CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 16, 2025

Lent 2

8:30 am & 11 am

Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Louisville, KY 40299
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. Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex for in-person worship. Gluten-free Communion Wafers are available, please notify the Pastor.

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.

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

WiFi: CLCChurch **PW:** peace9212
Facebook: Christ Lutheran Church @CLCLouisville
YouTube: https://rb.gy/lmzlco

Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	John Schmitt	Karen Schuette
Lector	Becky Miller	Steven Sarson
Ushers	Alita & Tony White	Trach Richardson, Liz Walker
Crucifer	Liz Walker	Liz Walker
Liturgist	Roger Miller	Steven Sarson

Prelude: *Improvisation on "When Twilight Comes"*

Welcome

Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

L 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.**

L 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

L 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.

Stand

L With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives us all our sin and grants us newness of life in Jesus Christ.
C Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

The Gathering

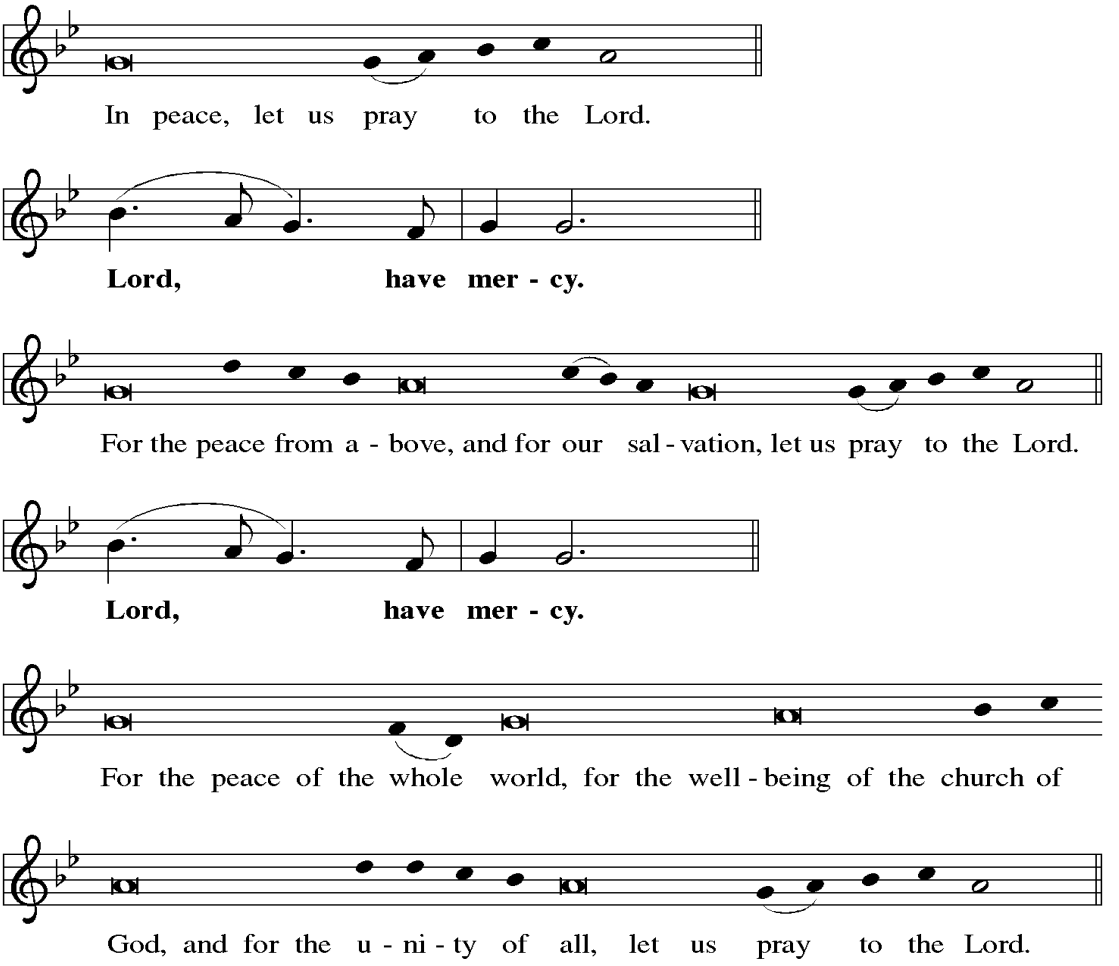
Entrance Hymn: *Around You, O Lord Jesus* #468

