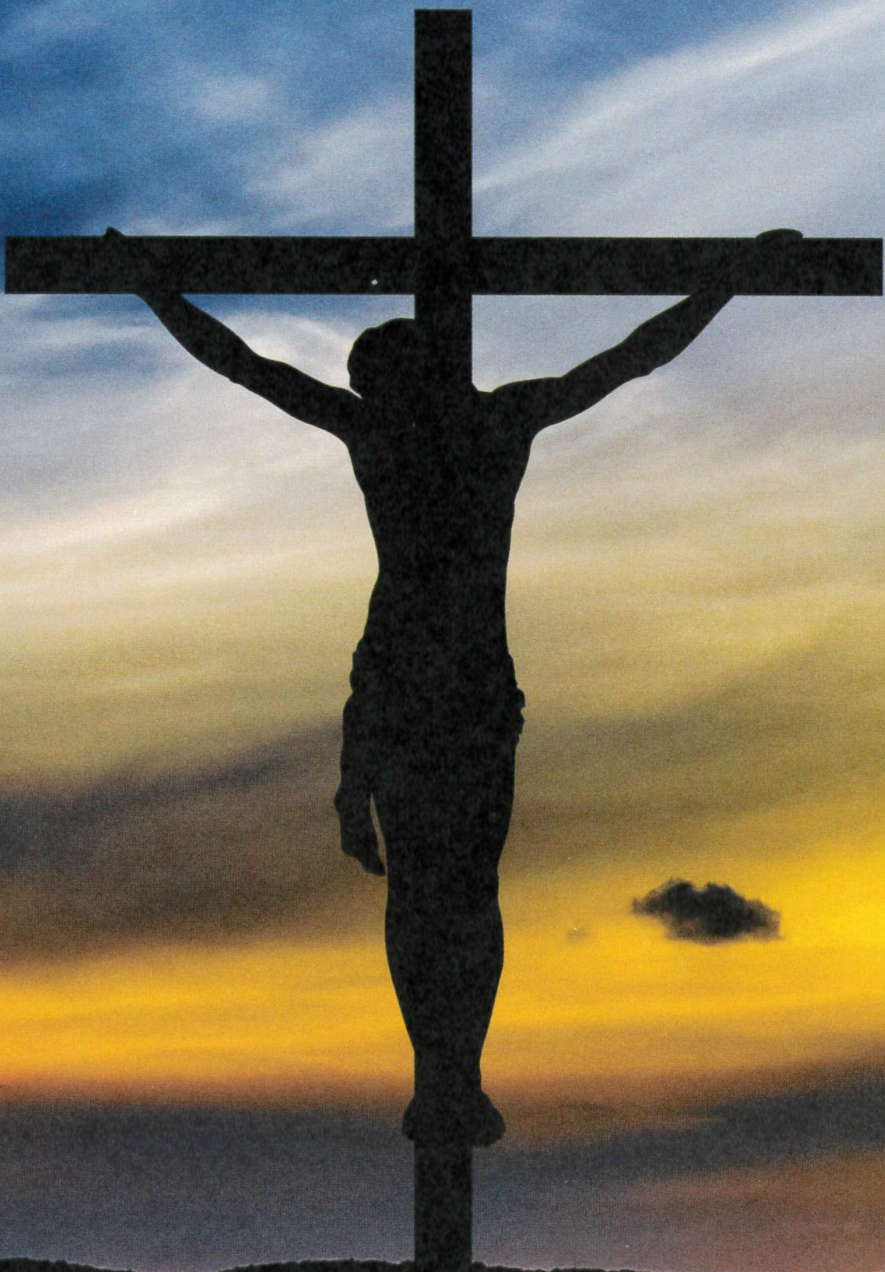


**Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
Plano, Texas**



**THE SON OF MAN MUST SUFFER**



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### Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

### A Prayer before Worship

*Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen. (Lutheran Service Book-2006)*

### Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

### Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

### For Those Desiring Holy Communion, Please Read:

*"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself." 1Corinthians 11:27-29*

Being admonished to receive Christ's Body and Blood in a worthy manner, let us prepare our hearts for reception of this sacrament by privately answering the following:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful person without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe that He is present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His Body and Blood?
4. Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a godly life?

