

Our Savior Lutheran Church

08 March 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

Worship: 10.00am



Service of the Word and Sacrament

Our Savior Lutheran Church
14344 Jamison Way
El Jobean, FL 33953



Email: oursaviorchurch99@gmail.com
FB: Our Savior Church - LCMC

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the Earth;

The heights of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it, and the dry land,

Which His hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture.

We are the sheep of His hand. Today let us listen to His voice!

HYMN

"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"

#273

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and Everlasting God, You call us into covenant with You, and promise to be our God. Yet we confess that we do not always trust Your promises. Like Abraham, we want assurance - but unlike him, we resist obedience. You call us to walk before You in faithfulness, yet we wander toward what is comfortable and safe. We cling to our own plans instead of trusting Your future. We rely on our strength instead of resting in Your Grace. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew Your covenant within our hearts. Give us Faith to follow where You lead, through Jesus Christ, who was faithful even to the Cross. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the **Good News!** The God Who makes covenant with His people is faithful even when we are not. The promises of God are fulfilled In Jesus Christ. Through His Cross and Resurrection, our sins are forgiven and we are welcomed again into God's gracious covenant. Believe this one and only True Gospel: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Gloria patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the Beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end! AMEN AMEN

Holy Scripture

RESPONSIVE READING - *Romans 5:1-11*

Therefore, since we are justified by Faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
**Through Him we have obtained access to this Grace in which we stand,
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**

Not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions,
knowing that affliction produces endurance,
**Endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
and hope does not put us to shame,**

God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**While we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.**

Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person;
though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

God proves His love for us - while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Much more surely, since we have now been justified by His blood,
we will be saved through Him from the wrath of God.

**If, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God
through the death of his Son,**

Much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by His life.

**More than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

READING FROM JOHN'S GOSPEL - *John 4:5-42*

So He came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by His journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." (His Disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) 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." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do You get that living water? Are You greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to Him, "Sir, I see that You are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but You say that the place where people must worship is in

Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; We worship what We know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and Truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and Truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am He, the One who is speaking to you." Just then His Disciples came. They were astonished that He was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are You speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a Man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can He?" They left the city and were on their way to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples were urging Him, "Rabbi, eat something." But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the Disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought Him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to complete His work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them, and He stayed there two days, and many more believed because of His word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 5.1-12 {CEV}

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the side of a mountain and sat down. Jesus' Disciples gathered around Him, and He taught them:

God blesses those people who depend only on Him.

They belong to the Kingdom of Heaven!

God blesses those people who grieve.

They will find comfort!

God blesses those people who are humble.

The Earth will belong to them!

God blesses those people who obey Him more than eat or drink.

They will be given what they need!

God blesses those people who are merciful.

They will be treated with mercy!

God blesses those people whose hearts are pure.

They will see Him!

God blesses those people who make peace.

They will be called His children!

God blesses those people who are treated badly for doing right.

They belong to the Kingdom of Heaven.

God will bless you when people insult you, mistreat you, and tell all kinds of evil lies about you because of Me. Be happy and excited! You will have a great reward in Heaven. *[Remember]* people did these same things to the Prophets who lived long ago.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Oh, Lawdy, Lawdy, Have Mercy!"

Pastor Larry

CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. In ourselves we are not righteous; we cannot justify our own hearts nor earn favor before God. We believe that God, in His mercy, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, to fulfill all righteousness in our place. We confess that by His perfect obedience, His atoning death upon the Cross, and His glorious Resurrection, Christ accomplished our Salvation. We believe that we are justified by Grace alone, through Faith alone, in Christ alone. God forgives our sins and counts us righteous in His sight not because of works we have done, but because of the righteousness of Christ credited to us. We believe that this Faith is itself God's gift, worked in us by the Holy Spirit through the Word and the Sacraments. Freed from condemnation, we now live by this Faith, bearing the fruits of repentance and love, not to earn Salvation - which is impossible - but in grateful obedience. Our righteousness is in and through Jesus Christ alone. To Him be the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, 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...

Let us raise to Him in great joy and love singing:

Let us praise Him! Let us praise Him!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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. AMEN.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION, PRAYER

HYMN

"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"

#337

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

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!*