

Our Savior Lutheran Church

SERVICE OF THE WORD - 09 March 2025



THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests
{ALL congregational responses in worship are in
Bold/Italics}

RITE OF FRIENDSHIP

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it - the World
and those who live in it. Praise the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, Your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and
was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct
our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as You know our
weakness, so we may know Your power to save; through Jesus
Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, One God, now and forever. Alleluia and Amen.

HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible"

#018

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that
we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We
have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the
burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
We ask You, in Your great mercy, to forgive our sins and
free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your Will
and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our
Savior. AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in His body on the Cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you, that when you confess your sins in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia and Amen.

Holy Scripture

RESPONSIVE PSALM - 91.1-16 [NRSV]

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

And from the deadly pestilence;

He will cover you with His pinions, under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a strong shield.

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side,

Ten thousand at your right hand,

But it will not come near you.

You will look and see the punishment of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For He will command his angels concerning you

To guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

So you won't dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder; the lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know My Name.

When they call to Me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them

I will honor them; I will satisfy them

I show them My salvation with long life.

EPISTLE LESSON - Romans 10.8b-13 [NRSV]

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved, for one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The Scripture says, 'No one who believes in Him will be put to shame.' [Since] there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on Him. For everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 4.1-13 [NRSV]

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days He was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, He was famished. The devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led Him up and showed Him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world, and the devil said to Him, "To You I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only Him.'" Then the devil took [Jesus] to Jerusalem, and placed Him on the pinnacle of the Temple, saying to Him, "If You are the Son of

God, throw Yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You, to protect You,' and 'On their hands they will bear You up, so that You will not dash Your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, He departed from [Jesus] until an opportune time.

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This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON "B.I.B.L.E. Test" Pastor Larry

HYMN "I Love To Tell The Story" #522

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, of all things visible and invisible; and in One Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made...Who, for our salvation, came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made Man; [He] was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried; the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall come again with Glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets. I believe in one Holy, Christian, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN

THE OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Eucharist

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the Universe. You made all things in Your wisdom, and sustain them by Your power. You formed us in Your image, setting us in this world to love and serve You, living in peace with Your whole Creation; but, when we rebelled against You by refusing to trust and obey You, You did not reject us, but still claimed us as Your own. You sent prophets to call us back to Your way and one day we will join with them in the eternal chorus, lifting our voices, singing with them our joyful hymn of praise:

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning,

Our song shall rise to Thee!

Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and Mighty!

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

and the

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

and

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever and forever. AMEN. Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #330

THE AARONIC BLESSING

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on Earth, peace that was meant to be;
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment
and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!

THE DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please write down any prayer requests
and give them to Pastor Larry.

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