

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Divine Service III

Messiah Lutheran Church

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Nate Nevius

Ushers: TBD

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB 427

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 43:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 43:1-2a

The Gloria Patri is omitted from the Divine Service until Easter



Vindicate me, | O God,*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For You are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them | lead me;*

let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your | dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,*

and I will praise You with the lyre, O | God, my God.

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
with- | in me?***

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation | and
my God.**

Vindicate me, | O God,*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For You are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Kyrie-II

LSB 944



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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.

Old Testament Reading*Genesis 22:1-14*

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

Gradual*Ps. 143:9a, 10a; 18:48a, c***Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*****Teach me to do Your will, for You | are my God!****[You] delivered me from my | enemies;*****You rescued me from the man of | violence.**

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11–15

¹¹But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. ¹⁵Therefore He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

Stand

Tract for Lent



“Greatly have they afflicted me | from my youth”—*

let Israel | now say—

“Greatly have they afflicted me | from my youth,*

yet they have not prevailed a- | gainst me.

The plowers plowed up- | on my back;*

they made long their | furrows.”

The LORD is | righteous;*

he has cut the cords of the | wicked.

Holy Gospel

John 8:46–59

⁴⁶Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? ⁴⁷Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor Me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death.” ⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.’” ⁵³Are You greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me,

of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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+VDM A+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Rylie Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), Wendell Zirbel (brother-in-law of Mary Sandberg), Nancy Davenport (aunt of Cara Zietz), and David Scholz (brother of Ted Scholz).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3rd+

- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** conclude this week. Soup supper is served at 5:45 pm with Lenten Vespers following at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **EASTER BRUNCH** sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** All children up to 8th grade are invited to participate in the Easter Egg hunt following the Easter Service. No sign-up is necessary. If you would like to donate cash, please see Kris Grenyo or Kate Tobalsky. We are also looking for a few high school volunteers to help “hide” eggs.
- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** Our annual Kingfish game will be Friday, July 8th, so save the date. Our polka band will be performing.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received 3/27-4/2:	5,415
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+762
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,089
Mortgage Balance as of 3/3/2022:	53,283

ATTENDANCE 3/27: 125

BIRTHDAYS

4/4 Mark Bernhardt

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/4 Jim Sandberg

+LENT, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER SERVICES+

Wednesday	April 6	5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Monday	April 11	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Tuesday	April 12	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Wednesday	April 13	6:30 pm	Spoken Divine Service
Thursday	April 14	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Divine Svc
Friday	April 15	12:00 pm	Good Friday Chief Service
		6:30 pm	Tenebrae @ Good Shepherd
Saturday	April 16	7:35 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 17	9:00 am	Easter Divine Service
		11:00 am	Easter Brunch