ing the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.*

**Epistle:** Philippians 3:17–4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 13:31–35

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.*



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and  
 3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth  
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,  
 bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were  
 grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy  
 in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
 lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false  
 peace - ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.  
 doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.  
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
 O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

**C** 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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** “Lord, in Your mercy” or **P** “Let us pray to the Lord,”  
**C** “Hear our prayer.” **C** “Lord, have mercy.”

# The Service of Holy Communion

- ✦ **Guests** (both returning and first-time), please refer to “Holy Communion and Guests” on page two.
- ✦ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord’s Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when the cup you prefer is offered.

## PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

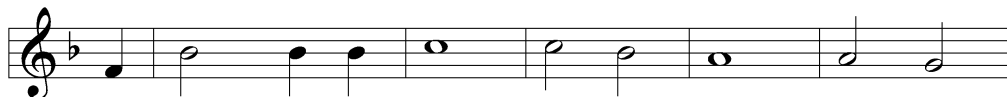


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(\*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)

<b>C</b> *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.
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For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



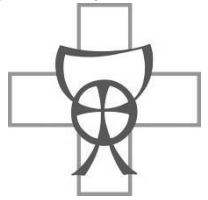
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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*



**PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.



FIRST DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... # 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

**SECOND DISTRIBUTION HYMN** ..... # 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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**THIRD DISTRIBUTION HYMN** ..... # 748



1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;  
 2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;  
 3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;



Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
 Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;  
 What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;



Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;  
 And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;  
 And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;



Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.  
 I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.  
 Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

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1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's  
 2 As His pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre - cious  
 3 Je - sus here Him - self is shar - ing; Heed then how you  
 4 Praise the Fa - ther, who from heav - en To His own this



wrath for - ev - er; By His bit - ter grief and woe  
 food sup - ply - ing, Gives His bod - y with the bread,  
 are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be - lieve,  
 food has giv - en, Who, to mend what we have done,



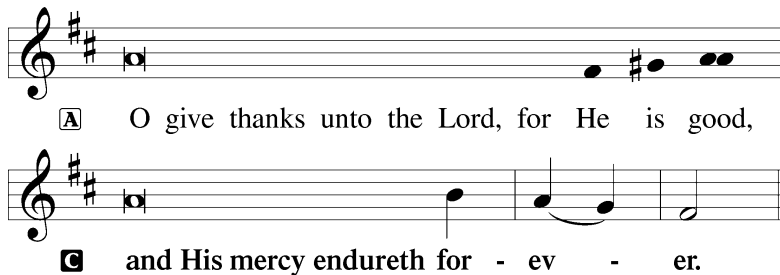
He saved us from the e - vil foe.  
 And with the wine the blood He shed.  
 His judg - ment then you shall re - ceive.  
 Gave in - to death His on - ly Son.

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| <p>5 Firmly hold with faith unshaken<br/>             That this food is to be taken<br/>             By the sick who are distressed,<br/>             By hearts that long for peace and rest.</p> <p>6 Agony and bitter labor<br/>             Were the cost of God's high favor;<br/>             Do not come if you suppose<br/>             You need not Him who died and rose.</p> <p>7 Christ says: "Come, all you that labor,<br/>             And receive My grace and favor:<br/>             Those who feel no pain or ill<br/>             Need no physician's help or skill.</p> | <p>8 "For what purpose was My dying<br/>             If not for your justifying?<br/>             And what use this precious food<br/>             If you yourself were pure and good?"</p> <p>9 If your heart this truth professes<br/>             And your mouth your sin confesses,<br/>             You will be your Savior's guest,<br/>             Be at His banquet truly blest.</p> <p>10 Let this food your faith so nourish<br/>             That its fruit of love may flourish<br/>             And your neighbor learn from you<br/>             How much God's wondrous love can do.</p> |
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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.





1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us  
 2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear  
 3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of  
 4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,  
 Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure  
 fire and make us bold To shine Your Word  
 of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.  
 till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.  
 of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.  
 Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride  
 That seeks to thrust Your truth aside  
 Or with some man-made thoughts or things  
 Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;  
 Preserve our faith our whole life through—  
 Your Word alone our heart's defense,  
 The Church's glorious confidence.

