

**BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FLORISSANT, MISSOURI**



*"EMPOWERED BY GOD'S HOLY WORD,  
WE JOYFULLY SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL PEOPLE;  
THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING, FELLOWSHIP,  
SERVICE AND WITNESSING."*

*THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 11, 2012*

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD**

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The Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11, 2012

**WE WELCOME YOU** to our worship service this morning. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

**THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN** is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

*Divine Service 1*

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*Greeting of Peace* The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

*Opening Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

*#427*

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

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*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.**

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- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

# Service of the Word

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## Psalm

Psalm 19 (antiphon: v. 8)



The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
**and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

Day to day | pours out speech,\*  
**and night to night reveals | knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor | are there words,\*  
**whose voice | is not heard.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their  
words to the end | of the world.\*

**In them he has set a tent | for the sun,**  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,\*  
**and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.**  
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the | end  
of them,\*

**and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviv- | ing the soul;\*  
**the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the |**  
**simple;**

the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing | the heart;\*  
**the commandment of the LORD is pure enlightening | the**  
**eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for- | ever;\*  
**the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous alto- |**  
**gether.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even | much fine gold;\*  
**sweeter also than honey and drippings of the |**  
**honeycomb.**

Moreover, by them is your | servant warned;\*  
**in keeping them there is | great reward.**

Who can dis- | cern his errors?\*

**Declare me innocent from | hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

let them not have dominion | over me!\*

**Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great trans- |  
gression.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable | in your sight,\*

**O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
**and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

*Kyrie* 🎵

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- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to  
the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P 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.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship  
and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C **Amen.**

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

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- P The Lord be with you.  
C 🎵 **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Old Testament Reading*

*Exodus 20:1-17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>"You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>"You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## *Gradual*

*Heb. 12:2*

C **O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

## *Epistle*

*1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world,

even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,<sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.<sup>30</sup> He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.<sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*


*Verse for Lent*

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- C **Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

*Holy Gospel*

*John 2:13-22*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.
- C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise to You, O Christ.

## *Apostles' Creed*

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C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Mite Box Sunday*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "Built on the Rock"*

*#645*

*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Stand*

## Offertory

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- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on  
the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and  
will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to  
the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O  
Jerusalem.**

## *Prayer of the Church*

*After each petition of the prayers:*

P Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition:*

P One God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**


## *Lord's Prayer*

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- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

## **Benediction**

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- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C  **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn “Lift High the Cross”**

#837

*Sit*

### **Announcements**

*After the announcements, please stand for the closing.*

### **“God Loved the World So That He Gave”**

#571

God loved the world so that He gave  
His only Son the lost to save,  
That all who would in Him believe  
Should everlasting life receive.

### **Go and Serve the Lord**

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Greeters:	E- Dale & Eileen Montonye & L- Walter & Audrey Lang
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Maria Koop Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Hannah Ekong
Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

**Altar flowers** are placed by Mary Bremer in celebration of her birthday and for God’s many blessings.

## BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

March 11 – March 18, 2012

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sun. School & Adult Bible Class  
*Mite Box* 9:15 a.m. Youth Confirmation  
**Mar. 11** 12:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
- MONDAY:** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)  
**Mar. 12**
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Hand Bells  
**Mar. 13**
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service  
5:30 p.m. Dinner – Youth  
**Mar. 14** 5:45 p.m. Haiti Mission Meeting
- THURSDAY** NO Vicar's Bible Study  
**Mar. 15**
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**Mar. 16** Day with family
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
**Mar. 17** 6:00 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
**SUNDAY** with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
**Mar. 18** 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class



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Blessed Savior's  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Pictorial Directory

We are updating the pictorial directory of Blessed Savior. Everyone please put on your best smile and sign up on the designated calendar in Fellowship Hall or call John Martin.

Photos will be taken in the Toddler Sunday School Room #2 off the Church sanctuary during the 4 Sundays of March after the early service and after Late church. Saturdays from seven to eight o'clock Pm.

Please sign up promptly to secure your place.

**Easter Lily Orders by March 28th** - Forms are available in fellowship hall. The cost is \$7.00 per plant. Please make your check out to: Blessed Savior LiGHTS and place the envelope in their mailbox or in the basket in fellowship hall.

**Haiti Mission Meeting - Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.** - Come to the Lenten worship service, grab some dinner and come hear more about the Haiti Mission Trip. If you have any questions, please call Rachel Legoute.

**Blessed Savior Clean Up Day - Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30 a.m.** There are several things that we would like to get done before Holy Week. A sign-up sheet, along with work needed, is available for those who would like to help. Lunch will be provided.

**Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. - Ages; Toddler - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Come and enjoy a fun Easter egg hunt with candy, cupcakes and prizes. This is free to the community, so please let your neighbors know. There are sign-up sheets in fellowship hall for eggs, candy, cupcakes and volunteers.

**Seder Passover Haggadah - Wednesday, April 4, 2012**

Blessed Savior's Seder celebration will be held April 4th. It will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, and will last about 2 ½ hours. The evening will include a meal in the Fellowship Hall, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Adults, please bring a bottle of wine for the service. If you are bringing children you may bring grape juice for them. Wine glasses will be provided.

**Reservations are required for all by March 28<sup>th</sup>.** There will be a sign up sheet in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jim Steinbruegge.

**March 11**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31: The good news of salvation in Christ Jesus is that God has chosen us in Christ to be His stewards, that is, the managers of all that He entrusts to us to use for His glory and the welfare of other people. May God's Holy Spirit give us the power to be good and godly stewards of all of life and life's resources.