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Today is the 3rd Sunday in Lent - a season of penitence and prayer, reflection and renewal. During Lent our community is preparing for the remembrance of Christ’s death and the celebration of his resurrection during Holy Week. Historically, Lent is also a time of preparation for baptism. For those who are baptized, it is a time of self-examination leading us to reclaim our identity as those who have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life.

GATHERING
Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE
Adagio from Trio Sonata #1 J.S. Bach

During the prelude, we silently and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Stand

CONFESION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist. Amen.

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

Gracious God, have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly.
We have wandered from your resurrection life.
We have strayed from your love for all people.
Turn us back to you, O God.
Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.
“I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God.
All your sin is forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you. Amen.

HYMN #777 Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty
All turn to face the processional cross during the hymn.

GREETING
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Serving Today:
Acolyte (8:30): Arthur Downs
Acolyte (11:00): Kaya Kingery, Crucifer (11:00): Sarah Beth Tirico
Opening: Kathy & Steve Arle
Ushers (8:30): Kathy Arle (UC) Michael Byrd, Brian Ricci
Ushers (11:00): Kevin Dennis (UC) George Keller, Susan Tirico
Reader/Communion Asst.(8:30): Marcia Degen (R) Ed Mennuti
Reader/Communion Asst.(11:00): Josh Skole (R) Sheila Umberger, Emily Pack
Element Bearers (8:30): Ushers
Element Bearers (11:00): Murtagh family
Greeters (8:30): Ushers
Greeters (11:00): Caryl Zaronikos, Mary Helen Hudson
Tellers: Linda Akers, Brian Ricci
Chancel Duty: Joan Schumann
Clean & Reset: Gail Godsey
Cleanup: Sheila Umberger
Flower Delivery: Robin Kuhfeldt
Nursery Team #1: Sharon Simmons
Lock up: Bill Pilat
Communique: Greg Hoge (T), Greg & Wanda Hoge (Thurs. 19th.)

Serving Lent Service 7:00 pm, Wednesday March 18th:
Opening: Brian Ricci
Ushers: Dan Kahill, Ken Schnur
Nursery: Available during service
Lock up: Brian Ricci

Wednesdays in Lent March 18th- April 1st
6:00 pm- Soup & Bread Supper, in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm– Holden Evening Prayer, in the Sanctuary
7:30 pm- Mid-week Lenten Bible Study, in the Chapel
For Soup & Supper, look for the poster in the Narthex to signup.
We Bid You Welcome to our church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, its comfort and blessings. So that we may better serve you, please fill in the information/attendance sheet located in the booklet at the end of your pew. Visitors please stop by the welcome table for information and a gift bag.

The Altar Flowers: Given in honor of Stephanie Bierwagen by her parents, Mark and Susie. Please sign up on the Flower Chart located outside Pastor Dave’s office. All Altar Flowers are given in donations ($50.00) from the members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church.

Devotionals: for the 1st Quarter 2020 are available in the Narthex.

For Nursing Moms: We have a room with a rocker, changing table and speaker to follow the service available for use during worship. The room is located down the hall to the Chapel, up the steps to the left: “Crib/Nursery” Room.

Nursery: At Christ Lutheran Church, children of all ages are invited to participate in weekly worship. However, if your infant or preschooler needs more room to move, our nursery staff and volunteers are ready and waiting. Turn left out of the sanctuary toward the chapel and down the stairs to your right. Nursery care is also provided for infants and toddlers during Sunday School.

Children’s Bulletins: are available for elementary school children. They are located next to the guest book.

Worship Kits: These are age appropriate activity kits for use during the service that are located next to the main doors in the Narthex. Tan colored kits are for pre-school age children and the dark brown kits are for early elementary.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.
PRAYER OF THE DAY
Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM 95
The refrain is sung by ALL at the beginning and where indicated (R). Fine print verses sung by cantor; bold print sung by ALL. R

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
3 For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
4 In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.
5 The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker. R

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen.

PSALM 95-1
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All baptized Christians are cordially invited to receive the Sacrament of our Lord’s Body and Blood. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify one of the ushers so that communion may be brought to you.

Those who do not commune are invited to receive a blessing at the altar rail. If you are interested in First Communion instruction for yourself or your child, please speak with one of the pastors. Gluten free communion wafers are available. If you would like one, please point to the altar when bread is offered.

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For the time being, wine will be served by pouring chalice only. Individual glasses may be picked up on the way to the altar rail. If you prefer grape juice, please point to the altar when wine is offered.

COMMUNION HYMNS
#658 - O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
#501 - Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

Stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

On my heart im- print your im- age, bless-ed Je-sus, king of grace,

that life’s trou-bles nor its plea-sures ev- 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, all my glo- ry and sal-va- tion?

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Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

GOSPEL READING
John 4:5-42
Pew Bible Page 864

Before the reading:
The Holy Gospel according to John the fourth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN #611
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

APOSTLES’ CREED
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 to the dead. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer
Lord’s Prayer
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
Come, God’s love is poured out in Christ for you. Thanks be to God!

HYMN #611
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

Before the Lord’s supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into thanksgiving. With the whole creation we join in the angels’ song.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence. Please kneel as you are able.

God of living water, send your church beyond boundaries to proclaim your grace. May its witness be a source of refreshment for thirsty souls. Strengthen our voices, that all people can know and believe that Jesus is truly the savior of the world. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of living water, protect from pollution or misuse all rivers, lakes, oceans, and streams. Bless the work of those who dig wells and those who advocate for access to clean water, that all people and animals have enough to drink. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of living water, open the hearts of leaders and authorities, that they hear the cries of the suffering and act with compassion toward them. Bring peace to disputed lands and bring reconciliation to people divided by race, culture, or nationality. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of living water, mend the hearts of those who grieve broken relationships, whether by conflict, abuse, divorce, or death. Draw near to all who are ill (especially). Assure those questioning your presence in the midst of doubt or suffering. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of living water, renew us in the promises of baptism. Join us together in worship, fellowship, and sharing your good news. Embolden us to serve others and to work for justice and peace. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of living water, we thank you for those who endured suffering and who now boast in the glory of God. Pour your Holy Spirit into our hearts and give us peace as we live in the hope of our salvation. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Continued on next page
According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stand

PEACE

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.

Sit

MEAL

OFFERING

(8:30) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  Paul Manz

(11:00) Lenten Prayer  Pergolesi/Liebergen

Lenten Prayer

O Lord, O Lord, have mercy:

Lord, come to me, Lord, hear my plea,
Lord, set me free, Lord, have mercy at Calvary.

Lamb of God most holy, hear me,
Lord, have mercy on the cross at Calvary.

My Savior, Lord, hear me,
In bitter pain and sorrow,
O Lord, I pray to Thee.

OFFERTORY HYMN

What Shall I Render to the Lord

Holy and generous host,
you set a table where we feast as friends.
Prepare us to witness to your goodness
with every gift you have given us to share,
that all people may know your peace
through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering

A collection of material goods for the church’s mission, including the wider ministry of the ELCA and the whole church, is a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all God’s gifts.