

# *Lamb Of God Lutheran Church*

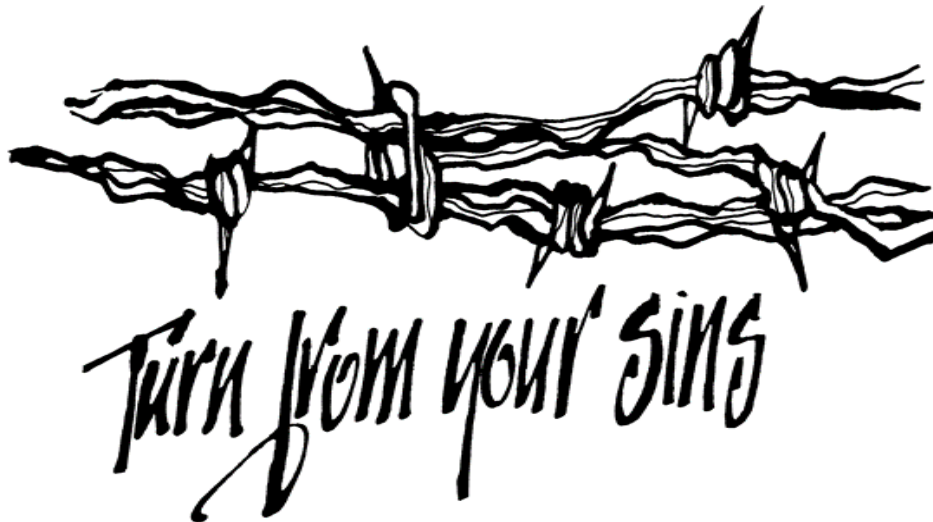
February 18, 2018



## *Leap of Faith*

*For every*

*house is built by someone, but God is the  
builder of everything.*



M A R K 1:15

## Holy Communion + Divine Service, Setting Three

### *Communion Statement*

If you are not a member of this church or another LC-MS congregation, we ask that you respect our teachings and first speak with the Pastor or an Elder before communing with us. Children may come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Young people begin partaking of Holy Communion after their confirmation.

In this Sacrament, Jesus offers me forgiveness of my sins and strength for a renewed life of discipleship. Whenever we gather at the Lord's Table we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection and the unity of our faith. I believe and confess that:

- I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.
- I am a Baptized Christian.
- Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, satan and death.
- The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true **Body** and **Blood**.

As we prepare for worship our *Lutheran Service Book* hymnal provides many resources for preparing your heart and mind to hear the Word of God and to receive the Sacrament. There are prayers and other devotional materials in the front and back cover of LSB. Luther's Christian questions with their answers may be found on page 329.

Note: The individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)

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*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.*

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## **WORSHIP**

10:30 AM

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

1st & 3rd Sundays at 10:30 AM

*First Sunday in Lent*  
*February 18, 2018*

### *Fellowship Register*

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

### *Pre-Service Music*

### *Welcome & Announcements*

### *Prelude*

*Opening Hymn + LSB 798 vs 1, 4, 8, 9*  
**The God of Abraham Praise**



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
 4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

8 The God who reigns on high  
 The great archangels sing,  
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,  
 "Almighty King!  
 Who was and is the same  
 And evermore shall be:  
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM!  
 We worship Thee!"

- ✕ 9    The whole triumphant host  
         Give thanks to God on high.  
         “Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!”  
         They ever cry.  
         Hail, Abr’ham’s God and mine!  
         I join the heav’nly lays:  
         All might and majesty are Thine  
         And endless praise!

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*Confession & Absolution + LSB 184*

- ☐ In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

     **Amen.**

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ Our help is in the name of the Lord,

     **who made heaven and earth.**

- ☐ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

     **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

- O almighty God, merciful Father,
- ☩ **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- ☩ **Amen.**

*The Introit + Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15-16*

- 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.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

☐ 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.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Kyrie + LSB 186*

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

☐ The Lord be with you.

     **And with thy spirit.**

- Let us pray. 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.

☩ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*Old Testament Reading + Genesis 22:1-18*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He 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.” <sup>3</sup>So 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. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then 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.” <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together. <sup>9</sup>When 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. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the



knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He 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.” <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>So 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.” <sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

□ This is the Word of the Lord.

     **Thanks be to God.**

*Special Music + Handbells*

*“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”*

*Epistle Reading + James 1:12-18*

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup>But each

person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.  
<sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. <sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

□ This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand, as able.*

*Hymn + LSB 507*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**



1	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Lord	God	Al - might - y!
2	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	All	the saints	a - dore Thee,
3	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Though	the dark - ness	hide Thee,
4	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Lord	God	Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and might - y!
Cher - u - bim	and ser - a - phim	fall - ing	down be - fore	Thee,
On - ly Thou	art ho - ly;	there	is none be - side	Thee,
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and might - y!



