

Celebration

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

11:00 am



Christ Lutheran Church 9212 Taylorsville Rd. Jeffersontown, KY 40299 (502) 267-5082 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. You can come forward to the Communion Rail to receive the Holy Communion or if you choose, 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**

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Welcome

Stand

Gathering Song: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #886

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,

who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

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.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Stand/Kneel Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Gracious God,

C Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

Stand

Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you all.
- C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison



Prayer of the day: (Celebrate insert)

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P (prayer)
- C Amen.

Sit

The Word

Children's Sermon

Readings and Psalm: (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: *I Love You Lord* See Next Page

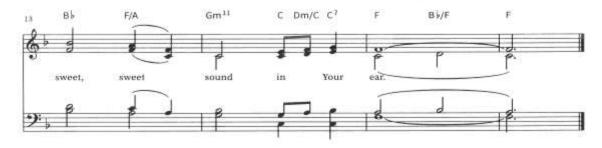
I love you Lord

Words and Music by Laurie Klein









Gospel: (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

Song of the Day: What Wondrous Love is This # 666

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, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 (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 or scan QR code on the right)



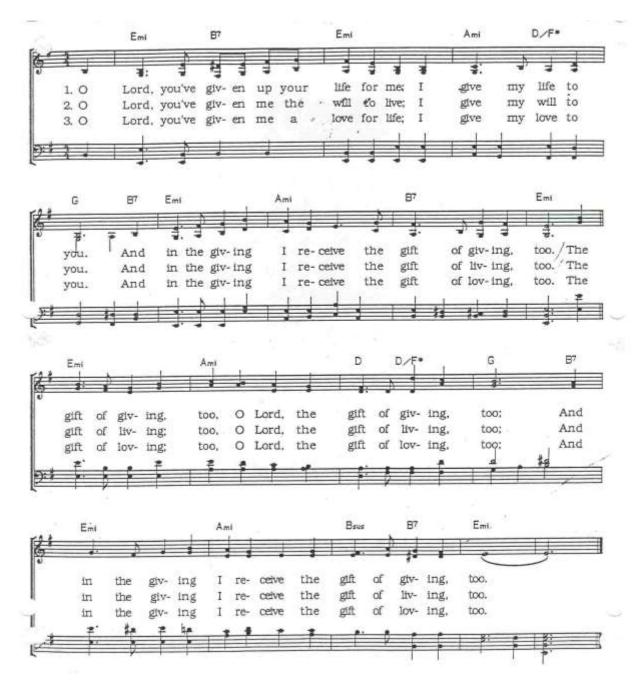
 Offertory Song:
 The Gift
 See Next Page

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.

The Gift



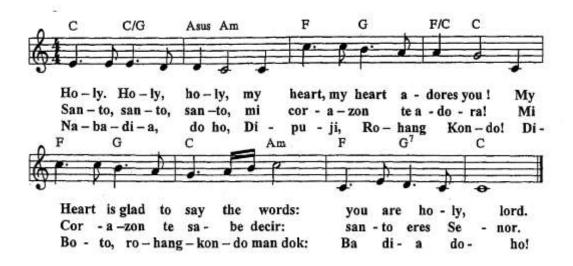
The Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your heart.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P It is indeed right...

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



Spanish and Batak are sung as we are in companionship with the church of Chile and Indonesia.

Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us how 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

Distribution Songs:Lamb of God (Your only Son) #336I am the Bread of Life#485

LAMB OF GOD



Blessing

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

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.

Sending Song: God Be With You Til We Meet Again # 536

- A Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

		CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
		THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
		March 26 2023
Mar 26	8:30 am	-Worship In Person with Communion
	9:45 am	-Sunday School - Youth and Adult
	11:00 am	-Worship In Person and @Home Service with Communion
Mar 27	12:00 pm	-Prayer Meeting
Mar 28	9:30 am	-Tuesday Friends
Mar 29	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.

‡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 April we are collecting Household cleaning supplies: all-purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning wipes. 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.

‡EASTER BREAKFAST: Please join us for Easter Breakfast next Sunday, April 9, at 9:45 am in the gym. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex to let us know how many will attend.

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, KY 40022-8725

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

Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 9:00 - 4:30

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong please call the church at (502-267-5082) or his cell phone: (502-553-6025). His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday. *Except during an emergency.*

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