



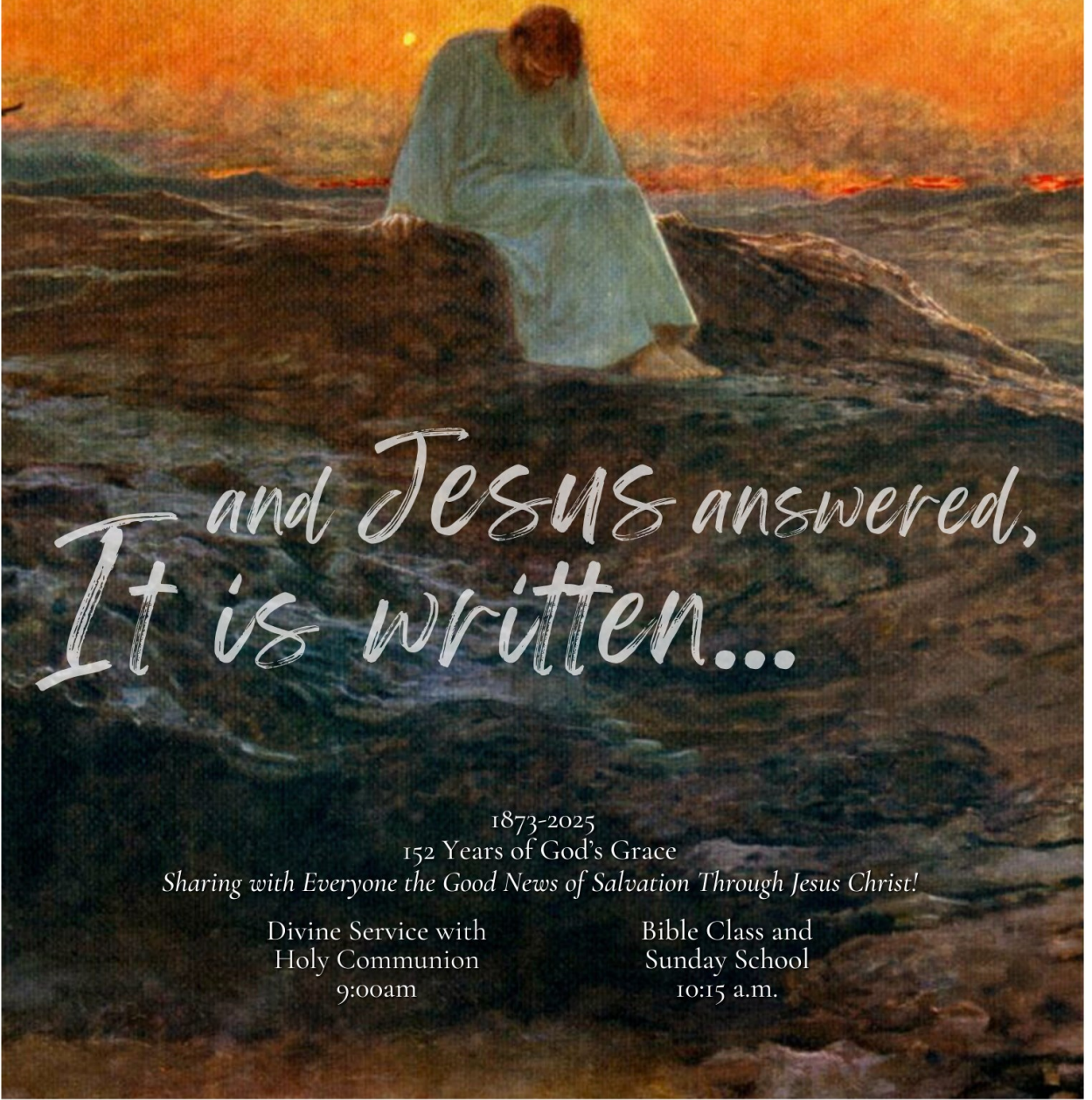
# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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and Jesus answered,  
*It is written...*

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Divine Service with  
Holy Communion  
9:00am

Bible Class and  
Sunday School  
10:15 a.m.

*Welcome to*  
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Sunday, March 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

✠ IN NOMINE JESU ✠  
(In the Name of Jesus)

**GUESTS & VISITORS:** Welcome to Holy Cross and to today’s worship service. We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the Fellowship Book in the pew (be sure to include the name of any children with you today). We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you have any questions, or have an interest in joining Holy Cross, please speak with Pastor or one of our Elders.

