

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

LENT 3



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A warm welcome to all who gather in the name of Christ this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Luke Church.

Please enter the church using the Courtyard entrance.

Out of an abundance of caution everyone is required to wear a mask in the church and during the service.

Everyone must sign in and have their temperature taken, which will not be recorded. Please go right to your seat after you have signed in.

There will be no singing by the congregation and responses and prayers should be spoken quietly.

Sharing of the Peace will be done in place and without contact. A nod toward the neighbor, a bow of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.

Following the service an usher will dismiss you from your seat. Please exit immediately. Pastor will greet people in the courtyard, weather permitting.

Free parking is available in the parking garage behind the church. Enter from Melrose St. (one block north of Belmont).

If there is anything else we can do to assist your worship experience, please let the ushers know.



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants:

<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Peter Burkhart</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>John Holland</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>Charlene Grosse</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Lois Harvai</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Erika Stampfl</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayr</i>	<i>Mona Moharrer</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>
<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>William A. Jones</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>	<i>Karen Sarasin</i>	<i>Jack Pasquale</i>
<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Janet Limberg</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>
<i>Lori Bosco</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>	<i>Nicole Berthelot</i>	<i>Omar Silva</i>	<i>Steven Lubicz</i>

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR THOSE IN NEED

O God, you desire that all people should eat and be satisfied. As we follow Jesus to Jerusalem and the cross, may our hearts be so transformed that we lose our lives in sharing your bounty with all in need. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski *Jeremy Strohmayr* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson* *Lucas Kratz*

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

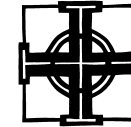
PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to our church, peace among nations, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved"

Welcome

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on your people
pour your pow'r; crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, as
ail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's waring madness; bend our pride to
your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils
we deplore; let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

Stand Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

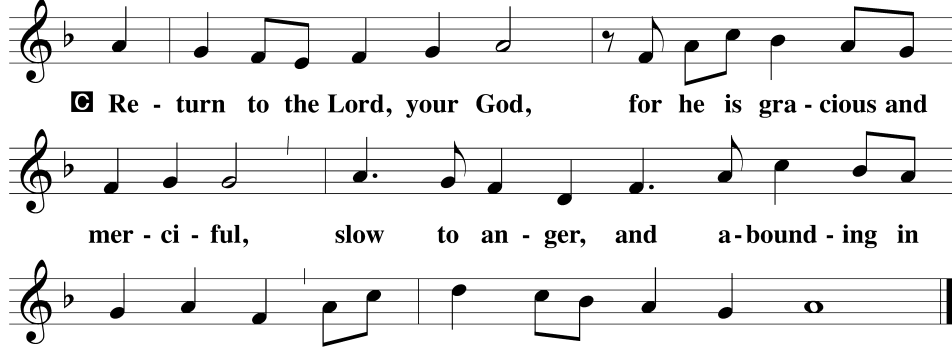
The congregation responds: Amen

Sit First Reading Exodus 20:1-17
The reading concludes:
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody Psalm 19
The heavens declare the glo-¹ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its¹ maker's handiwork.
One day tells its tale¹ to another,
and one night imparts knowledge¹ to another.
Although they have no¹ words or language,
and their voices¹ are not heard,
their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends¹ of the world,
where God has pitched a tent¹ for the sun.
It comes forth like a bridegroom out¹ of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to¹ run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of¹ it again;
nothing is hidden from its¹ burning heat.
The teaching of the Lord is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light¹ to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous¹ altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb.
By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.
Who can detect one's¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion¹ over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable¹ in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and¹ my redeemer.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
The reading concludes:
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand HOLY GOSPEL



☐ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 2nd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
✠ SAINT JOHN 2:13-22 ✠
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon
Hymn of the Day Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth
Lord Christ, when first you came to earth, up
on a cross they bound you, and mocked you saving
kingship's worth by thorns with which they crowned you. And
still our wrongs may fashion now new thorns to pierce that
steady brow, and robe of sorrow round you.
O awesome Love, which finds no room in
life where sin denies you, and, doomed to death, shall
bring to death the pow'r that crucifies you, till
not a stone is left on stone, and then the nations
pride o'er thrown, will nevermore deft you!

New advent of the love of Christ, will
we again refuse you, till in the night of
hate and war we perish as we lose you? From
ancient doubts our minds release to seek the kingdom
of your peace, by which alone we choose you.

