



**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 19, 2023**

**8:30 am and 11:00 am**



**Christ Lutheran Church**  
**9212 Taylorsville Rd.**  
**Louisville, KY 40299**  
**[www.christlutheranlouisville.com](http://www.christlutheranlouisville.com)**

**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS** who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

### **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us in the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life. (The Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex, for in-person worship.)

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

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**Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, Pastor**  
**Pr. George Mercer, Pastoral Assistant**  
**Ann Colbert Wade, Director of Music**

**Prelude:**      *Were Your There?*

**Welcome**

*Stand*

## **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

**P**      In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C**      **Amen.**

**P**      God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**P**      If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Stand/Kneel    Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P**      Most merciful God,

**C**      **Have mercy on us. We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

**P**      With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**C**      **Thanks be to God!**

**Sharing the Peace**

# The Gathering

Entrance Hymn: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* #843

## Greeting

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

## Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



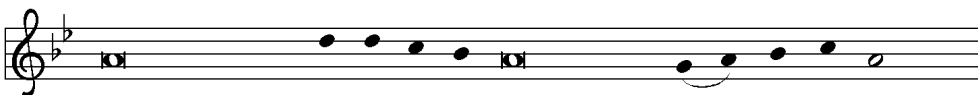
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of



God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and

praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the day: *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

C Amen.

*Sit*

# The Word

## Children's Sermon

**Readings and Psalm:** *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

End 1st and 2nd reading with:

**A** The word of the Lord.

The congregation responds with:

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

**Gospel:** *(See on screen/Celebrate insert)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to:

**C** Glory to you O Lord

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you O Christ

*Sit*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

**Hymn of the Day:** *Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound* #779

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**P** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ, living together in trust and hope we confess our faith...

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. \*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, \*\*  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* Or, He descended into hell

\*\* 'Catholic church means 'universal church or Christian church throughout the world'.

### **Intercessory Prayers** (*See screen/Celebrate insert*)

*Sit*

## Offering:

*For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly) or scan QR code on the right)*



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## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Stand*


### Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

C Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

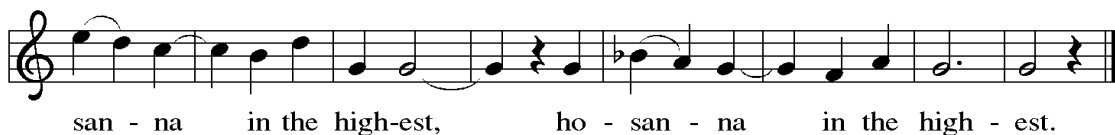
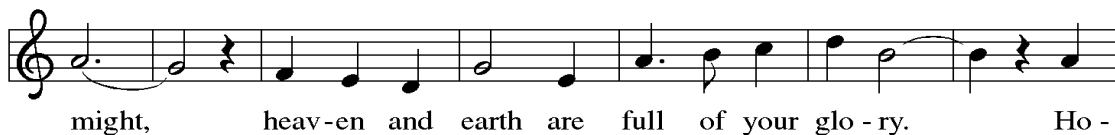
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



## Preface

P It is indeed right...

..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## Eucharistic Prayer

# The 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.

*Sit*

## Communion

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Stand*

## **Blessing**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you in faith and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**A** Let us pray.

**C** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

<b>Sending Hymn:</b> <i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i> # 324
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**A** Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

**Postlude:** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK

March 19, 2023

- Mar 19    8:30 am -Worship In Person with Communion  
          9:45 am -Intergenerational Speaker Series in gym  
          11:00 am -Worship In Person and @Home Service with Communion  
          1:15 pm -Confirmation Class
- Mar 20    12:00 pm -Prayer Meeting
- Mar 21    9:30 am -Tuesday Friends
- Mar 22    9:30am -Wednesday Friends  
          6:00 pm -Dinner  
          7:00 pm -Midweek Lent Service  
          7:45 pm -Choir rehearsal

†**HEALTH PROTOCOL:** Wearing masks is highly recommended during Worship and other meetings to be mindful of others, especially the vulnerable among us. If you are sick or experiencing symptoms, we encourage you to not come to the building and join us for on-line worship.

†**INTERGENERATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES** - Please join us in the gym this morning for our speaker, Pr. Stephen Flynn, who will share information about the I-KY Synod camping programs. Pr. Flynn is the son of Pr. Pat and Martha Flynn. We thank Pr. Flynn for sharing his message today.

†**LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am Sunday worship service is live streamed. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We continue to ask for volunteers to live stream this service. We will provide training with user friendly instructions. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

‡**JAM DONATIONS** - For March we are collecting personal hygiene items: Soap, body wash, deodorant, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, depends (male and female, razors, shaving cream. Please place in the cart in the hallway.

‡**ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name.

‡**PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form located by the office and place it in the church property mailbox for action in lieu of asking a committee member on Sunday morning.

‡**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** - are available to be picked up at church.

‡**EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY** - The congregation expresses its heartfelt sympathy to the families of David Pfalzgraf and Dean Nordman.

‡**HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Signup sheet is in the Narthex for readers and other assistants as indicated..

‡**EASTER LUNCH** - *Signup sheet is in the Narthex so we can provide enough food.*

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

### HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071  
Anne Hernandez, 10116 Cedar Crest Court, 40291  
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299  
Ron Coombs, 1109 Glenlake Way, 40245  
Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059  
Shari Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065  
Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065  
Charlie Werder, 9699 Kings Grant Dr., Murrell's Inlet, SC, 29576  
Doug Kull, 6520 Keeling Pl. Rd., 40291  
Jayla Perry, 3205 College Dr., 40299  
Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206  
Grazia Johnson, 1377 Waxwing Pl, 40223  
Ann Wade, 9233 Aiken Rd., 40245-5078  
Norma Kuerzi, 3451 S. Hurstbourne Ln., #214, 40299  
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Road, Fisherville, KY 40022-6725  
Roger Miller, 8003 Brookglenn Court, 40220

### NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299  
Carol Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299  
Mary C. Metzner, Nazareth Home, 2120 Payne St, 40206  
Danna Hesse, Nazareth Home, 2120 Payne St, 40206  
Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241  
Doris Bentley, Morning Pointe, 4711 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, 40299  
Martha Classon, Anthology of Louisville, 1105 Dorsey Ln., Rm 301, 40223  
Audrey Albin, 903 Blankenbaker Parkway, Apt 123, 40243  
Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 301, 40245  
Chester Evans, Symphony at Valley Farms, 10201 Valley Farms Blvd, 40272  
Mary Lou Vaughn, Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Rd. #262 E. Vaughn, 40205  
Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acres Ln., Rm 519, 40245  
Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245

**\*Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**

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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 - 4:30

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong  
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or his cell phone: 502-553-6025

His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday

*Except during an emergency.*

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