

Third Sunday in Lent

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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate" LSB 540 Δ

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INTROIT

Ps. 84:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 84:5

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Blessèd are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

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: Blessèd are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

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(The Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

¹ All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ And the

LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-8

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸ but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE FOR LENT

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in



stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 4th chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-26

⁵ So Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as He was from His journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ (For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but You say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe

Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN “How Wide the Love of Christ” LSB 535

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “My Song is Love Unknown” LSB 430

(During Lent, “Thank the Lord” is not sung.)

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THIS WEEK— (March 19th – 26th, 2017)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Youth Group Bakesale; Men’s Choir, following Bible class

Monday: Board of Education, 3:30

Tuesday: Community Meal at St. Paul’s UCC, 3:30

Wednesday: Confirmation Class (2nd year), 5:00pm; Confirmation Class (1st year), 6:00pm; Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday: Bethesda Workday, 1:00; Lenten Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Men’s Choir practice, following worship

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 3/12/17)

General & Building Funds: \$5087.50; Blessings: \$22.41;

Lent: \$596.00; Memorial: \$1220.00; Sunday school: \$2.50;

Community Meal: \$50.00; Fellowship: \$75.00

Attendance: Thursday: 71; Sunday: 114

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

Join us next Thursday at 6:30pm for the **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE.** We will be examining the Festival of Weeks.

Sign up for “**CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER**” The presentation is set for Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 PM. SEATING IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! A signup sheet is located on the table by the mailboxes. A lighter meal will be served.

YOUTH GROUP BAKESALE is today! Help them raise funds for activities and satisfy your sweet tooth at the same time.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Dine to Donate Sundays – Planning on going to Texas Roadhouse this Sunday or on some Sunday in the future? Take your church bulletin with you. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of the total amount of your food order back to Christ Lutheran. Simply present the bulletin to your server. (Alcohol, tax, tips, and coupon amounts are excluded.) This is an ongoing promotion.

NO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on March 22.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting a supper for those in need this Tuesday, March 21st at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A volunteer sign-up sheet for assisting at the meal and providing food is on the fellowship hall podium. Monetary donations may be placed in Sandi Michaelis's mailbox. Thank you for sharing your time, finances, food and hearts with those less fortunate!

SAVE THE DATE – The Hope Life Center banquet will be held on Monday, April 24. If you have plans to attend please speak with Sandi Michaelis so that the proper number of tables can be reserved.

PLAN AHEAD – Vacation Bible School “Ocean Commotion” will take place in the evenings on June 18-22.

LWML HUMAN CARE INGATHERING for March is for Hope Life Center. Items needed are: deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, Chapstick/lip gloss, slipper socks

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“You might think you’ve made mistakes that can’t be forgiven, you’ve been broken beyond repair, you’ve been lost in the eyes of the world. But God has loved you so deeply that He created you, He redeemed you, and He called you to new life through that same Holy One of Israel. Live this new life of faith to the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, today and forever, Amen.” *Rev. Paul J. Frank, Hosanna Lutheran Church and School, Mesa, Arizona (www.lutheransforlife.org)*