

# BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Third Sunday in Lent Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3, 2013

**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*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.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

**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 4*

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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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

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*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.**
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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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### Introit

Ps. 5:4-8; antiphon: Ps. 1:6



For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
**but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness;\*  
**evil may not | dwell with you.**

The boastful shall not stand be- | fore your eyes;\*  
**you hate all evil- | doers.**

You destroy those | who speak lies;\*

**the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful  
man.**

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will  
en- | ter your house.\*

**I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear  
of you.**

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my |  
enemies;\*

**make your way straight be- | fore me.**

**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.**

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,\*  
**but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

## Kyrie

- C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

## *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*

*Ezekiel 33:7-20*

<sup>7</sup>“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

<sup>10</sup>“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

<sup>12</sup>“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and

as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. <sup>13</sup>Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>14</sup>Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, <sup>15</sup>if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>16</sup>None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

<sup>17</sup>"Yet your people say, 'The way of the Lord is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. <sup>18</sup>When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. <sup>19</sup>And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. <sup>20</sup>Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

- P 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 10:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might

not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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

*Stand*

*Holy Gospel*

*Luke 13:1-9*

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

<sup>1</sup>There were some present at that very time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

<sup>6</sup>And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ <sup>8</sup>And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. <sup>9</sup>Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can

cut it down.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Nicene Creed (omit at 10:30 a.m.)*

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- 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 † of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

*Baptismal Hymn “See This Wonder in the Making” #593*

*Holy Baptism (please no pictures during service) p.268*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” #609*

*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Stand*

*Offertory “Create in Me” #956*

*Prayer of the Church*

*After each petition of the prayers:*

P Lord, in Your mercy

C **Hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition:*

P Almighty Father, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

*Service of the Sacrament*

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*Preface*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy



Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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* 

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- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

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- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He  
has taught us:

- 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*

- 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.”**
- P 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*

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

C Amen.

*Agnus Dei* 🎵 “Lamb of God”

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- C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

*Distribution*

*Distribution Hymns*

- “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” #637  
“O God, My Faithful God” #696  
“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” #618

*Stand*

*Nunc Dimittis* 🎵

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- C O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding

**Through all eternity.**

***Post-Communion Collect***

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P Let us pray.

P 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.**

***Benedicamus and Benediction***

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” #918***  
*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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| The Liturgist:       | Vicar Matthew Peters   |
| Dir. of Music:       | Mr. Kenneth Butherus   |
| Greeters:            | E – Jan Hawkins & L- Dave McDermott  |
| Elder Greeters:      | Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge<br>E- Jim Steinbruegge & L- Dennis Henneman  |
| Acolytes:            | Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Maria Koop<br>Sunday 10:30am: Brendan Gergen   |
| Christian Education: | Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth,<br>and Sunday School<br>Wednesday morning Bible Class: 9:30 a.m. |

**Altar Flowers** – Are placed by the Helmich family in celebration of Meaghan’s 7<sup>th</sup> birthday and for God’s many blessings.

**Altar Flowers** – Are placed by the Bossaller family in celebration of Kim’s birthday and for the many blessings God has bestowed on her.



Alexander Scott  
Born: December 13  
Baptized: March 3  
Son of: Scott & Angela  
***God's Richest Blessings***

**KFUO Sponsors for August - October:** So far, ten Sunday’s have been taken. Thank you so much for your response. The dates available are as follows: September 22 and October 13 & 20. If you would like to sponsor one of these dates, please call Paula in the church office.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**March 3, 2013 – March 10, 2013**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Sunday** with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Studies  
**Mar. 3** 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly

**MONDAY:**  
**Mar. 4** **Shut In Visits**

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Handbells  
**Mar. 5**

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club  
**4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Lenten Services**  
5:30 p.m. Dinner served- Elders  
**Mar. 6** 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Brian McKenna

**THURSDAY:**  
**Mar. 7** Shut In Visit

**FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar Day with Family**  
**Mar. 8** 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary & fellowship hall in use (Pastor)

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
10:00 a.m. LIGHTS - Tea  
**Mar. 9** **6:00 p.m. Worship Service**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Classes  
**Mite Box** 12:00 p.m. Youth Group  
**Mar. 10**

**Don't forget - March 10<sup>th</sup> is Daylight Savings** – Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!



**LiGHTS - March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**  
**“Tea Time in Avonlea”**

We will enjoy a time of tea/coffee, sandwiches, and dessert as we watch the classic “Anne of Green Gables” on the big screen. Short entertainment before the movie begins is also anticipated!

**Easter Lily Orders will be taken from Mar. 2 - Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>.** 22 Lilies have been ordered for this year. The cost is \$7.50. Please make your check payable to Blessed Savior Light. You can find the order forms in fellowship hall.

**The Board of Outreach** has scheduled the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday March 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM. We had a terrific turnout last year and many visitors attended. This is a great opportunity for our congregation to reach out to the community and share God's love with those who desperately need to hear the good news of salvation which is available to all. We as members of Blessed Savior take many things for granted so it seems difficult to comprehend that there are people who have never heard about Jesus Christ; this is an occasion to rectify such sad circumstances. The Board of Outreach appreciates your generosity in the donation of candy and plastic Easter eggs. *We ask that all donations be placed on the designated table in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, March 10.*

**Grace Lutheran Chapel - Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**An evening of music and fellowship** - Celebrate the gift of salvation received through Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. There will be three bands (some from Blessed Savior), multiple styles of music! Come and enjoy.

**Blessed Savior Prayer Service**  
**Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."  
**Philippians 4:6.***

We are inviting our congregation, neighborhood, circuit and surrounding churches to Blessed Savior's Prayer Service

### **Preceding the Prayer Service**

During April, there will be two Bible classes on prayer with dinner and at least two prayer walks in our community. Vicar Peters will be doing the classes, walks and service. For more information on dates and times, Vicar has a **great article** in the March Beacon. Be sure and check it out! If you have any questions, please call Vicar.

**If you are interested in the classes and walks, please sign up in fellowship hall so we know how much food and materials will be needed.**

In 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Paul urges his fellow Christians to *"Rejoice always, to pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*



**Mar. 3**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Ephesians 5:2** “And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” If God were to judge our works based on their own goodness, we would never measure up. But God looks at us through the blood of Christ. Our sacrificial giving is acceptable to God because Christ's sacrifice is good and pleasing to him. Our gifts given in faith in Christ are received graciously by God and are pleasing to Him.