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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### *Holy Gospel + Mark 1:9-15*

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus

came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilder-

ness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

□ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And**

he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Sermon Hymn + LSB 451*

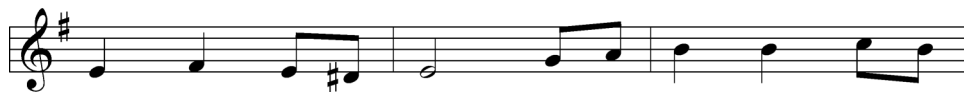
**Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the  
 2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groan-ing, Was there ev - er grief like  
 3 Ye who think of sin but light - ly Nor sup - pose the e - vil  
 4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my  
 His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in -  
 great Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its  
 lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the



soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed  
 sult - ing His dis - tress; Man - y hands were raised to  
 guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -  
 name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



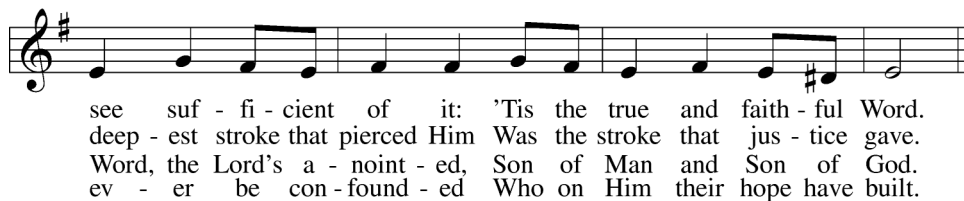
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.



Proph - et,	Da - vid's	Son,	yet	Da - vid's	Lord;	Proofs I
wound Him,	None would	in -	ter -	vene to	save;	But the
point - ed,	See who	bears	the	aw - ful	load;	'Tis the
wound - ed,	Sac - ri -	fice	to	can - cel	guilt!	None shall



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### *Sermon*

#### *The Offertory Hymn + LSB 192*

#### *The Tithes & Offerings*

*Please stand, as able.*

#### *The Prayers of the Church*

☐ Lord, in Your mercy,

 **hear our prayer.**

☐ All of these things, and whatever else Your wisdom knows us to need, grant to us, in Your bountiful love, for the sake of Him who triumphed over the foe and rose in victory, and who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

 **Amen.**

#### *Holy Communion* *Preface + LSB 194*


☐ The Lord be with you.

 **And with thy spirit<sup>1</sup>**

☐ Lift up your hearts.

 **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

□ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface + Pastor*

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



*Sanctus + LSB 195*

*Lord's Prayer + LSB 196*

**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**



**A - men.**

**daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And**



**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.**

**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

*Words of Institution*

*The Pax Domini + LSB 197*

□ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Agnus Dei + LSB 198*

*Please be seated.*

*+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +*

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 490*

## Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is  
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus  
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,  
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,  
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell

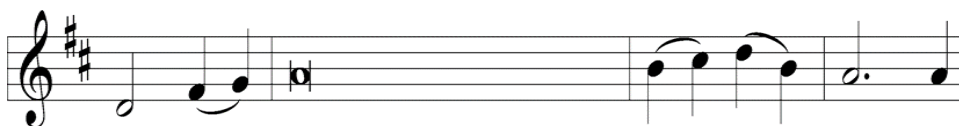


From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is  
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I  
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death  
 But the gate of life immortal;  
 This shall calm my trembling breath  
 When I pass its gloomy portal.  
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:  
 Jesus is my confidence!



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word. for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.




which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,




a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

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*Please stand, as able.*




**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

*Nunc Dimittis + LSB 199*

*Thanksgiving + LSB 200*

- ☐ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
*Collects*

- ☐ Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy



**C** A - men. Spirit that we may be enabled constantly

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



**C** And with thy spir - it.

*Salutation and Benedicamus*

☐ The Lord be with you.



**C** Thanks be to God.

☐ Bless we the Lord.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Benediction +  
LSB 202*

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His  
face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up  
His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

*Closing Hymn + LSB 922*  
**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.  
 Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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☐ The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



**And also with you.**

*(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)*

**Retiree's/Yard Crew Dinner**  
Italian Style Dinner  
w/salad & dessert

February 24, 2018  
5:00 pm

Donations: Adults \$8.00  
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