

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING TODAY


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Thank you to those that volunteered to serve in worship services today.

Holy Week

 **Palm Sunday** April 5th—8:30 am & 10:30 am

 **Maundy Thursday** April 9th—7:00 pm

 **Good Friday** April 10th—12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

 **Easter Vigil** April 11th—5:30 pm



OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 15, 2020;
8:30 & 10:30a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent
Now the Feast and Celebration
Setting by Marty Haugen

www.our-saviours.org

Pastor Leta Arndt Behrens & Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Mission Statement

"Our Saviour's Lutheran Church welcomes all to the love of Christ through Worshipping, Learning, and Serving."

Welcome Statement

We are a Christian community committed to ministry in Fort Collins and the world. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged our lives and the ministry we share in Christ, and we invite all to participate in Word and Sacrament without discrimination due to race, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, or financial status.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Cancion"

David F. Wilborn

Consensus Brass

WORDS OF WELCOME

Memory Verse: "I wait for you, Oh Lord; In your word is my hope"
Psalm 130:5

Welcome! We are glad you are here! Please note that we have Connection Cards in the pew in front of you that you are invited to use to share information with us. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

A PRAYER TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Thank you, Holy One, for this special moment. Quiet my ever busy mind. Awaken my resting spirit. Make me acutely aware of your mysterious presence in this place in this hour. May this worship experience become spiritual nourishment for me, and energize this entire community of faith. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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.

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.

WE WELCOME all worshipping with us today. Please join between services for coffee and conversation in the Narthex. Visitors are also invited to visit the Welcome Table for information about Our Saviour’s.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP! If you feel you need a spot, we have a nursery room available for your use down the hall. The lights are on, the door is open, there are diaper supplies and a child's bathroom. Feel free to use this space if you need. We just ask that you pick up anything you use.

IN OUR PRAYERS: For family and friends mourning the loss of **Pat Cessnun**; For family and friends mourning the loss of **Jack Wisbon**; For family and friends mourning the loss of **Ann Higgs**; For **Cheryl Fechner**; For **Chris Bachman**; For **Barbara Davis** (Natalie Grapes’ Grandmother); For **Jerrod Samber** (Cousin of Sue Mueller); For **Mary Schilling** (Friend of Madelyn Mihm); For **Zach** (Friend of Karyn Eddins); For **Lorraine Gallagher** (friend of Sheri McKelfresh); ; For **Larry Roesner**; For **Mary Glenn**; For **Jean Oberg**; For **Kay Rice**; For **Art Martin** (Robin Ferree’s father); For **Dorothy and Bill Lauer**; For **Jim Gjerde**; For **Dorothy Miller**; For **Pete Bjorlo**; For **Emma Eddy**; For **Mary Lou Sorenson**; For **Mark (Friend of Anita & John Bleem)**; For **Cash Trujillo**; For **Bob Williams**; For **Charlie Higgs**; For **Gail Van Buren**; For **Callie White** (Gil Fechner’s Grand-daughter); For **Laurain** (Val Scott’s mother); For **Dallas Petersen** (Wes Petersen’s brother); For **Kathy McMillin**; For **Kimberlee D. Lofink**; For **Carol Ann Bear**; For **Jeff Means**; For **Brian Borges** (brother of Kathy & Greg Guler); **Tom Stiller** (Reggie Hisey’s brother-in-law); **Marilyn Kelly**; **Miriam Logan** (Bill Logan’s sister-in-law); **Nancy Foster**; For **all of our service men and women and veterans.**

(Please write a note for your pastors or send an email to natalie@our-saviours.org with your prayer requests. Please let us know updates and additions to our long term prayer list)

Our Saviour's Stephen Ministry team asks that you keep these people in your prayers, and invites you to consider talking with a Stephen Minister if you or someone you know is experiencing difficult times. Contact a Pastor, the church office or Sharon Petersen at 206-0937 or Peg Hoover at 310-6044.

