

Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



Jesus said, "Get away from me, Satan."

Saturday Service
The First Sunday in Lent
25 February 2023
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GATHERING

Gathering Song **Beauty for Brokenness W&P17**

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair:
Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace;
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

Refrain:

God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray;
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

(Refrain)

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share;
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

(Refrain)

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.

(Refrain)

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
Until your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of your ways,
Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

(Refrain)

Welcome

Confession and Mutual Prayer

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The pastor and the people confess their sins, and pray for one another. The words of absolution are deferred until Maundy Thursday.

Those burdened by a particular guilt are encouraged to speak with a pastor about Individual Confession and Absolution.

Silence for reflection may be kept.

P I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault, in thought, word, and deed.

I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

C Almighty and merciful God grant you healing, pardon, and forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

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Litany:

Kyrie Eleison

Chorus: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Hear our cry and heal our land.
Let kindness lead us to repentance;
Bring us back again.

Assembly Chorus: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Hear our cry and heal our land.
Let kindness lead us to repentance;
Bring us back again.

For Your name is great, and Your heart is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!

Over all, You reign. You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy on us now.
(Assembly Chorus)

Who is this God who pardons all our sin?
So ready to forgive;
You delight to show Your mercy.
(Repeat)

(Assembly Chorus)

For Your name is great, and Your heart is grace;
Kyrie Eleison!

Over all, You reign. You alone can save;
Kyrie Eleison!

(Repeat)

(Assembly Chorus)

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;
Lord have mercy; Christ, have mercy on us now.

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray. *[A brief pause]*

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

First Reading Genesis 2:15 - 3:7

A reading from Genesis.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’”

⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

A reading from Romans.

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Narrator: The Spirit then led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ² Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. After this fast, He was, *as you can imagine*, hungry. ³ *But He was also curiously stronger*, when the tempter came to Jesus.

Devil: If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.

Jesus (quoting Deuteronomy): ⁴ It is written, “Man does not live by bread alone. Rather, he lives on every word that comes from the mouth of the Eternal One.”

Narrator: ⁵ Then the devil took Jesus to the holy city, *Jerusalem*, and he had Jesus stand at the very highest point in the holy temple.

Devil: ⁶ If You are the Son of God, jump! *And then we will see if You fulfill* the Scripture that says,
He will command His heavenly messengers concerning You,
and the messengers will buoy You in their hands
So that You will not *crash, or fall, or even graze* Your foot on a stone.

Jesus: ⁷ That is not the only thing Scripture says. It also says, “Do not put the Eternal One, your God, to the test.”

Narrator: ⁸ And still the devil *subjected Jesus to a third test*. He took Jesus to the top of a very high mountain, and he showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world in all their *splendor and glory, their power and pomp*.

Devil: ⁹ If You bow down and worship me, I will give You all these kingdoms.

Jesus: ¹⁰ Get away from Me, Satan. *I will not serve you. I will instead follow Scripture, which tells us to “worship the Eternal One, your God, and serve only Him.”*

Narrator: ¹¹ Then the devil left Jesus. And heavenly messengers came and ministered to Him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of Day

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Refrain: Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.

The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. **Refrain**

Bridge: All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world. **Refrain**

Prayers of the People

When prompted, call out names of people, places or organizations for which you are thankful or that are in need of God's care.

MEAL

Sharing Our Gifts

L Let us offer back to God what God has first given us: our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of his gracious love.

Our offerings support the work of the church. Please pass the baskets from front to back. You may also make an offering online at www.oslc-warrenton.org by clicking the "DONATE" tab on the homepage.

Offertory Song Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Chorus: Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul
Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

Dialogue

The presiding minister invites the people to prayer.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving Prayer

P Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.

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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us.

**C 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.**

Sharing Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to share Christ's Body. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand or kneel around the altar.

Communion Song

Better is One Day

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Refrain:

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere,
than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

Refrain

My heart and flesh cry out to You, the living God.
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me.
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You.

Refrain

Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray together. *[A brief pause]*

C Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our
love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living
bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of
your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

P Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Song

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
Daily walking close to thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

Dismissal

L Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

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