

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

(LSB 425)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION

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.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

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.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 69:14-16 (antiphon: Ps. 69:9)

P For zeal for your house has consumed me,
And the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

C **Deliver me from sinking in the mire;
Let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.**

P Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,
Or the pit close its mouth over me.

C **Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;
According to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P For zeal for your house has consumed me,
And the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

KYRIE



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

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 33:7–20 *(The Lord seeks not the death of the sinner but that he turn from his wickedness and live.)*

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Let Me Hide Myself in Thee" *(TOPLADY, setting Craig Courtney)*
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 10:1–13 *(God is faithful; He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your ability.)*

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 13:1–9 *(Unless you repent, you also will perish.)*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Drawn to the Cross" *(LSB 560)*

SERMON *"Mayhem In The Vineyard"*
Isaiah 5:1-7 (The Vineyard of the LORD Destroyed)
Pastor Brad Urbach

5 Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;

and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;^[a]

I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed;^[b]
for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!^[c]

CREED	8:30 am	Nicene	<i>Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book</i>
	11:00 am	Apostles'	<i>Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book</i>

OFFERTORY

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.

OFFERING Several opportunities are available for you to support your church and its ministry. You can simply place your tithe/offering in the collection plate at the door as you leave the service this morning, drop your offering off at the church office during the week, or log onto our website (www.faithluth.com) and click on the "electronic giving" link for giving electronically. Thank you for your support!

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Almighty God, You order and number our days according to Your wisdom. Give us repentant hearts, lest we perish with this world of violence and suffering, that we would hold fast to Christ for life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they would turn and live. Give pastors courage to warn of sin and death. Give all Christians strength to defend that message. Turn sinners to life by the proclamation of Christ, who delivers from all unrighteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, guard Your people against immorality. Grant that our homes would be havens of godly instruction and chastity, and fill marriages with fidelity and love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all, You establish justice not through the desires of sinners but by Your Law, which is for all. Enlighten the authorities of this and every nation, that they might rule justly for true good. Lord, in Your mercy,

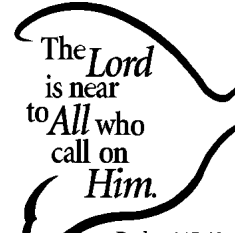
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, remember Your people who cry to You for mercy in a world where towers fall and sinners work evil. Deliver those in need of healing and comfort, [especially _____], and strengthen them to look to You for help in their time of affliction. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of life, You have brought us into Your vineyard and appointed us to bear good fruit. Receive our thanks for Your patience, and grant that we would show Your love and grace in all that we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



- P Almighty God, You led Your people, Israel, through the sea and fed them in the wilderness until You delivered them to the Promised Land. You also have faithfully enlivened Your people with Christ by means of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion. Receive our thanks for Your kindness to the saints who now rest from their labors, and sustain us by Your Means of Grace until You deliver us also to heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T

8:30 am

PREFACE

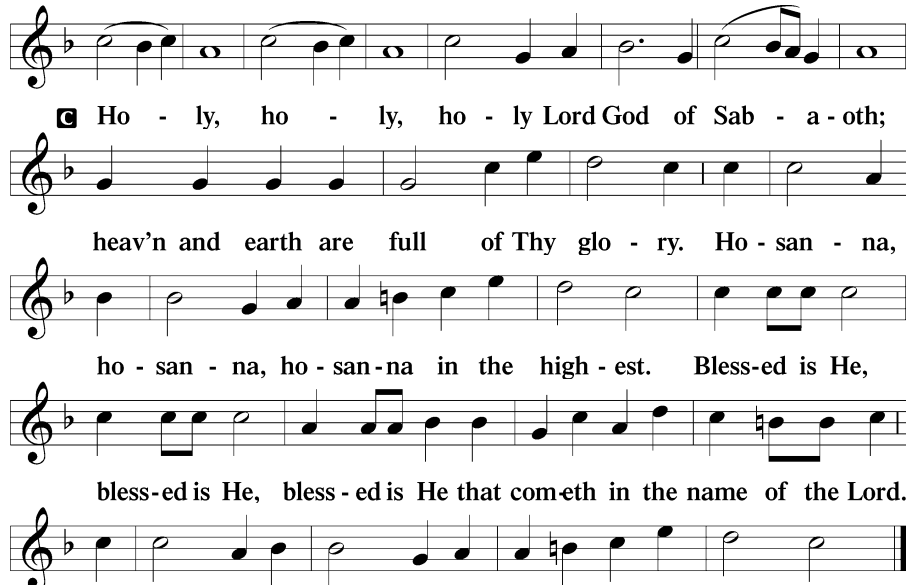
- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And with thy spirit.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

