

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2013*

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Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17, 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 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 “Glory Be to Jesus”

#433

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 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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Introit

Ps. 3:3-6; antiphon: Ps. 3:8



Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*
your blessing be on your | people!
 But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,*
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
 I cried aloud | to the LORD,*
and he answered me from his | holy hill.
 I lay | down and slept;*
I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
 I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people*
who have set themselves against me | all around.
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.
 Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*
your blessing be on your | people!

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 **Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

- ¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
 they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
 nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
 I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.”

- 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

Philippians 3:8-14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Stand

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁹Jesus began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

- **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
Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "My Song Is Love Unknown"
Sermon

#430

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 Yours, 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, 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 

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- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, 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.**

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

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

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

- “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”** #918
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” # 427
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” #685

Stand

Post Communion Canticle “Nunc Dimittis” p. 165

C Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

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- A Let us pray.**
A 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.

Benediction

- 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 “The Church’s One Foundation”

#644

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 Preacher:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Liturgist:	Vicar Matthew Peters
Dir. of Music:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Carol Dennett & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Cameron Helmich Sunday 10:30am: Brendan Gergen
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 Stella Gordon in thankfulness for all the blessings God has bestowed upon her.

Telephone Directory Update – Today, March 17th, is the last day to update any information you would like for the Telephone Directory. A form was placed in your mailbox. Please return to Paula in the Church office. Thank you.

Musicians- Joint Practice for Handbells, Brass, Organ and any special music, etc., will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd. Thank you.

Parents of Sunday School Children – Children will be singing in both services on March 24th, Palm Sunday. Please have your children in the large Sunday School room by 7:45 a.m. Thank you.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR
March 17, 2013 – March 24, 2013

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services with Holy Communion**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sun. School, Confirmation & Bible Studies**
12:00 p.m. F. hall in use (Hawkins)
- Mar. 17** 4:00 p.m. **Game Night**
- MONDAY:** Pastor on Vacation thru Friday
Mar. 18
- TUESDAY:**
Mar. 19 7:00 p.m. Handbells
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Lenten Services**
5:30 p.m. Dinner served- MOBS
Mar. 20 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – Brian McKenna
- THURSDAY:** 6 p.m. Bd. Of Stewardship
Mar. 21
- FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar - Day with Family**
Mar. 22
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
Mar. 23 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**
Mar. 24 12:00 p.m. **Dessert Auction – Guatemala Trip**

Sign Up Sheets & Lily Forms in Fellowship Hall

1. **Prayer Classes/Walks** Preceding Service – Please sign up by April 7th.
2. **Desserts for Guatemala Bake Sale.** The bake sale is Palm Sunday, March 24th after late service. Please sign up today or call Vicar and let him know.
3. **Prayers & Intercessions** – If you requested a prayer on the back of the bulletin, March 24th will be the last day to update any information. Thank you.
4. **We have 7 Easter Lilies left.** If you would like one, please fill out the form in Fellowship Hall.
5. **There are several cookbooks left.** If you would like one for an Easter gift, please fill out the form.

Guatemala Fundraiser- Dessert Auction Sunday, March 24th after late service Bakers Needed - Bidders Wanted!

Bakers – Do you have a favorite dessert recipe? If so, would you like to help raise some funds for our Guatemala group? If you are interested in baking something for the sale, a signup sheet is available in fellowship hall. Carol Dennett and Ray Ehrhard are both boasting that their pie will bring in the most dough! Will they be right?

Bidders – Come and feast your eyes on all the goodies and let the bidding begin!

Prayers & Intercessions on the back of the bulletin - There is a list in fellowship hall of the individuals listed on the back of the church bulletin. If you have made a request for someone on the list, please fill out the form and update their condition. We would like to have these updated by March 24th. Thank you.

Scrip Cards Available (please see Patti Henneman)

\$10.00 for Bob Evans, Dennys, Cracker Barrel, Jack in the Box and Steak n Shake.

\$25.00 Cards – O’Charley’s, Cracker-Barrel, Michaels. Hallmark, Red Lobster, Longhorn of Olive Garden.

\$100.00 Card – Walgreens and Shop n Save

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.

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 lead the classes, walks and service. For more information on dates and times, 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. If you cannot make all the classes, that’s ok, you are welcome to come to whichever ones you can make.

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. 17

5th Sunday in Lent

Hebrews 9:15 “Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.” We look forward to an eternal inheritance. We know that the things of this world simply will not last. Our earthly blessings are merely tools – gifts from God to be used for His purposes while we await blessings that will really last.