O wounded hands of Jesus, build in
us your new creation; our pride is dust, our
vaunt is stilled; we wait your revelation. O
Love that triumphs over loss, we bring our hearts be
fore your cross; come, finish your salvation.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Stand Sharing of the Peace

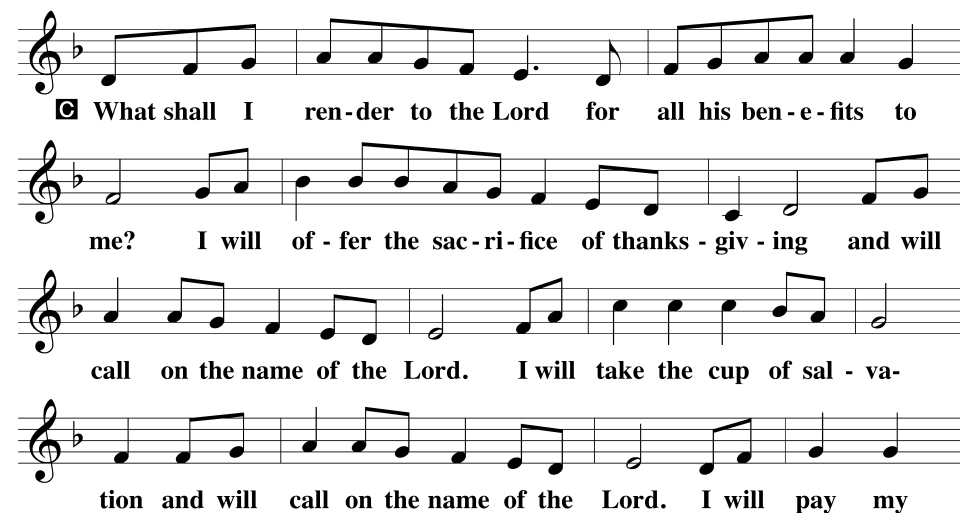
The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

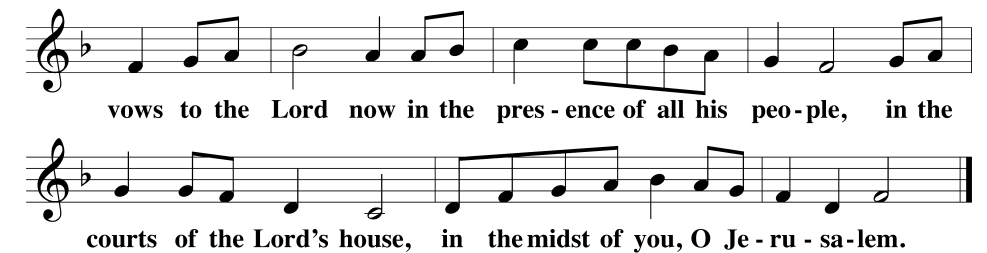
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neighbor, a bow of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.*

MEAL

Presentation of the Gifts



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all his ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-
tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all his peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our
possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world
with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

We give you thanks ... both now and forever. **Amen**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,

let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who
sin against us.**

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Communion will be through use of the bread only. The pastor will consecrate a chalice of wine and enough wafers to serve those at worship and those who will receive the consecrated bread during the week. Usbers will lead us to the altar, socially distanced, to receive the sacrament. We will receive and consume the bread from a paten by a communion assistant wearing gloves and saying: “The Body of Christ for you.” Then stop by the chalice, bow and hear the pastor say: “The Blood of Christ for you.”

Prayer for those who will not receive

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

Lamb of God

Sheet music for the hymn "Lamb of God" in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us thy peace! A - men.



Ave, verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis prae gustatum,
in mortis examine.
O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie,
O Jesu Fili Mariae.
Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail the true body, born
from the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful,
O Jesus, Son of Mary.
Have mercy on me. Amen.

SENDING_____

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn after Communion On My Heart Imprint Your Image

On my heart im - print your im-age, bless-ed Je - sus, king of grace,
that life's trou-bles nor its plea-sures ev - er may your work e-rase.
Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
is my life, my hope's foun - da-tion, all my glo-ry and sal-va - tion!

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recession

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*
Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND INFORMATION

March 7, 2021



Worship Space

During the season of Lent, changes in the liturgy serve to emphasize the reflective and penitential nature of this season:

The joyous Hymn of Praise (Glory to God) is omitted. The Alleluia is absent. It was “buried” on Shrove Tuesday and will not be sung until the announcement of the resurrection at the Easter Vigil when we again shout that ancient and joyful acclamation.