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

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



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 cometh in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

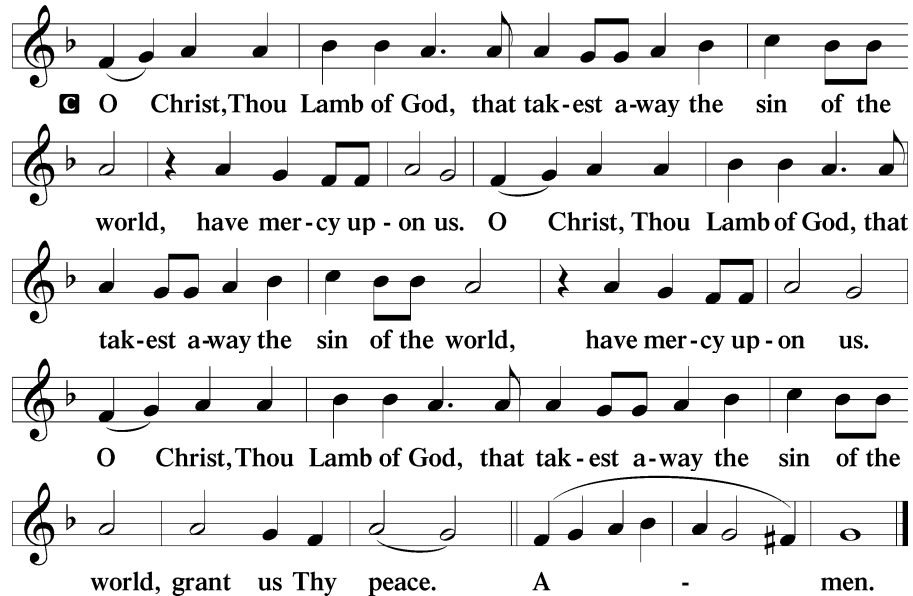
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**



AGNUS DEI



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.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

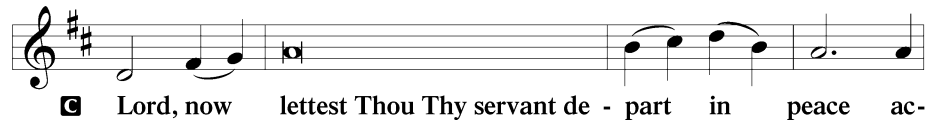
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

(LSB 761)
(LSB 704)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS



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 without end. A-men.

THANKSGIVING

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

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

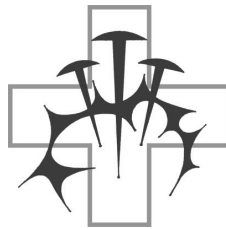
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"O Blessed Spring"

(LSB 595)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



AS WE GATHER How then shall we live? What a profound question for Christians to consider midway through Lent! The Lord has shown His mercy to us, forgiven our sins, and delivered us from death. Then what? What is the focus of our lives? The call of the Readings for this Sunday points us to the repentance that bears the good fruit of God's kingdom. Like trees that have failed to produce good fruit, the Lord has tended us with His Word, with the warning of the Law and the promise of the

Gospel. But if the tree remains unfruitful, the tree will have to be cut down. It is a hard word to hear, but God remains merciful, and most of all, He seeks that we bear the good fruits of faith and repentance in our daily lives.