**OUR COMMUNION POLICY:** Communicant members of LC-MS congregations are welcome to join us for Communion. Please mark the Fellowship Book, providing us with your address and the name of your home congregation. In keeping with our confessional heritage, we practice “close communion.” If you are not a member of an LC-MS congregation and wish to commune, we ask that you please visit with Pastor or one of our Elder’s before partaking of Holy Communion. Thank you.

**IN TODAY’S READINGS:**

***Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil***

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “*every temptation*” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

**PRELUDE - *Selected***

# THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*God Loved the World so that He Came*

*Hymn 245*

*[Please stand]*

### INVOCATION

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

**C** **♪ Amen.**

*Matthew 28:20*

### CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

**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. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** **♪ Who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalms 124:8*

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

**C** **♪ And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalms 32:5*

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end, that by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy up on and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** **♪ Amen.**

*[John 20:19-23]*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT** - *Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon vv. 15-16*

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him

**and show him my salvation.**

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

**the Most High, who is my refuge—**

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

**no plague come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up,

**lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

**I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him

**and show him my salvation.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

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**☩** **♪** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

**☩** **♪** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Mark 10:47*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**    *On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*

*Hymn 179*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**☩** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**☩** **♪** **And with thy spirit.**

**☩** O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory

of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**  **Amen.**

*[Please sit]*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

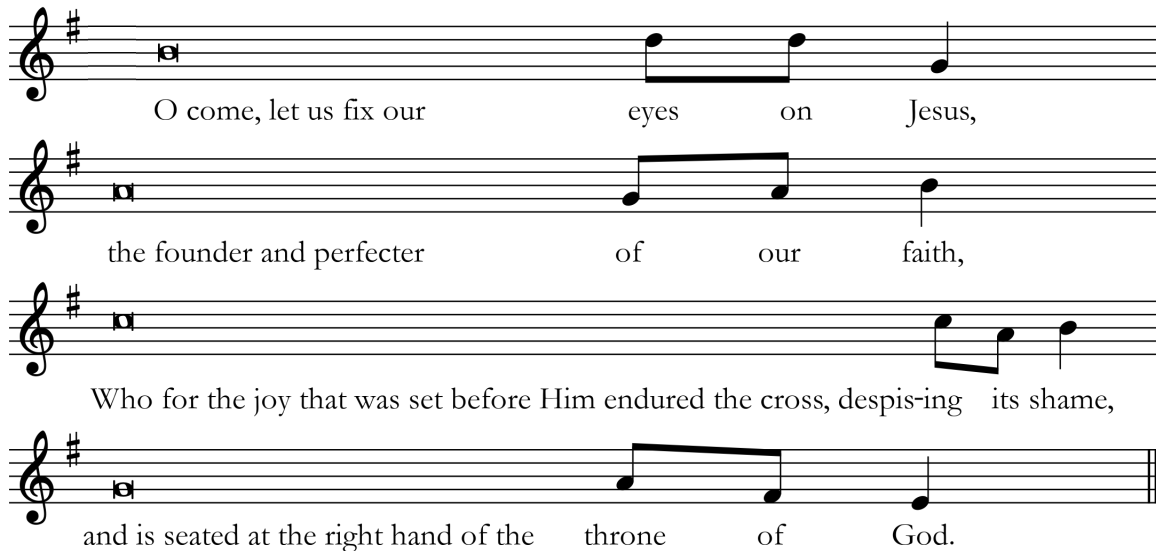
<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

Hebrews 12:2



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 its shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*[Please stand and face the pastor in the center of the nave, a sign of Christ's presence among His people]*

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus

answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."

<sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you," <sup>11</sup>and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **♪** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*Hymn 262*

### SERMON

"Jesus, Our Refuge in Temptation"

*[Please 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.

*Psalm 51:10-12*

*[Please sit]*

## RECEIPT OF OFFERINGS

**PAUSE TO PONDER:** Luke 4:8 – “And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written ...’” Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

*[Please stand]*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord Most High, You are the dwelling place of Your people. Be our refuge for the sake of Christ, who suffered temptation and death for our redemption. Preserve us from every evil and plague, and strengthen us in faith, that we may be satisfied with Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all nations, You make no distinction between Jew and Greek, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Protect and provide for the missionaries of Your Church as they proclaim the Word of faith and bring it near to all who will hear, so that more would confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in their hearts that You raised Him from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of all, You bestow Your riches on all who call upon You. Bless parents with all wisdom as they teach their children Your ways, that all in the household may confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, govern the kingdoms of this world according to Your holy and gracious will. Protect authorities from every temptation of the devil, who falsely claims sovereignty over them. Equip them to curb what is evil and promote what is good. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all mercy, You answer those who call upon You. Hear our prayers for all people in need of healing and restoration especially Courtney, Kimberly, Stacey, Joan, Shaunna, and all those on our hearts and minds. Be with them in their trouble, and rescue them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



