

# *Lamb Of God Lutheran Church*

March 17, 2019

## *Leap of Faith*



*For every house is built by someone, but  
God is the builder of everything.*  
Hebrews 3:4



Second Sunday In Lent

HOW OFTEN I  
HAVE WANTED  
TO GATHER  
YOUR  
CHILDREN  
TOGETHER

L U K E 1 3 : 3 4

## *Communion Statement*

### **We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service**

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term “Communion” describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ’s body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord’s Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not “in communion” with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service.

Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

2 *\*\* Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)*  
*Also Gluten Free wafers available.*

# *Lamb of God Lutheran Church*

*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.*

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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM

Divine Service, Setting Three

*Second Sunday in Lent*  
*March 17, 2019*

## *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*



The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



**And also with you.**

## Opening Hymn + LSB 728

### How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,  
Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

- 5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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*Confession & Absolution + LSB 184*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**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.

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

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** 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.
- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

*Psalm + Psalm 4*

- P** Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress.
- C** Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!
- P** O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
- C** How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?
- P** But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;



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



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

**C** the LORD hears when I call to him.

**P** Be angry, and do not sin;

**C** ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

**P** Offer right sacrifices,

**C** and put your trust in the LORD.

**P** There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"

**C** Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

**P** You have put more joy in my heart

**C** than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**P** In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

**C** for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

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.

*Kyrie*



*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray. O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 be seated.*

*Old Testament Reading + Jeremiah 26:8-15*

<sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had



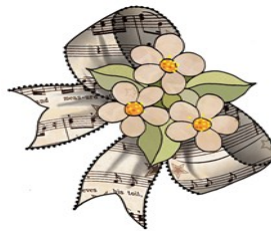
commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

<sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands.

Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”



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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Epistle + Philippians 3:17-4:1*

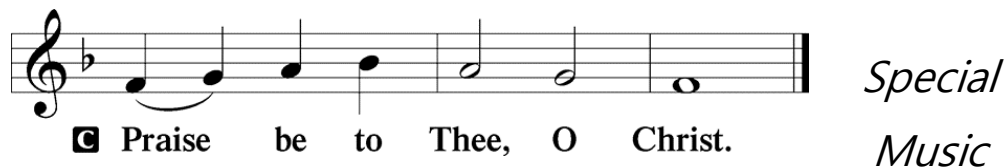


and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



*Choir*

*"We Are the Lord's"*

*Please stand, as able.*  
*Holy Gospel + Luke 13:31-35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

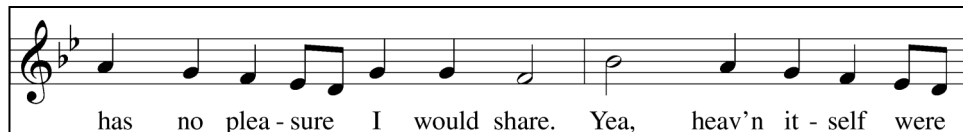
<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

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

*Please be seated.*

*Hymn of the Day + LSB 708*

**Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**





heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.

Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious

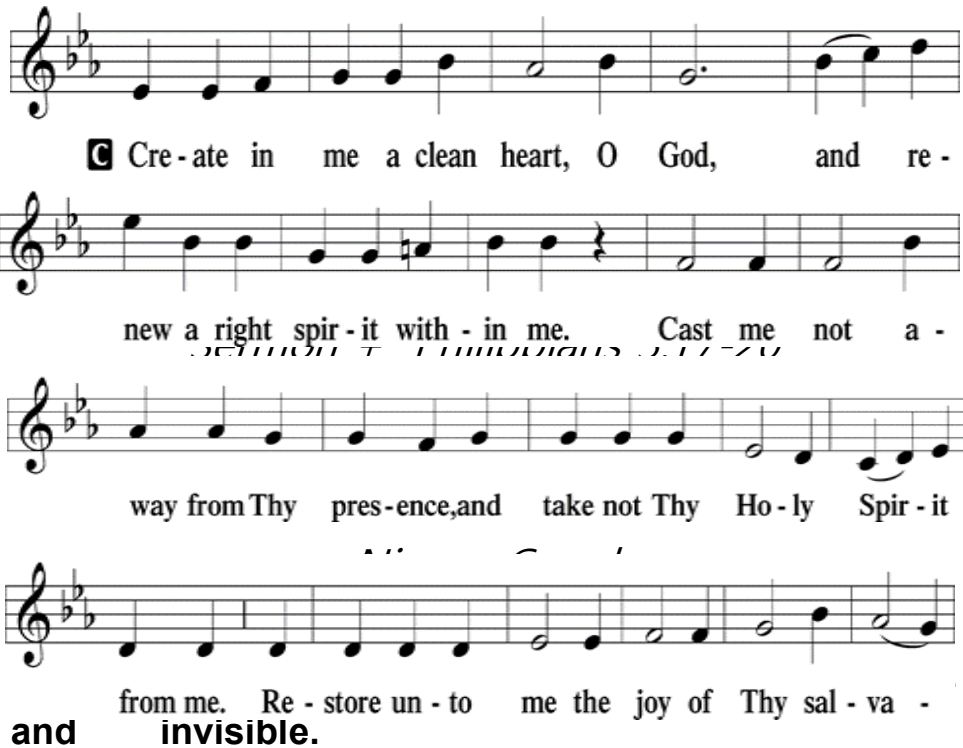
blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and

Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.

*The hymn continues on next page.*

- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;  
Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me  
To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
 To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
 That I may die unfearing;  
 And in its narrow chamber keep  
 My body safe in peaceful sleep  
 Until Thy reappearing.  
 And then from death awaken me,  
 That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
 O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
 My Savior and my fount of grace.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer at-  
 tend,  
 And I will praise Thee without end.



**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 -  
 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.

*Please be seated.*



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.

### *We Receive Our Tithes & Offerings*

#### *Offering Verse*

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.  
Psalm 4:5

*Please stand, as able.*

*The Offertory Hymn + LSB 192*




## *The Prayers of the Church*


**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, remembering all Your goodness and praying the promises of Your Word, we commend ourselves and all

 **C** A - men. f o r  
whom we pray  
to Your merci-  
ful care;  
through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

 **C** 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.

the Holy Spirit, one God and one Lord, now and forevermore.

**C** Amen.

### *Holy Communion*

#### *Preface + LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

#### *Proper Preface + Pastor*

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

#### *Sanctus + LSB 195*

#### *Lord's Prayer + LSB 196*

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises we are bold 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**

*Words of Institution*

*The Pax Domini + LSB 197*

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

*Agnus Dei + LSB 198*

*Please be seated.*

*+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +*

*Note: Diluted wine in center cups for those concerned  
about alcohol. Gluten Free wafers available on Altar*

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**I Come, O Sav-**




*Hymn + LSB*


**ior, to Thy Table**



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's




wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

*Refrain*




Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!


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## *Distribution Hymn + LSB 637*


### **Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord**



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured; To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields; And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.


Of - fered was He for great - est and for least, With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole, O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow


Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest. Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul. As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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<b>C</b> Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-


cord-ing to Thv word. for mine eves have seen Thv 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,

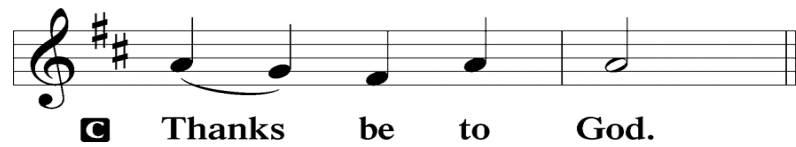
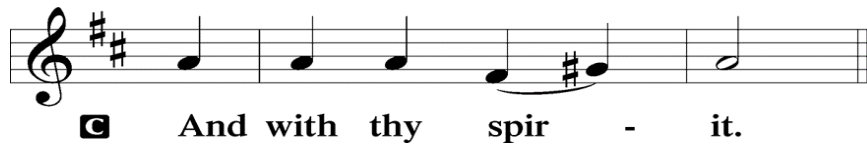
is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 624*

*Sung to tune LSB 405*

# **The Infant Priest Was Holy Born**

**A - men.**



1 The infant Priest was holy born  
For us unholy and forlorn;  
From fleshly temple forth came He,  
Anointed from eternity.



- 2     This great High Priest in human flesh  
      Was icon of God's righteousness.  
      His hallowed touch brought sanctity;  
      His hand removed impurity.
- 3     The holy Lamb undaunted came  
      To God's own altar lit with flame;  
      While weeping angels hid their eyes,  
      This Priest became a sacrifice.
- 4     But death would not the victor be  
      Of Him who hung upon the tree.  
      He leads us to the Holy Place  
      Within the veil, before God's face.
- 5     The veil is torn, our Priest we see,  
      As at the rail on bended knee  
      Our hungry mouths from Him receive  
      The bread of immortality.
- 6     The body of God's Lamb we eat,  
      A priestly food and priestly meat;  
      On sin-parched lips the chalice pours  
      His quenching blood that life restores.