SENDING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Sonata No. 2”

Consensus Brass

Johann Pezel, Ed. Robert King

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GATHERING HYMN

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

ELW 777



1 “Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.
2 “Come to me, all trav-'lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.
3 “Come to me, be - liev-ers bur - dened; find re - fresh-ment in this place.
4 “Come to me, re - pen-tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.



If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live.”
Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest.”
Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face.”
Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name.”

Refrain



Je - sus, ev - er - flow-ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

5 “Come to me, distressed and needy;
I would be your trusted friend.
Come and seek the gift I offer,
come, your open hands extend.” *Refrain*
6 “Come to me, abandoned, orphaned;
lonely ways no longer roam.
Come and take the gift I offer,
let me make in you my home.” *Refrain*

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939
Music: BEACH SPRING, The Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844
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GREETING

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

KYRIE

In peace, in peace, (refrain)
For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...(refrain)
For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word ... (refrain)

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*
Assistant: Help, save and de - fend us, O
Congregation: God. A - men.

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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.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

ELW 490



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard on the way;
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,
veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.
he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav' n - ly food.
comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.
"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt.
Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

COMMUNION HYMN

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

ELW 469

WORD

FIRST READING: SING A HYMN BASED ON PSALM 19 *"How Great Thou Art"* ELW 856



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow' r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989
Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine
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As you are able, please stand.

GOSPEL VERSE

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci -

ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to John the 4th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-42 Page 94 New Testament

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE Pastor Leta Arndt Behrens

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God's love is poured out in Christ for you.
Open yourselves to receive it.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to God's table where the gifts of love and grace are free. You are invited to commune with our community; simply come forward with your hands open to receive the bread and wine. If you would prefer a blessing please fold your hands. If you need a gluten free wafer, please tell the bread server as you receive the bread. White grape juice will also be available.

Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider:

Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider:

Congregation:

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider:

Congregation:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SACRED SPACE-WE RESPOND TO THE WORD



Singing – Quiet, meditative music will be lead during this Open Space. Feel free to join along in song, where you are at, in your pew.



Prayers of the People – We lift up our thoughts, desires, needs, and worries in prayer. Come to the table at the front of the Sanctuary to write out a prayer petition that will be read aloud during the Prayers of the People in Worship. If you are unable to come to the front, ushers will be available to deliver your prayer to the pastors.




Quiet Prayers to God – If you *do not* wish to have your prayer read out loud, you may write it out and slip it into the box on the table in the front. The box has a lock for two reasons. First, no one will be reading your prayer. Second, when you give your concern to God, you cannot have it back! The prayer box will be placed on the altar during the prayers of the people. You are encouraged to “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)



Prayer Cross Blocks *in front of Sanctuary*- We bring our prayers to God. Please write a few words on a block as your prayers to God and place it in the wooden cross.



Psalm 19 Coloring Poster *in back of Sanctuary* - We all have our own faith stories. Think about your faith story and how you might share it with someone else while you help color in our Psalm 19 poster in back.



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;


lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

PRAYER SONG ELW 599 VERSE 1




Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin; from

sel - fish pass - ions set me free and make me pure with - in.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A portion of the prayers will be read aloud.

PRAYER SONG ELW 599 VERSE 4



Lord Je - sus, think on me, that when the flood is past, I

may the eter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

We encourage you to share the peace with others around you.

MEAL

OFFERING The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.

Children's Offering: As the offering plates are being passed, children are invited to come forward and place their offering gifts in the bucket. The Children's Offering will go to Sproutin' Up. Sproutin' Up works to improve the lives of children and teens living in under-resourced neighborhoods in Fort Collins through farming and job skills training. Anne Genson, a member of Our Saviour's, directs this non profit and works to make all seasons of the year, a time when children, youth and families have sustainable resources for food and education. This spring let's support Sproutin' Up! You can see the announcements or enews for more information.

OFFERING MUSIC (8:30)

"Sharagan" Consensus Brass
Alan Hovhaness

OFFERING MUSIC (10:30)

"Still, My Soul, Be Still" Chancel Choir
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend / arr. James Koerts Jerry Freier, Clarinet

Please stand as you are able.