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that you believe His Body and Blood are present, and that you desire to serve Him as a disciple in the fellowship of His church. If you are not an active member of an LCMS congregation, please speak with the Pastor before communing.

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## The Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

Divine Service III – *LSB 184*

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### Prelude

*Stand*

### Entrance Hymn

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

*LSB 611 sts. 1–4*



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part, Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

### Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

*LSB 184*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b, [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

### +++Service of the Word+++



**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47; LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*2 Timothy 4:22; LSB 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*



## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put

us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*



## Holy Gospel

*Mark 8:27–38*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

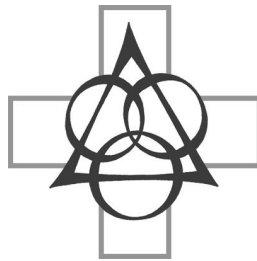
<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

<sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



## Nicene Creed

*LSB 191*

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His 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 us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.



And 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 together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

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## Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

LSB 708

*Instr. only:*

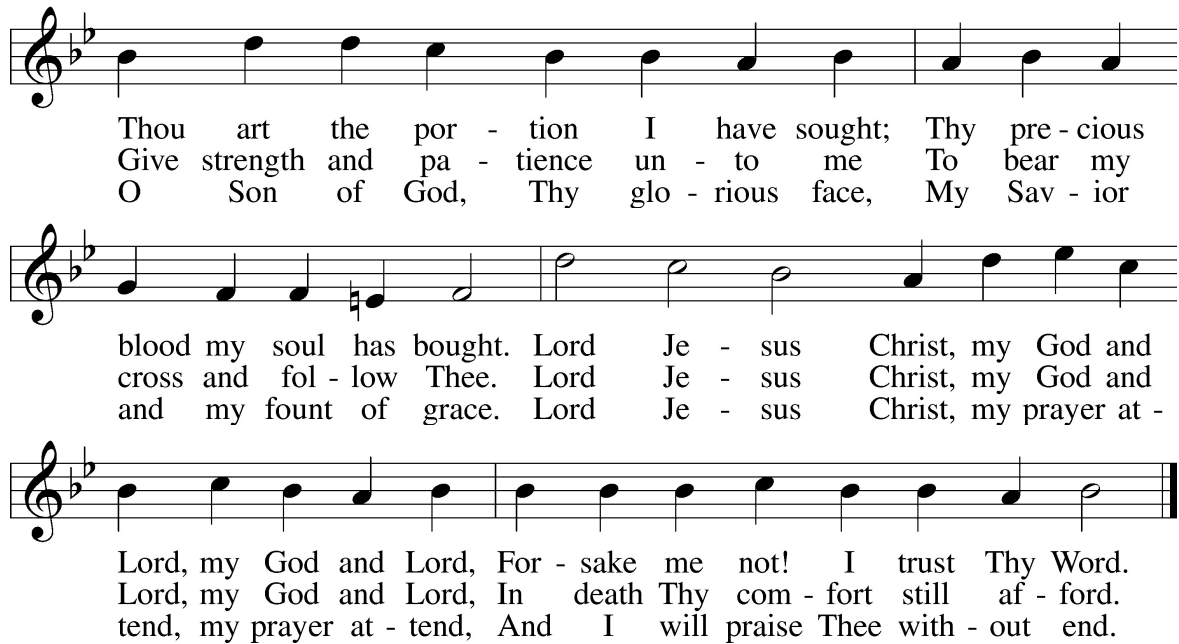
1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from  
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod-y, soul, and  
3 Lord, let at last Thine an-gels come, To A-br'ham's bos-om

