

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 22, 2015*

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Saturday, March 21 and Sunday March 22, 2015

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

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

#430

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

Introit

Ps. 116:1- 4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an
ungodly | people,*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*

my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,*

therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol
laid | hold on me;*

I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*

“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,*

my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

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.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an
ungodly | people,*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

- 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

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel


Mark 10:35-45

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

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

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" # 564

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

- 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 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

After the final petition:

P One God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer


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

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

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Announcements

After the announcements, please stand for the closing.

“God Loved the World So That He Gave

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**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. Amen.**

Go and Serve the Lord

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The Preacher:	Vicar David Viggers
The Liturgist:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Paula Bossaller & L- Paula Bossaller
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dan Boyd
Acolytes	Sunday 8:00 a.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.: Cassidy 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 Jan & Ken Hawkins in celebration of their grandson, Parker's birthday and for God many blessings.

Altar Flowers Needed: for April 26th. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church.

Easter Lily Orders- There are 16 Easter Lilies left. The cost is \$7.50. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior Lights. Forms will be available March 8th – March 29th on the table in fellowship hall.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

March 22 – March 29, 2015

- TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Classes & Confirm.
12:00 p.m. Youth
Mar. 22 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass
- MONDAY:** Shut In Visits
Mar. 23 Troop #3774
- TUESDAY:**
Mar. 24
- WED.** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Shut In Visits
4:30 & 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
5:30 p.m. Dinner – hosted by LiGHTS
Mar. 25 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class (McKenna)
- THURS.**
Mar. 26
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar - Day with family
Mar. 27
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
Mar. 28 6:00 p.m. Worship Service
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
SUNDAY Services with Holy Communion
Palm Sun. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes &
Youth Confirmation
Mar. 29 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass

The St. Louis County Board of Elections is in need of talented individuals to staff the 435 polling places for the April 7th election.

The pay range is \$155 to \$205 which includes a training class held at our office in Maplewood prior to the election. To work at the polls you must be a registered voter of Missouri and be willing to declare a party (Democrat or Republican). For more information please call Sally Shaw at 314-615-1965 or Lori Wrobel at 314-615-1840.

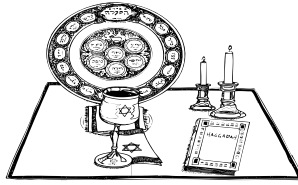
Lights Bake Sale - Sunday, March 29th - The ladies will be selling coffee cakes. Please stop by and see what they have.

Palm Sunday, March 29th - The children will be singing in both services. Breakfast will be provided for the kids between services.

Easter Egg Hunt, March 28th - 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a fun time hunting for Easter eggs. Afterwards, come inside for cupcakes and drinks. Please feel free to invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. If you would like to donate cupcakes, there will be a sign up sheet on the table in fellowship hall. Please have the cupcakes here by 9 a.m. Saturday, March 28th. Thank You.

Canned goods for TEAM. The Sunday School will be collecting canned goods for TEAM. We will be collecting the canned goods through March 29th. We will be delivering the canned goods in time for Easter. Thank you all for your help.

Men's Club Easter Breakfast – Volunteers are needed in setting up, cooking and clean-up. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Jack Via.



**April 1 - Seder Service & Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.
in fellowship hall
Last Sunday to Sign Up!**

The Seder is a festival celebration of fellowship and worship. 'Seder Passover Haggadah' literally means 'a program for Passover reciting or re-telling'. Please join us as we explore the rich traditions and symbolism of the Jewish Passover meal, celebrating God's delivery of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, and we reflect on how God also saves us from the slavery of sin through Jesus, our Paschal Lamb.

Blessed Savior's Seder celebration will be held April 1ST. 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. Please bring a bottle of wine (or grape juice for children). Glasses will be provided or you may bring your own. If you have never attended before, please consider joining us this year, It is a wonderful service during Holy Week.

Reservations are required by March 22. A free-will offering will be taken. In order to know how much food to get, a sign-up sheet is available in fellowship hall.



**Thursday, April 2nd Maundy Thursday - 4:30 p.m.
& 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion** - The name for this day comes from the Latin word "mandatum," meaning "commandment." It refers to the two "new" commandments our Lord gave to His disciples on this

day. The first is "love one another," and the second is "do this in remembrance of Me." In the early church, Maundy Thursday was also the day on which those who had fallen away from the Church were restored to full fellowship with other believers after having observed the 40-day penitential season of Lent. Today we are reminded of the reconciliation we have because of Christ's body and blood given for the forgiveness of our sin, and the example of self-giving love shown by our Lord as He washed the feet of His disciples.

This service is the "first act" or portion of what the early Church observed as "the triduum," a three-day observance of the events of our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection. Even though Christians come and go during these three days, the worship services from now through the great Vigil of Easter are considered to be one continuous service.

Friday, April 3rd, Good Friday - Noon to 3:00 p.m. Treore Service - This service focuses on the seven last words of Christ while on the cross. Pastor, Vicar, Field workers, Circuit Pastor and Professors from Concordia Seminary will be taking part in this service. It is a wonderful service, so if you have the opportunity to attend, please do so. This service is designed to come and go as your schedule permits.

April 3rd, Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 4th Easter Vigil - 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Easter Sunday - April 5th

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion

7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast hosted by Men's Club

9:00 a.m. Balloon Lift-off

9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Mar. 22

5th Sunday in Lent

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.