O Lord, everyone who believes that Jesus is Lord will not be put to shame. Unite Your people in a right confession of Your Word, and free them from disagreement over Your truth. Bring us with penitent hearts to receive the great riches of Your Son's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, as You brought Your people to the Promised Land and gave them an inheritance of abundance, so You give us all that we have. Preserve us from greed, and grant us thankful hearts to declare Your goodness and gladly support what You will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, see how the adversary continually afflicts us and walks about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We implore You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy would not prevail over us, but instead that we may abide evermore in Your grace and be preserved to life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C** **♪ And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*
- C** **♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*
- C** **♪ It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who on the tree of the cross didst give salvation unto mankind that, whence death arose, thence Life also might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame likewise by a tree be overcome, through Christ, our Lord; through whom with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

### SANCTUS

- C** **♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

## 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.**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24*

*Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

*John 20:19*

**C** **♪ Amen.**

*If you are unable to climb the chancel steps without assistance, please come forward at this time.*

**C** **♪ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.** *John 1:29*

## Silent Prayer before Communing:

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul at the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*My God, My Father, While I Stray*

*Hymn 418*

*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

*Hymn 142*

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

*Hymn 305*


## Silent Prayer after Communing:

*Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

[Please stand]

## NUNC DIMITTIS

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**C**  Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Luke 2:29-32

## THANKSGIVING AND POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C**  And His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

**P** We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**C**  Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

*O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

*LSB Hymn 418*



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You  
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your  
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And  
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance  
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your  
 fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -  
 all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.  
 skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.  
 ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.  
 Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

## POSTLUDE

### OUTREACH THOUGHT:

Luke 4:1-13: Satan is alive and well in the world around us. Is this reason to fear? No! It's reason to trust with all our hearts that God is indeed our Refuge and Fortress. He alone is our Safe Haven. The world in which we live needs to hear the Good News that Satan is defeated in Christ and that he is crushed with the truth of God's Word and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. Instead of despair, share the Good News with your whole heart and then may your heart overflow to those around you with the saving message of the Good News of Christ.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Next Sunday, we hear Jesus' words of lament over the sad state of affairs in Jerusalem...It was the dwelling place of God among His people, the location of the great Temple of the Lord, but they took it for granted; they decided that the word of God wasn't what they wanted to hear; they forgot about the Lord, their savior. God grant that we never forget His Word, even when it doesn't say the things we WANT to hear! Readings are: Jeremiah 26:8-15; Philippians 3:17; Luke 13:31-35.

### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE CLASS** - If you've ever looked closely at the engraved stone on the outside wall of our church, you may have noticed the letters "U.A.C." carved just below the congregation's name. U.A.C. refers to the "Unaltered Augsburg Confession." What does this mean? I'm glad you asked! We are studying the Augsburg Confession, one of the Lutheran Church's foundational documents. First presented on June 24, 1530, this confession demonstrated the Reformers' adherence to the faith once delivered to the saints and also called into question those teachings of Medieval Roman Catholicism that were contrary to the Word of God. Join us as continue our study of history, doctrine, and of course, Scripture!

**Wood Splitting** - All picnic BBQ cookers are asked to grab your favorite chain saw and gloves and join us at the picnic grounds at 3PM next Sunday, March 16th, to cut and split wood for the picnic. Please bring your own beverages and/or snacks. Any questions? Call Scott Schramm at 966-2394.

**The Texas Wendish Heritage Society** will be hosting its annual Fish Fry Fund-raiser meal next Sunday, March 16th from 10:00 am to 12:00pm at the Serbin Picnic grounds. The meal will consist of freshly fried fish, potato salad, brown beans, coleslaw and hush puppies. The cost is \$15 per plate. Reservations will be taken at the museum by phone (979-366-2441) or email ([musem@texaswendish.org](mailto:musem@texaswendish.org)).

**The annual BBQ chicken fundraiser** benefiting the Manheim Parish Renovation Fund is next Sunday, March 16 at the Lincoln Community Center. It is drive-thru only. Cost: whole chicken \$15; pint of noodles \$4; pint of beans \$3; and cup of sauce \$2.

**March Game Day** will be held on Thursday, March 20th, from 12PM-2Pm in the fellowship hall with a light lunch provided. Come join us for a fun afternoon of games and visiting with friends!

