HOLY COMMUNION Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019 8:00 am

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In this service for Week 3 of Lent, we recognize that so much of our lives, even in Lent, is spent worrying about what might happen or what has happened. Christ teaches us to stop being anxious, but simply to trust that he knows what is best and will take care of us to the very end.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Whither Shall I Flee Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine #774

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father, and of the

 → Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

- P Most merciful God,
- we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

 We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

 We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

 For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

 Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

 Amen.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** And also with you.

KYRIE

- **A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- **■** Lord, have mercy.

- A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- **■** Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- **■** Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit

FIRST READING

Isaiah 41:8-13

A reading from Isaiah.

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Behold, all who are

incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:5-7

A reading from Philippians.

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

© Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-34

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

© Glory to you, O Lord.

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the

grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

- **P** The gospel of the Lord.
- **©** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

The Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed may be spoken. The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

APOSTLES' CREED

- P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **G** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 into hell.

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.

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

- A God of creation, you clothe the flowers, you take care of the birds of the air, and you grant us everything we need. You have made us your beloved children. Forgive us for our worry and enable us to put our full trust in you.
- **Q** Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.
- A God of creation, you provide government and order. When there is chaos and war, it is the direct result of human sin. Send your love to us and through us that peace would prevail in our world. Where there is need, use us to share out of the bounty you have first given us.
- **☑** Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.
- A God of creation, thank you for the gift of your church. Bind us together in unity. Make us a shining light on a hill. Draw all the nations to your church by your grace.
- **■** Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.
- A God of creation, you have the power to bring health and healing. Where there is disease and sickness, bring the gift of a cure. Bring us all, at last, to the perfect health of your eternal kingdom.
- **■** Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.
- P Into your hands, God of creation, we place all of our needs, knowing that you are the one who has all authority, power, grace and mercy to do your will and turn unbelief into trust and belief.
- C Amen.

PEACE

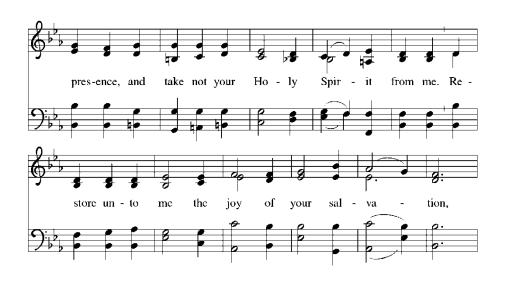
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **And also with you.**

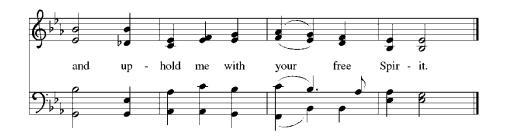
The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Sit OFFERING

Stand OFFERTORY





OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray...Merciful Father,
- **Q** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **Q** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly continues with the SANCTUS:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.

 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

© Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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

- Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- C Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

■ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

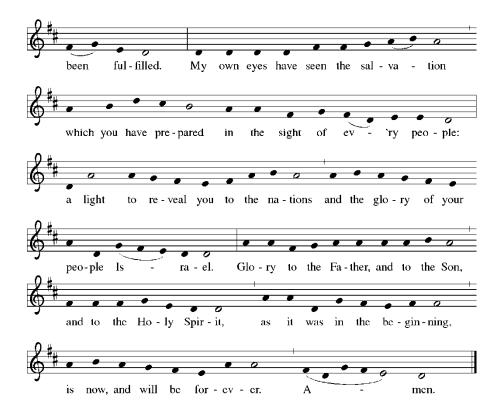
and each person may respond

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Stand

SONG AFTER COMMUNION (NUNC DIMITTIS)



BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)

- 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
 determined the property of the proper
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:



The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ's followers.

During Lent, a Hymn of Praise is not appropriate because of the preparatory and penitential nature of this time.

The liturgical color purple, symbolic of our penitence and Jesus' royalty, is used in Lent.

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2019 Stewardship Campaign Update				
	Commitment Cards	Dollar Amount		
Total Possible	274	\$235,000		
Received as of 1/20/2019	68	\$111,980		
Amount Outstanding	206	\$123,020		

If you have not yet returned your Commitment Card for 2019, please return the completed card as soon as possible. A copy of the 2019 Commitment Card can be downloaded from the parish web site, www.augustustrappe.org, under the "About Us" tab.

Assisting in the Service:

Altar Servers: Aaron Crothers and Matt Meeley

Lectors: 8:00 am: Jeff Stuffle

10:30 am: Jennifer Wentworth and Chris Dogonniuck Ushers: David Schweitzer, Dick Allebach, Chilly Lyaro, and

Howard Frazier

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine 10:30 am: Jeannie Funk and Gary Wessner

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Jeannie Funk

Offering Tabulation: John Kochel, Brian O'Hara, and Frank DePaul

<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God by Jim and Sally Lorah in loving memory of our son, J. Scott Lorah.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by David and Jeannie Halteman in honor of children, Taylor and Zachary's birthdays.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton in honor of their grandchildren, Adam, Grace, and Hannah.

