

**MEAL:** (ELW p. 152)

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** (ELW p. 153)

**LORD'S PRAYER:** (ELW p. 154)

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** *Lamb of God* (ELW p. 154)

*Amazing Grace* (ELW 779)

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (ELW 484)



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG:** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (ELW 324)

**DISMISSAL**

*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only or come to the table for a blessing only.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LECTIONARY STUDY:** Mon, March 25, 2 pm. Lectio: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, March 27, at 5 pm at FLC.

**LENT BOOK & VIDEO STUDY:** This Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm we meet at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church, corner of Rossland & Merivale.

**LENTEN PRAYER PAL PROJECT:** Please join us if you would like to receive daily prayers. 'Pals' will be revealed on Easter Sunday. Contact: Rochelle Piske.

**ECO GARDENING WORKSHOP:** 11:30 am today at Julian of Norwich. Soup included!

**FUNERAL** of Frieda Witt (Brenda's mother) is tomorrow, Monday, March 25, 2pm, at St John's Lutheran Church in Pembroke (Miller St.). Please keep Brenda and her family in your prayers for peace and comfort.

**YOUNG ADULT COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP:** Saturday, May 4, 10am - 3pm at Martin Luther University College in Waterloo. Contact: dkrugerallen@luther.wlu.ca or 519-884-0710 x3241.

**JOY IN THE JOURNEY:** Eastern Synod's Women's Ministry invites FLC ladies, and others, to a retreat at Niagara College, May 24-26, speaker Joanne Goodwin. Register by March 31 for an 'early' discount. For more information see the bulletin board, speak with Marla DeGraaf, or visit [eswomensministry.com/services/](http://eswomensministry.com/services/).

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)  
Setting 4, p.147



### Assisting Today:

Lector: Matthew DiGiuseppe

Assistant: Ian McGill

Cantor: Jessica Malina

Counters: Barbra Fricker &  
Peter Nabein

### Next Sunday:

Lector: Melvin Schwalm

Assistant: Wayne Fortier

Cantor: Rochelle Piske

Counters: Jann Thulien &  
Ian McGill

**Pastor:** Martin Malina

**Honourary Assistant Pastor:** Diane Raddatz

**Piano/Organ/Choir Director:** David Santry

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## WELCOME

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW p. 94)**

**OPENING HYMN: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (ELW 335)**

**GREETING (ELW p. 147)**

**KYRIE (ELW p. 147)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-9** A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8** (*Sung in unison*)

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13** A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and

the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Return to the Lord* (ELW p. 151)**

**GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.<sup>2</sup>[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”<sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?<sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup>He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: (Read along with [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com))**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* (ELW 588)**

**NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)**

**PRAYERS OF PETITION: Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW 186)**

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. **God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**