me de-part, With ten-der mer-cy cheer-me. Earth  
all I have In this poor life of la-bor. Lord,  
bear me home, That I may die un-fear-ing; And

has no plea-sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it-self were  
grant that I in ev-'ry place May glo-ri-fy Thy  
in its nar-row cham-ber keep My bod-y safe in

void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my  
lav-ish grace And help and serve my neigh-bor. Let no false  
peace-ful sleep Un-til Thy re-ap-pear-ing. And then from

heart for sor-row break, My trust in Thee can noth-ing shake.  
doc-trine me be-guile; Let Sa-tan not my soul de-file.  
death a-wak-en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious  
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my  
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior  
blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and  
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -  
Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.  
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.  
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12; LSB 192*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Sit*

## Offering Omitted

*(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, baskets have been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)*

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### +++Service of the Sacrament+++

## Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



**C** And with thy spir - it.

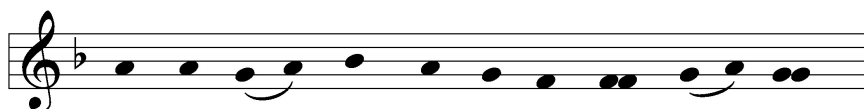


**P** Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

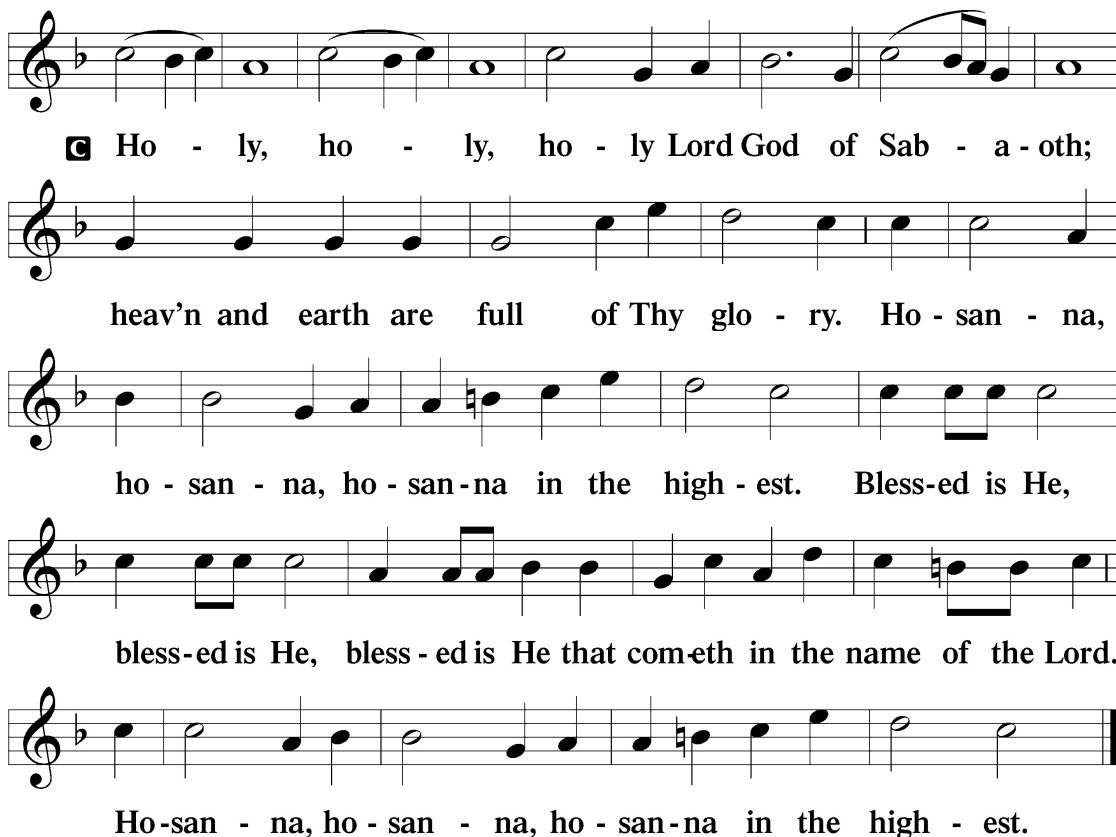
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to



celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; LSB 195*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13; LSB196*

