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Welcome to Worship

Third Weekend of Lent

March 7 - 8, 2026, 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**. The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

Prelude (5:00)

God of Grace and God of Glory
Cam Green, piano

John Hughes

"God of Grace and God of Glory" John Hughes © 2009 Hal Leonard

(9:00)

As the Deer Runs to the River
Matthew Felbein, organ

arr. Matthew Felbein

Welcome

Gathering Words

*On this third Sunday in Lent, we journey again toward the cross.
We feel the weight of all that lies ahead. We wrestle with coming sorrow.
We balance our growing needs.*

God, we come here today braced for the hazards of this journey.

Instead, you pour out grace.

Instead, you anoint us with oil.

Instead, you fill our cups to overflowing.

We find beauty in dry places, abundance in want, and welcome in despair. You call us to the waters of life, and we respond, our longings now fulfilled.

Confession and Forgiveness

We know the pull of all that separates us from God. We long for the cleansing water poured out over us again. We seek anointing, the oil running its healing course. We feel this call to reconnect, so we confess our sins.

God, we have forgotten your call. We stay back, though the waters of baptism call us forward. We separate ourselves, though the bread and cup beckon us to community. We hide our wounds, though the oil of anointing waits at the ready.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

(9:00) Children's Message

Gathering Song

Morning Has Broken
by Eleanor Farjeon

ELW #556

Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965) was a British author, poet, and hymn writer best known for her contributions to children's literature and sacred song. She wrote the beloved hymn "Morning Has Broken," which pairs her text with a traditional Gaelic melody. Farjeon's writing is marked by

lyrical simplicity, imagination, and a deep appreciation for nature, and her work continues to be

⁸ **“Harden | not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah | in the desert.**
⁹ There your ancestors | tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had | seen my works.
¹⁰ **Forty years I loathed that gener- | ation, saying,
‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do not | know my ways.’**
¹¹ Indeed I swore | in my anger,
‘They shall never come | to my rest.’”

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 205 - Lent

We are turning, Lord, to hear you;
you are merciful and kind
slow to anger, rich in blessing,
and with love to us inclined.

The Holy Gospel

The gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 4:5-42

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Message (5:00)
(9:00)

Pastor Brian Wise
Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Hymn of the Day

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW #611

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889.
Music: English folk tune.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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 Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell. 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 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.

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering	(5:00)	Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken Cam Green, piano	Franz Joseph Haydn
			<small>"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" Franz Joseph Haydn © 2017 Hal Leonard.</small>
	(9:00)	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i> Matthew Felbein	arr. Matthew Felbein

Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively) hymnal p. 206

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.

All sing *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nicholas Davis

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of power, God of might
Heaven and earth are filled with glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes
Hosanna in the highest

Words of Institution

Jesus, we do remember you. In the churning depths of our lives, God still calls out the song of abundant grace, the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Music Meditation

(5:00)

Amazing Grace

arr. K. Kobayashi

"Amazing Grace" Text: John Newton (1725-1807); Music: anonymous; arranged by K. Kobayashi © K Kobayashi 2020

(9:00)

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

arr. Matthew Felbein

Prayer after Communion (read responsively)

Let us pray.

**O Jesus, you have shared a feast more gracious than we could ever ask,
the outpouring of your own self with us.**

**Send us out into the world to be channels of your goodness and grace,
anointing this world with the new life you have given us.**

Amen.

WE ARE SENT

*Blessing

Sending Song

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW #618

- 1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt. Music: John Hughes, 1873-1932.

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude (5:00)

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Can Green, piano

arr. Lloyd Larson

"Canon in D/Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Arranged by Peggy Duquesnel © 2016 Duquesnel Music Publishing

(9:00)

Great Redeemer
Matthew Felbein

arr. Matthew Felbein

Thank you to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Jim Healy, John Van Beek, Rick Eertmoed, and those we name silently in our hearts.

Pastoral Team

Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com

Pastor Ben Sloss, pastorben@oursaviours.com

Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com

Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am
- **Midweek Lenten Worship** at Our Saviour's Campus, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon, 5:30 pm
Evening service is followed by dinner in the Fellowship Center

Ways to Give: Offering plate

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Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.

You will receive a wafer, which can be dipped into the divided chalice. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. Gluten-free options are available at all stations. When present, a prayer minister, wearing a cross on a red ribbon, is located at the back of the worship space.

Interested in learning more about membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit www.oursaviours.com, email membership@oursaviours.com, or contact the main office at 630-355-2522.

Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website at www.oursaviours.com.

Upcoming special events & opportunities!