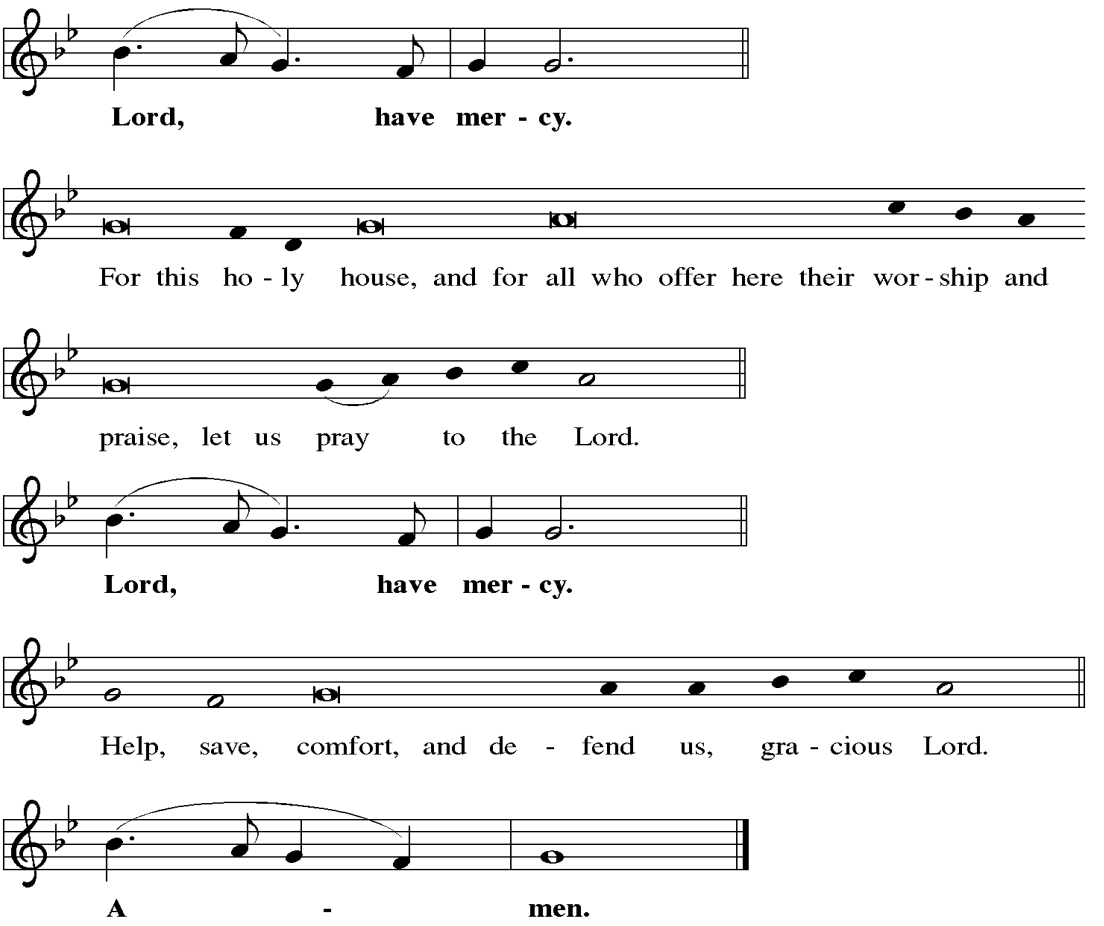
Greeting

L 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





L 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.

Gospel Acclamation

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 Day: *When Twilight Comes* #566

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 power of 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 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 *(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 or scan QR code on the right)

SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem (11:00) *The Glory of These Forty Days* Below