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## ~ Announcements ~

### ◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday. Christian Education classes begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings...

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** ... **PK-Grade 5** - Meets in designated classroom(s). Parents, please pick up your children by 9:35 a.m. Sunday School includes instruction in the Holy Scripture and choral participation in Christian hymnody and song.

**YOUTH CLASS** ... **Grade 6-High School** - A new topic begins next week: "*Called to Be Me: A Study of Christian Vocational Responsibilities.*" Class meets in Fireside Room.

**ADULT CLASS** ... A new topic began today: "*Hope Amid Grief: A Study of the Book of Lamentations.*" Class meets in Parish Hall. Child care room available.

*COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.*

### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

- Mon:** 8:30 am – **Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy** - Meets M-F until 3:30 pm  
9:30 am – **Church Office Closed**
- Tue:** 12:00 pm – **Phone-In Bible Study** - Meets by phone or online  
7:30 pm – **Board of Directors** - Meets in Fireside Rm
- Wed:** 9:00 am – **LCOS Homeschool Together Day** - Meets until 3:00 pm  
10:00 am – **Lenten Midweek Service ~ Matins**  
11:00 am – **We Believe, Teach, & Confess** - Meets in Fireside Rm  
6:15 pm – **Lenten Soup Supper** - Meets in Parish Hall, until 7:15 p.m.  
7:30 pm – **Lenten Midweek Service ~ Vespers**
- Thu:** 10:30 am – **All Saints Bible Study** - Meets in Fireside Rm
- Fri:** 3:45 pm – **Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy Oversight Cmmttee Mtg**
- Sun:** 8:30 am – **Christian Education** (*See above for class meeting locations*)  
10:00 am – **The Divine Service**  
11:45 am – **Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal** - Meets in Fireside Rm

### **"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...**

- ◆ **For the HARD-OF-HEARING** ... Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ **For CHILDREN** ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

## ◆ God's Destruction For Our Salvation ◆

- ◆ Mar 12 God Destroys The Wicked World
- ◆ Mar 19 God Destroys The Ungodly City
- ◆ Mar 26 God Destroys The Sinner's Fortress
- ◆ Apr 2 God Destroys The False Temple
- ◆ Apr 9 God The Son Destroys Our Death

~ *Wednesdays in Lent* ~

10:00 a.m. – Matins ...and... 7:30 p.m. – Vespers



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**BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST** ... This morning the newborn daughter of Jon and Dana Slomich, *Heather Louise Slomich*, is baptized into Jesus Christ. We thank our Lord for His gracious work, whereby He brings Heather from death unto life, and we heartily welcome her into this congregation of Christ's people!

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** ... Convenient for dinner prior to Lenten midweek services, Lenten Soup Supper is offered this Wednesday, March 19, 6:15 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

**PASTOR A. DEBNER TO REMAIN AT LCOS** ... After having given prayerful consideration to a Divine Call extended to him by St. John's Lutheran Church, Petaluma, California (LCMS), to serve as sole pastor, Pastor Debner has been led to return the call and remain an Associate Pastor of Lutheran Church of Our Savior. May the Lord of the Church continue to bless His pastors in their service, and provide for His people.

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING** ... In preparation for next Sunday morn...  
*Occasion:* Third Sunday in Lent; *Lessons:* Ezekiel 33:7-20, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9;  
*Hymn of the Day:* 704, "Renew Me, O Eternal Light."

**SERVING WEEK OF: March 16**

**Ushers** D. Bunsey, M. McThrow, I. Bestul  
*Wed.* J. Bestul, J. Kiiski, N. Mogor

**Acolyte** Jacob Bestul

**Altar Guild** Stephanie Bestul, Senja Kiiski

**Comm. Music** Walter Mitby

**Greeters** Tyler Rando

**Counters** Team 5

**March 23**

*Wed.* D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney

D. Carlson, L. Ristow, J. Bestul

Isaac Bestul

Amy Mitby, Julie Gould

Paul Kvamme

Darren & Sally Jo Pries and family

Team 1