

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 13, 2016*

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Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13, 2016

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 3

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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 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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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 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

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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C **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
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

Verse of the Day

- C **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:9-20

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
- C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

9 And He began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and rented it out to vine-growers, and went on a journey for a long time. ¹⁰ “At the *harvest* time he sent a slave to the vine-growers, so that they would give him *some* of the produce of the vineyard; but the vine-growers beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ “And he proceeded to send another slave; and they beat him also and treated him shamefully and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² “And he proceeded to send a third; and this one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³ “The owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴ “But when the vine-growers saw him, they reasoned with one another, saying, ‘This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance will be ours.’ ¹⁵ “So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What, then, will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ “He will come and destroy these vine-growers and will give the vineyard to others.” When

they heard it, they said, “May it never be!” 17 But Jesus looked at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone which the builders rejected, this became the chief corner *stone*’? 18 “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust.” 19 The scribes and the chief priests tried to lay hands on Him that very hour, and they feared the people; for they understood that He spoke this parable against them. 20 So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, in order that they might catch Him in some statement, so that they *could* deliver Him to the rule and the authority of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  Praise be to Thee, 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

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Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" # 644

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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- C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

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.**

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.


Salutation and Benedicamus

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- P The Lord be with you.
C  **And with thy spirit.**
- A Bless we the Lord.
C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #575

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:	Pastor Matthew Roeglin
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Betty Lipham & L- Mary Bremer
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E-Mike Kroehnke & L-
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 am: Sunday 10:30 am: Josh Roeglin
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 the Koch family to the Glory of God.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

March 13 – March 20, 2016

- TODAY:** 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
Sunday 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes & Youth Confirmation**
Mar. 13 12:00 p.m. **LiGHTS**
- MONDAY:** 9:00 a.m. **Circuit Meeting**
Mar. 14 Shut in visits
- TUESDAY:** Election **Polling Place**
Mar. 15
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. **Lenten Service**
5:30 p.m. **Dinner – Bd. Of Directors**
Mar. 16 **NO** 6:00 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**
- THURSDAY:** 7:00 p.m. **Christian Ed**
Mar. 17
- FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar**
Mar. 18 **Day with Family**
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
Mar. 19 **6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/Comm.**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
SUNDAY **with Holy Communion**
Palm 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes &**
Sunday **Youth Confirmation**
Children Singing (early & late service)
Mar. 20 **LiGHTS Bake Sale**

Members of Thrivent - Don't forget to designate your choice dollars.

Easter Lily Order Forms - are available on the desk in fellowship hall. Orders will be taken from February 28 – March 20th. The Cost is \$7.50. Please make your check out to Blessed Savior “Lights”.

Stewardship- “Month of Love”- To help with the reduction of our debt, we have put together a “Month of Love” bulletin board. If you are interested in participating, please take a heart with a number on it and receive a kiss. The hearts are numbered 1 through 100. If all the hearts are taken the total will be \$5,050.00. We will have the bulletin board up through the month of February. If you take a heart, please place the amount in the envelope marked “month of love”. If you like, you can place your offering envelope number on it, so you will get credit for the giving. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or on Paula's desk. Thank you all so much. Stewardship Committee.

LWML St. Louis North Zone Spring Rally and Prayer Service - Saturday, March 19, 2016, registration begins at 8:45 a.m. We will be collecting baby items such as diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, etc. RSVP to Dot Hanske @314-576-1547.

Birthday Wishes for Joyce Glusenkamp - Joyce's daughter has emailed us and thought it would be really special if we were to send Joyce a birthday card for her 85th birthday. Her birthday is March 25th. If you are interested, her address is:
Joyce Glusenkamp, 1101 Garden Plaza Drive, Apt 334, Florissant, MO 63033.

Cupcakes Needed for Easter Egg Hunt -We are in need of more cupcakes for the Easter Egg Hunt. So far, we have 3 people signed up to bring cupcakes – we would love to have more! If you are able to bring some that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

March 13

Luke 20:16 “He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom – let us not take it for granted, but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!