**C** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24*

*Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; LSB 197*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

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

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29; LSB 198*



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Distribution

*Communicants are asked to hold open their hand to receive the bread so the elder may discern who is confirmed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center circle of individual cups for those who prefer it.*

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## Nunc Dimittis

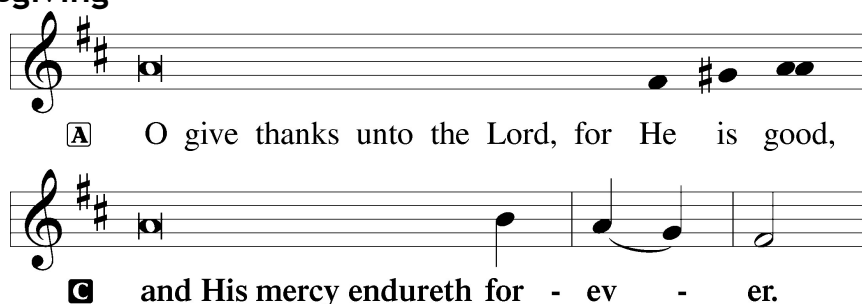
Luke 2:29-32; LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

Psalms 107:1; LSB 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.



## Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1; LSB 201



**P** The Lord be with you.



## Recessional Hymn

“Hope of the World”

LSB 690 sts. 1–2, 4–5



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;  
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us  
5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,  
Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;  
We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

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*Sit*

## Announcements

### Dismissal

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

## A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## **Sunday School - Children Age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 parents may pick up 3 year-olds - K from Room 113; and 1st – 5th graders will be dismissed from Room 114.

## **Jr. & Sr. IMPACT Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122.

## **Adult Bible Class**

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Shaltanis, meets in the Sanctuary at 9:30ish. This study is over the book of Mark.

## **Adult Instruction Class Forming**

New member adult instruction/confirmation class will be meeting on Sunday afternoons. If you would like a refresher or know someone who is interested in learning more about Lutheran beliefs, please join us for our first meeting this afternoon at 1:00 pm.

## **Easter Lilies Sign-Up Starts Today**



You may order Easter lilies to adorn the church Easter morning. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and indicate if you would like the lilies “in memory of” or “in thanksgiving for” particular individuals or ministries. A suggested donation of **\$12.00** may be placed with offerings or sent to the office with an “**Easter Lily**” notation. Easter lilies may be taken home following the 10:45 am service on Easter morning.

## **Running to Lexington**

Leading the worship services at LWML’s convention in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24–27, 2021, will be Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier, President of the LCMS Michigan District, and Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson, Vice President of Administration at Concordia University Ann Arbor. Come, join us as we’re “Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus” and focusing on Him through God’s Word and Sacrament.

## **2021 Flower Chart is in the Narthex - Many Dates Available!**

The flower chart consists of monthly pages in a “Flower” binder on a table in the narthex. Each monthly page has the Sundays listed with space for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize for each arrangement. A suggested donation of \$40 per Flower arrangement may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a “flowers” notation.

## **Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

Lord of Life wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for our members and can be setup for automatic giving intervals as well as one-time contributions. To set up electronic offering visit the church website at [www.planolutheran.com](http://www.planolutheran.com), locate the "Giving" link and follow the instructions. Or search for our mobile giving app, “Give+ Mobile” at the App Store or Google Play. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Tabor at [rhondatabor@verizon.net](mailto:rhondatabor@verizon.net). Thank you!