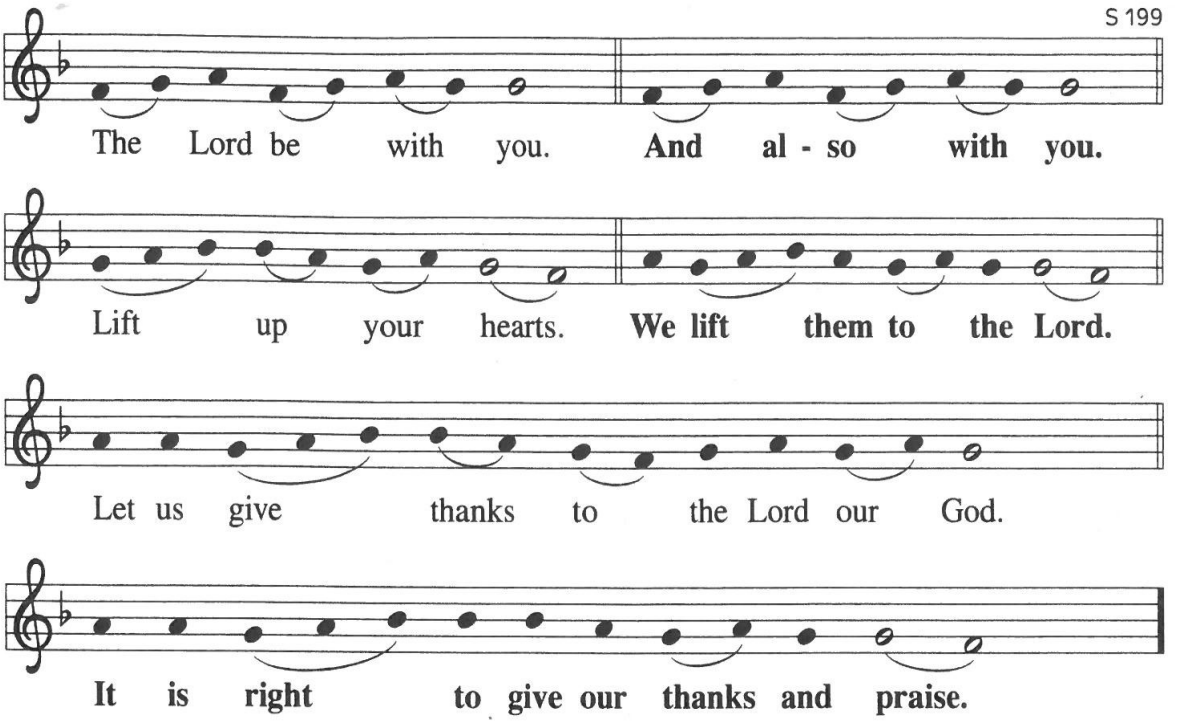
The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all thing were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.
Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

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 Great Thanksgiving



Preface

P It is indeed right...

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

Eucharistic Prayer

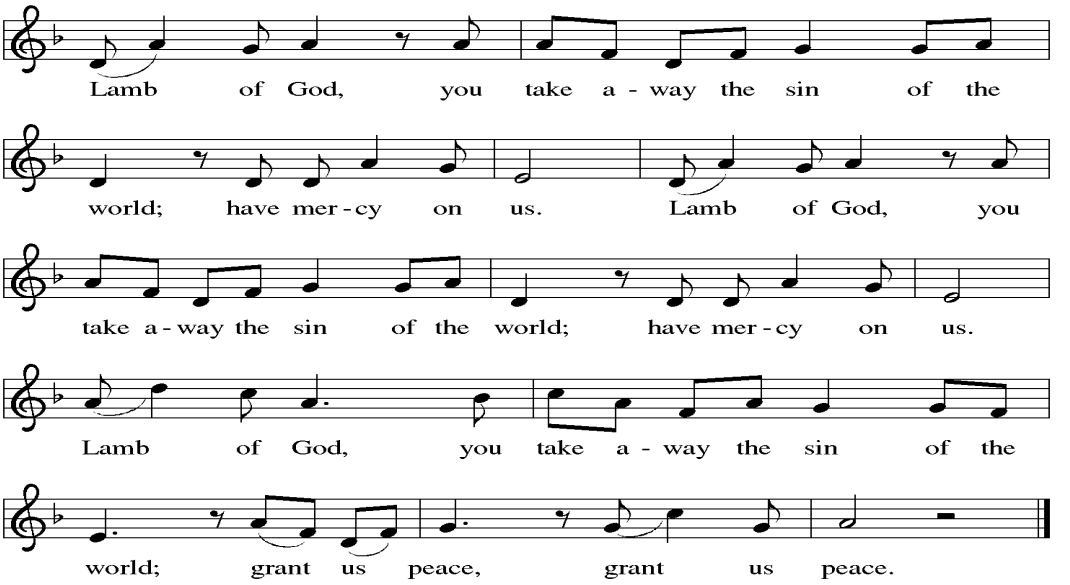
The Lord's Prayer

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



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.