- **Encounters with Jesus Bible Study** - Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., Luther Court. Everywhere he went, Jesus impacted the lives of a remarkably diverse range of people: from a socially outcast woman to a wealthy prince, a Gentile woman, leprous outcasts, and mourning travelers. Open Bible study of five of Jesus's encounters on the road and how each one impacts our lives.
- **Grace Poured Out - Wednesdays at The Well**, 6:30 p.m. Using "Grace Poured Out: A Lenten Reflection on Water, Wine, and Oil" by Young Clergy Women International. A Bible study and conversation on weekly themes of Gathering, Listening, Sharing, Serving, and Waiting. Men's group meets in the CYFM Lounge, Women's group meets in the Prayer Chapel. A second Women's small group will meet on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the CYFM Lounge (located near door 4, where the education hall meets the music hallway)
- **Lectio Divina** - Fridays on Zoom 8:30 a.m. - registration limited to 10. This is a traditional Christian meditative prayer practice of slow, prayerful reading and reflection on Scripture to foster a deeper communion with God.
- **Portillo's on Ogden, Fundraiser** Monday, *March 9, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.* 20% of sales will benefit Celebration Children's Center. Mention the fundraiser when ordering. If ordering online or via the app, enter PORTILLOS10 in the Coupon Code field.
- **Braver Angels Workshop:** Depolarizing Ourselves: Sponsored by the Chicagoland Alliance. Join us Saturday, March 14, 9 - 11 a.m., at the Our Saviour's Campus, for this free in-person event. Participants will learn how to be more aware of their own "inner polarizer." How to be critical without demonizing, dismissing, or stereotyping large swaths of the population. Registration at oursaviours.com/home/news-events.
- **Jazz-inspired Worship Service**, Saturday, March 14, 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary - gathering for wine and cheese after worship.
- **Community Sing-In:** Join us, *Sunday, March 15, 12:30-2:30 p.m.*, to sing for dignity, safety, and collective care. This is a welcoming space for reflection, joy, and peaceful resistance. No experience needed. All music is taught in the moment. *If you can hum, you can come!* Community matters! Invite a neighbor, invite a friend...come and sing! Email singingresistancechi_westburbs@proton.me for more information.
- **First Communion Class:** Calling all 2nd and 3rd graders! First communion class will be held on *Thursday, March 19, from 4 - 6 p.m.* at Celebration. Students will participate in activities related to communion from 4 - 5 p.m., and class with parents will be from 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. *First Communion* will take place during the Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm on April 2, or on the Sunday after Easter.

- **Women's Ministry, Make a Garden Stepping Stone:** *Friday, March 20, 7 - 9 p.m.*, Celebration Campus. Fee \$20. Limited to 20 participants. Contact: Susan Szymanski Swan716@comcast.net
- **Augustana Symphonic Band concert**, Saturday, March 21, 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come hear the students of Augustana College, conducted by Dr. James Lambrecht.
- **Easter Lilies:** Help us adorn our sanctuary with the beauty of Easter lilies. Each plant is \$25 and can be dedicated in memory of a lost loved one or in honor of someone special. Paper forms are available at the welcome desk at both buildings or through the link on our website. Orders must be placed by March 25, 2026.
- **VBS - JUST LIKE ME:** An inclusive, 5-day experience for pre-K through 5th grade! Will take place *June 22-26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.* VBS Sunday during the 11 a.m. service on June 28. Picnic lunch and games to follow! Register to volunteer and/or participate on the website's News & Events Page.



Help us adorn our worship spaces with the beauty of Easter lilies. Each plant is \$25 and can be dedicated in memory of a lost loved one or in honor of someone special. Paper forms are available at the welcome desks at both campuses, or use the QR code for a digital form.



Weekly Lenten Opportunities at Our Saviour's Campus

Visit: <https://oursaviours.com/home/lent-easter>

Midweek Lenten Worship - Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Midweek Lenten Supper - Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Center

Encounters with Jesus Bible Study - Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. Luther Court

Grace Poured Out - Men's small group & Women's small group - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Poured Out - Women's small group - Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. CYFM Lounge

Lectio Divina - Fridays on Zoom 8:30 a.m. - registration limited to 10

Lenten Music Series (OS Campus Sanctuary)

- Friday, Mar 13, 12:00 noon - Woodwind Ensemble
- Saturday, Mar 21, 1:00 p.m. - Augustana Band Concert

Acts of Service

- Canned Protein Drive for Loaves & Fishes (each week of Lent)
- Serve as a volunteer in Holy Week and/or Easter Worship services (scan QR for more information about volunteering.)



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