**GEMS March Meeting:** All girls 5th grade through high school are welcome to attend the GEMS (Girls Embracing Mission Service) meeting on Sunday, March 23, at 2:00 in the fellowship hall. We will finish the T-shirt jump rope project we started last time and need your help! Come enjoy some fellowship, devotional time, and snacks with us! Please contact Ruth Meyer at 979-540-9868 with any questions. We'd love to see you there!

**The Warda Bunch Show Fund** (supporters of Lee County Junior Livestock Show exhibitors) will have their BBQ Pork Fundraiser on Saturday, April 5th. BBQ Pork Butts will be sold by the piece. Each piece will be approximately 2.5-4lbs for \$12.00/lb. 16oz. Cups of sauce are available for \$3.00 each. Orders will be taken for the number of pieces you would like (not by the pound). Pick up at the Holy Cross picnic grounds from 4PM-6PM. PreOrders only by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board or by texting Larry Teinert at (979) 542-8372, Larry Woelfel at (979) 540-8730, or calling the Holy Cross church office at (979) 242-3333 (leave a message) by Wednesday, March 26. Proceeds go toward continued support of exhibitors at the Lee County Junior Livestock Show.

The **Post Oak Zone LWML spring rally** will be hosted by Mt. Calvary, La Grange, here at Holy Cross on Sunday, March 30th. Registration begins at 1:30 with the rally starting at 2:00. The guest speaker for the day will be Rev. Ryan Neuhaus, CEO of Camp Lone Star. The ingathering will be monetary donation for Camp Lone Star—Tomball Campus as they prepare for their first summer camp sessions this summer. All ladies are invited to come out and spend the day!

**Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau** will have a Sunday School Tuition Benefit Fish Fry on Friday, April 4th, starting at 5PM. Drive thru at the church grounds at 4654 CR 114. Tickets are \$15ea. for fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, hushpuppies and tartar sauce. Presale only by March 25th by calling Crystal Fritsche at 979-716-8052 or stopping by the Nitsche Group in Giddings.

## **FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for 2025-2026 is underway. New students have already enrolled and we are looking to add **more** students to our family. You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org).

### **Shadow Days**

Shadow days are a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. 8th Grade parents, call us today at (979) 242-2889 to set up a shadow day for your child.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

Applications are now being accepted for an academic-based scholarship from the Amanda (Zoch) Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will pay for the full tuition for an incoming 9th grade student of Faith Lutheran beginning in the Fall of 2025. Applications are available from Mrs. Kueck or from Cyndy Zoch (cyndy.zoch@gmail.com) and are due May 1, 2025.

### **Spring Break**

March 10-14 is Spring Break at FLHS. We will have limited office hours throughout the week as we prepare for the final push of the school year.

### **Spring Raffle Success**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Spring Raffle. Congratulations to this year's winners!! This year's ticket sales totaled over \$38,000!! Thank you for your support!!

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are a Thrivent member, you may have Choice Dollars that allow you to designate where the funds go, and by sending them to Faith, you can help us continue in our mission of Instilling Wisdom Today for Faithful Leaders Tomorrow! The deadline to designate your choice dollars from 2024 is **March 31, 2025**.

# Altar Flowers



Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of loved ones by Zane and Frances Gray.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Courtney Wagner, scheduled for surgery on Wednesday

Kimberly Davis, daughter of Glenda (Walther) Davis, in Dell Seton Hospital

Stacey Stastny, friend of Katy Kasper, recovering from successful surgery to remove a tumor

Joan Miertschin, cousin of Dee Herbert & Danny Jurk, in Monument Hill for rehab

Shaunna Keilberg, friend of Brooke & Chris Kovar, scheduled for surgery for breast cancer on Wednesday

### Attendance Last Sunday

Divine Service: 140 Bible Class: 39

Sunday School: 11

*Those who serve today: March 9, 2025*

Rev. Dustin Beck  
Mrs. Ann Bamsch  
Mrs. Jane Chapman  
Mr. Shea Kasper  
Ben Jurk

Pastor  
Organist  
Greeter  
Audio/Video System  
Acolyte

Elders on Duty  
Mr. Cory Knox  
Mr. David Weishuhn

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	10:00-Noon	Pick Up Youth Pork Steak Meals
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Pastors Circuit Mtg. in Dime Box
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m.	Lent Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Worship
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Couple's Club
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Adult & Youth Bible Class & Sunday School
	3:00 p.m.	Wood-Splitting at the Picnic Grounds

*Soli Deo Gloria*

(To God alone be Glory)