Sending Hymn: *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #536

A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude: *The God of Abraham Praise* Near

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

Rod Hester, 2015 Roberts Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071
Anne Hernandez, 10116 Cedar Crest Court, 40291
Beverly Kelly, 7603 Endecott Place, Prospect, 40059
Shari Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Ryan Bessette, 1647 Greenland Park Circle, Shelbyville, 40065
Emmanuel Korgar, 8310 Autumnwood Way, 40291
Dave Bremner, 8117 Watterson Trail, 40299
Alice Spaulding, 3052 Crystal Waters Way, 40299
Taren Winskye, 314 Autumn Breeze Trace, LaGrange, Ky 40031
Sherry Davis, 4513Saratoga Hill Rd, 40299
Rita Sarson, 4824 Nottinghamshire Dr, 40299

NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND

Earl Breitenstein, 4014 Mulberry Row Way, 40299
Florence Bright, 2619 Lindsay Ave., 40206
Wilma Brown, 10625 Wimberley Hills Blvd., 40241
Becky Zibart, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm. 305, 40245
Mary Lou Miller, 13600 Lagrange Road, Apt. 238, 40245
Pete Peters, Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Ln. Rm 519,40245
Norma Kuerzi, 3451 S. Hurstbourne Ln Apt 215, 40299
Betty Payne, 2300 Old Hickory Road, 40299
Betty Graff, 1143 Fisherville Rd, Finchville, Ky 40022
Annette Bishoff, 8401 Lagrange Rd, Beehive Homes of Lyndon, 40222
Ron Morgan, The Lantern at Morning Pointe, 4701 S. Hurstbourne Ln, 40291
Joyce Anderson, 5317 Bartonfield Ln, 40219

*Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes
*Prayer box and request forms are located in the Narthex to be used or feel free to contact Pastor Limbong or the office.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
March 16, 2025

Mar 16	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Sunday School - Adult Rm 1
	9:45am	-LIFT Sunday School Room *5*
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium (coffee / tea & treats)
Mar 17	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
Mar 18	9:30am	-Tues Friends
Mar 19	9:30am	-Wed Friends
	6:00pm	-Light Dinner
	7:00pm	-Mid Week Lent Worship Service
	7:45pm	-Choir Rehearsal

✞**LIVE STREAM** – The 11:00am Sunday service is live streamed. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube.

✞**LIVE STREAM** - If you are interested in joining the live-streaming media team, please contact the office. Training will be provided.

✞**JAM DONATIONS –March:** Personal Hygiene products - soap, body wash, deodorant, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, Depends (male or female), razors, shaving cream.

✞**ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please include all family members names on the cards. Also, please make your name legible, first and last name.

✞**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church

✞**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** - Bulletins for Pre-readers and Readers are available in the Narthex with crayons.

"Walking with Christ, We Love and Serve

Our Church and Neighbors".

Let's be intentional! Invite your neighbors and folks outside our congregation to our worship services and events!

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars. More information in the Solarium

✓March 12: 6 pm Light Dinner
7 pm Midweek Lent Worship Service
✓March 20: Thirsty Third Thursday 6 pm at Molly Malones
633 Baxter Avenue

ONGOING EVENTS

* Social Hour - Sundays at noon in the hallway near the solarium.
* Forest Hills Commons Worship 2nd Sunday monthly 2pm
* Adult Sunday School in Rooms 1 and 9
* LIFT Sunday school for everyone! Third Sunday of each month. Room 5
* Visual Faith Sunday School for Middle/High School Youth meets in Room 8 weekly except for LIFT Sundays (3rd Sunday monthly)
* Nominations for Servant of the Month
* Prayer requests received in the box in the Narthex.
* WELCA meets the second Tuesday each month at noon in Room 1
* MELCA meets the first Friday monthly at 7 pm in Room 1
* Pickleball - Contact the office for more information.

For more Details, check the flyers in the Solarium Information Center

Please check your Email Spam Folder if you are not receiving emails from the church office. Be sure we have your current Email address. THANKS!

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Office Email Address:

Church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com

Visit our church website:

www.christlutheranlouisville.com

Or scan the QR.code

Copyright © 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS006897. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.