## **Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness**

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the Portals of Prayer and the Lutheran Witness, please place a check for \$20 in the offering plate with the notation “Lutheran Witness”.



## Benefits Lord of Life

When you shop at Amazon, use the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2109773> when you log on and your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$230.00 as a result of AmazonSmile activity between April 1 and September 30, 2020! Thank you!

## A "Good Neighbor" to Lord of Life

If you shop Tom Thumb regularly, complete a Reward Card application (available from the cashier) and link your card to Good Neighbor Code #2775. From then on, your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$60.48 from Tom Thumb purchases between October 1 and December 30, 2020! Thank you!

## Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection must be renewed every August ([www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards)) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$60.60 from 20 households with Kroger purchases between August 27, 2020 and November 26, 2020! Thank you!

## THRIVENT MEMBERS: 2020 Choice Dollars Expire on March 31, 2021

Lord of Life has received thousands of Thrivent Choice Dollars from our Thrivent members over the last few years. These funds, unless directed otherwise, are deposited in our Endowment Fund. The deadline is approaching for directing your 2020 dollars. Once again, there are two ways to direct your dollars to Lord of Life: 1) On-line at [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or 2) by phone at 800-847-4836 and say "thrivent choice" at the prompt. These grant dollars are awarded to Thrivent benefit members who can direct them to the church or charity of their choice. At Lord of Life, these dollars will play an important part in the future of our church and its ministries. If questions arise, see Dave Peters.

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year

What "rejoicing" (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What "hope" (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one's faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His—and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).

## This week on KFUD.org

Hear sacred music for Lent on Joy! with Ron Klemm on 3/3 at 1:00 p.m. CT, worship with us in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on 3/3 at 11:00 p.m. CT, study Mark 10-11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Ephesians 4-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts.

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## Salvation Outline

The following seven points summarize the basic information about the human condition and God's saving grace. You may want to memorize these points so that you may share them with someone who does not yet believe in Jesus as his or her Savior.

1. *God loves you!* “For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (**John 3:16**).
2. *You are a sinner.* “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (**Rom. 3:23**).
3. *God punishes sin.* “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (**Rom. 6:23**).
4. *Jesus took our punishment.* “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (**Rom. 5:8**).
5. *Jesus rose from the dead.* “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures” (**1 Cor. 15:3–4**).
6. *Jesus offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life to those who believe in Him.* “Then he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ And they said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household’” (**Acts 16:30–31**).
7. *Salvation is free—a gift from God.* “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (**Eph. 2:8–9**).



## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:

Organist:

Instrumentalists:

Altar Guild:

Elder:

Pastor Joel Shaltanis

Victoria Frinsko

Phaedra Shaltanis, Oboe

Curtis Peters, French Horn

Lora Frinko, Flute

Lynda Abbott, Nancy Cawood, Laurie George

Bev Moudy, Caitlyn Moudy, Don Padgett, Emma Padgett

Mark Ziegelbein

### This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Feb. 28, 2021

8:00 am Early Worship Service  
9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
(4yrs-5<sup>th</sup> Gr, Room 113)  
Jr. & Sr. IMPACT Class (Room 122)  
Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary)  
10:45 am Late Worship Service

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service

Friday, March 5

9:00 am Comfort Makers

Saturday, March 6

7:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast

### Next Sunday's Readings March 7, 2021

Old Testament: Exe. 20:1-17

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:18-31

Gospel: John 2:13-22 (23-25)

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the elders.



Lent

**About the Cover:** Peter proclaimed rightly to Jesus, "You are the Christ!" (Mark 8:29). But when Jesus told the disciples that His work must take the shape of suffering, Peter's rebuke revealed that he did not yet understand the contours of Christ's redemptive work. Jesus stands in contrast to our expectations of Him and therein shows the glory of God in His mercy to save sinners.