And He told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

it use up the ground?" Luke 13:6-7

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday in Lent! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Brad Urbach, our Visitation pastor. Pastor Handschke will be our Lector.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Holy Baptisms Yesterday by God's extraordinary Word and with ordinary water, Haiden Cody Mattheis became a son of God. Haiden is the son of Cody & Bridgitt Mattheis. Sponsors for Haiden are Tyler Mattheis and Lorelei Turner. May God bless Haiden and his family.

Today, after our late service, through Holy Baptism, Savannah Mylena Koch becomes a daughter of God. Savannah is the daughter of Mark & Jessica Koch. Sponsors for Savannah are Nick Weyrich & Shantel Weyrich. May God bless Savannah and her family.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click

on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Mar. 9; Att. 192; Offering \$1,136.26; **Sun., Mar. 13, Att. 238;** General Fund \$9,459.98; **Sunday School Att. 23;** S.S. Offering \$0.00; Building Fund \$360.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$680.00; Broadcasts \$75.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) Eileen Klein \$110.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Interested in the Mexico Mission Trip? The mission trip is scheduled for May 21 through May 28. Please contact Dennis (605-222-7713) or Carolyn Ryckman (605-280-6347) for more information.

Rent-A-Worker The Mexico Mission Team would like to help you with all your projects this spring. Yard work, mowing, tilling gardens, garage cleaning, tree trimming, windows, painting, grocery shopping, planting, cooking, animal care, snow removal. These are just a few of the things they would help you with. *No project too big, no donation too small.* Give them a call @ 605-280-6347 or fill out a form found in the Narthex and turn in to the office.

Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise Radio Broadcast and our Cable Broadcast are sponsored this week by Jill & Pat Burger in honor of his birthday. Thanks Jill & Pat. God bless you with many more birthdays!

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire March 31 Be sure to designate your Choice Dollars today before they are gone forever. Go to www.thriventchoice.com or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" at automation. You can designate Faith Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Preschool or whatever other entity you should choose. Thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran.

Wednesday Lenten Meals Beginning March 2, Ash Wednesday, throughout Lent meals will be served from 5:15 pm until 6:45 pm. This will accommodate the youth coming to Midweek. The Board of Missions will serve the Ash Wednesday meal and the Mexico Mission team will be serving the meal on March 9 to help fund their Mexico Mission. Free-will offering. Any entity within the church that is willing to serve a meal may do so the next four Wednesdays.

Bible Bowl The South Dakota District LCMS Bible Bowl will be March 26th in Pierre.

Main Street Living Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - "Smash Up" - A group of friends struggle with lingering guilt after an accident.

10:30 AM - Rev. Samuel Thole, pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD, presents a message titled "Time to Repent." This sermon is based on Luke 13:1-9. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "The Word became flesh and God made Himself man as an embryo. Jesus took the lowliest form of a servant to leave no human life out." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

National Youth Gathering in July 2022 All 8th grade through high school students are invited to come to the LCMS National Youth Gathering – In All Things. This is a 5-day event delivering Jesus to you. Concerts, games, and breakout sessions covering all kinds of topics, as well as impactful worship, make this a milestone event in your life. The event runs from July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, TX. We will be raising funds throughout the spring and early summer to help with costs. See Pastor Sam or Michael Shoup if you are interested in joining us.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Mar. 20

8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Board of Stewardship
2:00-6:00 pm Fast Pitch
5:00 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm Creation/New Creation Study

Mon: Mar. 21

5:30-7:00 pm 6th Grade BB
6:30 pm Christ Care

Tue: Mar. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Study *Take Heart*
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Wed: Mar. 23

11:00 am Lenten Worship
5:15-6:45 pm Lenten Meal
6:00 pm Midweek
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Lenten Chapel/Communion
8:00 pm LYF

Thu: Mar. 24

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6-9 pm Fast Pitch

Sat: Mar. 26

All Day – Bible Bowl

Sun: Mar. 27

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion
2:00-6:00 pm Fast Pitch
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship

6:30 pm Creation/New Creation Study