Lighted candles will not be used in processions until the Light of the World returns to life on Easter.

Finally, our penitence and discipline are highlighted in an expanded Eucharistic prayer in which we pay special attention to the gifts God gives us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



Introduction to the Day

The third covenant in this year’s Lenten readings is the central one of Israel’s history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The ten commandments are one of the chief parts of Luther’s catechism, a core piece of baptismal instruction. They begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods.

Lent



Thursday at 7 p.m. (online)
March 11

Lakeview Lutheran Parish
Holy Trinity + Lake View + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Evening Prayer **in the Season of Lent**

During this holy season, we gather together
in song, scripture, prayer, and fellowship.

JOIN VIA ZOOM - MEETING ID: 440 750 769 PASSWORD: 402069

St. Luke Evening Tea!



St. Luke Evening Tea will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m.
You're invited! The link for "**St. Luke Evening Tea**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Evening Tea" or enter the following URL into your browser:
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFE>. See you this evening!

Mealtimes in Lent

Lenten Offering Folders are available in the side lobby today. Families and individuals are invited to take these folders home and make an offering at mealtimes throughout Lent. The folders will be collected after Lent and the money will be donated to *World Vision*, an ecumenical organization that fights hunger around the world.

Lakeview Lutheran Parish

Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Bible Study

in the Season of Lent

March 10, 17, and 24

Wednesdays 10 a.m. -11 a.m.



Join us as we study and discuss the upcoming readings for the Sundays of Lent. We will explore how these ancient texts relate to our contemporary contexts. Each session will be led by one of the pastors of our four congregations.

Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>

Caring and Sharing

The specialty items for our March collection are **breakfast cereals and raisins**. Your donations in the barrel in the church lobby help the Lakeview Pantry provide limited income families with nutritious breakfasts.

Please be generous in helping to alleviate hunger in our local community.

Donation Kiosk

Members and friends passing through the lobby may make immediate credit card donations to Saint Luke Church or Saint Luke Academy with a receipt for the offering at the Donation Kiosk in the church lobby.

Another way to donate on a regular basis is with **SimplyGiving** -- an easy and secure way to donate automatically. A simple form for your use includes a number of options from which to choose: credit/debit card, checking or savings account. **It's as easy as getting a form from the church office and returning it to the office.**

Lutheran Disaster Response

- Beginning Feb. 14, a polar vortex descended over the United States. It is responsible for subfreezing temperatures and heavy snow across the country, impacting millions of people. The harsh conditions severely impacted Southern states, such as Texas, which lack the infrastructure to handle the freezing temperatures and record-setting snow and ice. This has led to power, food and water shortages throughout the region.
- In Kentucky, heavy rain and thunderstorms at the end of February and into March have caused life-threatening flooding. Kentucky has declared a state of emergency, in many counties spread over the entire state.

You can help with a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response at www.elca.org/Our-Work/Lutheran-Disaster-Response

Steam Pipe Repair Update

*Generous Donors from Saint Luke Church
and Saint Luke Academy have done a fantastic job
in this fund-raising effort!*

We're almost there!

\$13,224.00 has been raised so far!

Cost for this repair: \$20,000

This Chicago cold snap reminds us how important this repair is
to keeping the building warm and safe!

Please donate now! We still need your help!

Three easy ways to donate:

- stlukechicago.org, click on "Online" and then "Make a donation"
- Call the Church Office (773.472.3383) to donate
- Mail your gift to Saint Luke
1500 W Belmont Ave
Chicago, IL 60657



THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, March 7, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
St. Luke Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

*Church
Church Lobby
Church*
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, March 8-12, 2021

Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m.
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

4th floor

4th floor

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Combined Bible Class (via Zoom) 10:00 a.m.

via Zoom
<https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>

THURSDAY, March 11, 2021

Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 440 750 769, Password: 402069

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
St. Luke Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

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Room 102
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Volunteers needed !

Lakeview Lutheran Parish

We are seeking volunteers to cook, package & distribute hot soup to residents of the encampments on Lawrence Ave. under LSD on **Wednesday, March 17th @6 p.m.** We are also accepting donations of paper napkins, plastic spoons, and money. You can drop-off supplies at church. Monetary donations by check or on the website under donate.

There will be a brief informational Zoom meeting on Monday, March 8th @7p.m.

Meeting ID: 821 6637 5750

Passcode: 483733

If you cannot attend or would like more information please contact Paul Conley at 773-841-3702 or Lisa Maggiore at 773-960-5125