

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 West Main Street
Saxonburg, PA
724-352-2333*

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

(Holy Communion)

8:15 and 10:45 am

Setting 2

PRELUDE *Meditation on "Power in the Blood"*

-- Arr. Mark L. Williams

*(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful
and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

Please kneel for silent self-reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**GATHERING SONG O Lord, throughout These Forty Days
(ELW 319)**

GREETING

P: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

A reading from chapter 26 of Deuteronomy.

¹ When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ² take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³ and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. ⁵ Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. ¹¹ Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91: 1-4

L: Let us read the psalm responsively.

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

² **I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”**

³ Surely he will save you
from the fowler’s snare
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ **He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

HYMN: On Eagle’s Wings (ELW 787)

SECOND READING: Romans 10: 8-13

A reading from chapter 10 of Romans.

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,”¹ that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



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GOSPEL: Luke 4: 1-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 4.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.””

¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KING’S KIDZ

*(Children **ages 5 to 4th grade** – enjoy hearing the daily lesson in “kid’s terms.”)*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
(ELW 351)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:15 - *Variations on Glory Be to Jesus, Arr. Robert Lau*

10:45 – *A Lenten Prayer - Lovelace*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

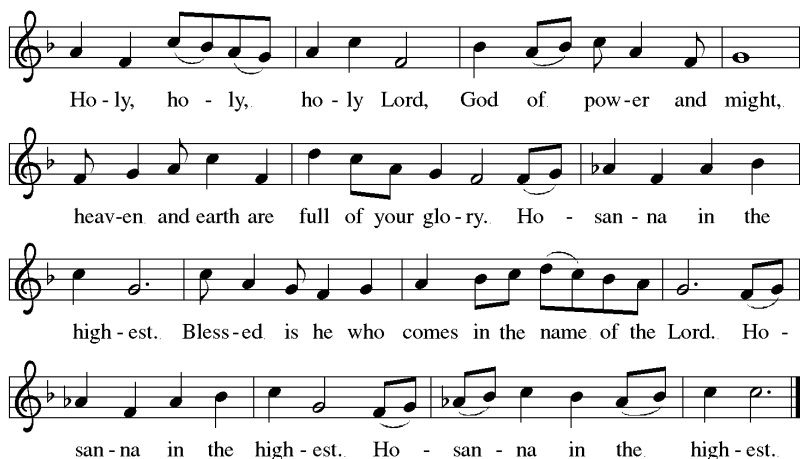
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting
life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

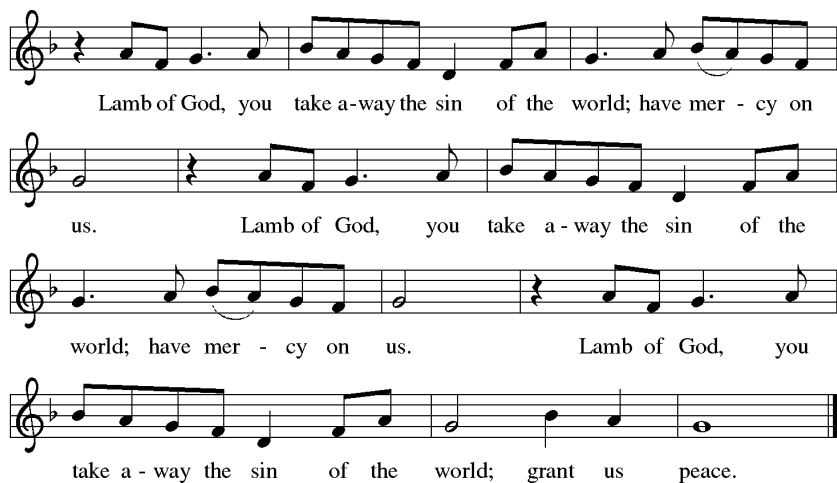
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

C: Amen

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Ancient of Days

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.
Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, And your
Kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.
(Repeat)

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth;
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!
None can compare to Your matchless worth;
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, And your
Kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm thro 'the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when striving cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love, and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

There Is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain:

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
(Refrain)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
(Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banquet table
with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use
your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your
glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (ELW 504)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress -- James Mansfield

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Jer. 26: 8-15, Psalm 4, Phil. 3: 17 – 4: 1, Luke 13: 31-35

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Alex Kadunce and Alex Olczak	Adam Hartzell and Eli Keller
ALTAR GUILD	Dave and Judy Gundlach	David and Stefanie Fennell
BREAD BAKER	Jennifer Keller	
ASST. MIN	Amy Montag-Smith	Dick Beatty
GREETERS	Lil Bachman and Velma Boltz	Carl and Grace Bracken
USHERS	Ron Boltz and Tim Markwell	Barb and George Reuning
OFFER. COUNTERS	Kathy McRandal and Lil Bachman	



“Still Available: Peace with God!”

(Romans 5: 1-19)

March 13

Location: Noon: Clinton Presbyterian, 197 Glade Mill Run,
Saxonburg
7 pm: St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 310 West Main
Street, Saxonburg
Speaker: Fr. Jim Kurtz of St. Joseph Church

March 20

Location: Zion United Methodist Church, 438 Bear Creek
Road, Sarver
Speaker: Rev. Roger Keller of St. Luke’s Lutheran Church

March 27

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 315 Stoney Hollow
Road, Sarver
Speaker: Rev. Shawn Smith of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

April 3:

Location: St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 310 West Main Street,
Saxonburg
Speaker: Rev. Rob Wilson of Zion United Methodist Church

Good Friday Breakfast

Men’s Breakfast: Saxonburg Memorial Church - 6 am

Women’s Breakfast: Saxonburg Memorial Church –9:30 am

Youth Good Friday: New Life Christian Min. – time TBA

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**Bring family and friends to come
and celebrate the real meaning of
Easter!!!**

Maundy Thursday—April 18th

Worship at 7:00 pm

Good Friday—April 19th

Worship at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday—April 21st

Worship at 8:15 and 10:45

Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30

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Attendance on Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:15	35	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
10:45	29	310 West Main Street
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