<u>Speakers Wanted:</u> The Senior Youth Group leaders are looking for guest speakers for our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Do you have past experiences that you think would be valuable for our youth? Would you like to share them with them? If you're interested, please contact Gary Wessner (<u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>).

<u>Need a Prayer?</u> The Augustus Prayer chain welcomes your calls with prayer requests. If you need a prayer or know someone in need of a prayer, please contact Carol Oelschlager at 610-489-3109. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and Carol will call you back.

Wanted: People with property management expertise. With the closing of Happy Days and subsequent loss of revenue, a facilities rental committee has been established to develop a plan for renting space at Augustus on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. If you have experience with rental contracts and/or property management, we need your help. Please contact John Kochel (<u>John.Kochel@Thrivent.com</u>), Gary Wessner (<u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>), Janet Stokes (<u>sjastokes@aol.com</u>) or the church office.

Party for Preservation: The Speaker's House will hold a gala event in support of the preservation of the Frederick Muhlenberg House in April. The event, which includes live music, silent auction, cocktails, dinner and dessert, will take place on April 28th beginning at 5:00 pm. The location is the Barn on Bridge on Bridge Street in Collegeville. For more information or to reserve your spot, call 610-489-2105 or e-mail info@speakershouse.org.

Congregational Community Clean Up Day: The Cemetery, Old Church and Property Committees will be having a pre-Easter cleanup day on April 6th. This is a family event that will take place in the morning and the afternoon, with lunch in between. There will be many projects that will take place within each committee to ensure that campus will look great for the Easter season. Please join us for the morning or afternoon session if you have a few hours to spare. Equipment will be provided, but any tools to help weed and mulch would be welcome.

<u>Cemetery News:</u> The Cemetery Committee will be planting 10 trees along Collage and 7th Avenues in April. If you are interested in donating a tree, the cost is \$449.00. Included in this cost is a metal placard with whom you are dedicating the tree to. If you're interested, please contact Gary Wessner, <u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>. As of today, 5 have been spoken for. ALSO: Please remove any Christmas items from the cemetery prior to April 6th. There will be a cemetery cleanup on that date.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Sunday	3/24	8:00 am		
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		9:00 am		
		9:15 am	ž	
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave	
Monday	3/25	7:00 pm	Cubs	
-		7:00 pm	Scouts	
		7:00 pm	Knitting and Crochet group	
Tuesday	3/26	7:00 pm	Committee Night	
Wednesday	3/27	6:00 pm	3-in-1	
		7:30 pm	Community Lenten Service @ Lower	
			Providence Baptist Church	
Thursday	3/28	6:00 pm	Bell Choir	
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir	
		7:00 pm	Scouts	
Friday	3/29			
Saturday	3/30			
Sunday	3/31	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel	
		8:45 am	Children's Music	
		9:00 am	Sunday School	
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Upper Nave	
			Youth Sunday	

2019 Easter Flowers

Flowers can now be ordered for Easter!

Please include payment with your order. Make checks payable to: Augustus Flower Fund

Orders can be left in the church office, or mailed to:

Karen Lachenmayer 412 Dartmoor Road Schwenksville, PA 19473

Phone: 610-715-4850 E-Mail: karenlachenmayer@gmail.com

ORDER DEADLINE: April 7, 2019

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MARCH 13 @ TRINITY REFORMED UCC MARCH 20 @ ST. LUKE'S UCC MARCH 27 @ LOWER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST APRIL 3 @ AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN APRIL 10 @ ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL

FEATURING The CTM Choir

A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the outreach efforts of the Ministerium.

CHURCH COMMUNITY WORK DAY

(A FAMILY EVENT!)
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

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CEMETERY

OLD CHURCH

PROPERTY

HELP WANTED!

Spring is approaching and the cemetery, old church, and property committees are looking for volunteers to help beautify the campus for the Easter Season. Come and help as you can. Lunch will be served at noon.

Everyone in your family can participate!

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP EASTER SWEET TREAT FUNDRAISER

Homemade peanut butter and coconut creme eggs. We also have thin mints cookies.

Get Your Sweet Treats Here!!! Sunday, April 14th is the delivery date.

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Pound \$10.00	
Coconut Creme Eggs:	
½ pound \$5.00	
Pound \$10.00	
I will pick up after the 8 o'clock service _	
I will pick up after the 10 o'clock service	

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