



# OUR SAVIOR

LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Sunday Divine Service 8:00am & 10:30am**  
Bible Study & Sunday School: 9:30am  
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***At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.***

**Monthly Memory Verse:**

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5

**Welcome to Our Savior's Lutheran Church!** We are glad that you are here to hear God's Word and share His gifts with us. We thank God that He comes to us again to forgive us our sins and prepare us for eternal life today, and we are grateful that He has brought you here to be with us.

Each week we receive the Sacrament of the Altar where the Lord Jesus comes to us with His body and blood for us to eat and drink. In this sacred meal our Lord forgives our sins and strengthens us to live faithfully in communion with Him and with each other. For us this is a family meal and Christ's expectations of us are important. If you are not an active participant in the Our Savior's family or one of our sister congregations in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod we would ask you to join our family before sharing this sacrament with us. For those not communing we would love for you to join us at the table as a sign of Christian unity. Simply cross your arms over your chest and our pastors will give you a blessing from the Lord. If you have any questions about this or are new here our pastors would love to talk with you. God bless you!

**On the Cover:** *Christ and the Canaanite Woman* Annibale Carracci, 1594-95

**Serving today:**

Liturgist ..... Rev. John H. Koopman  
Preacher..... Rev. Adam M. Matheny  
Organist..... Barb Anderson  
Elder of the Day ..... [8:00] Gaylen Lenz; [10:30] Mike Anderson  
Acolytes..... [8:00] Lydia Bjortomt; Jocelynn Chapman  
..... [10:30] Jimmy Bittner; Peter Bittner  
Sacristan ..... [8:00] Kevin Hermanson; [10:30] Judd Schultz  
Usher Team [8:00] Team 1: Gary Rabenhorst; Dalton Ling; Lucas Bjrotomt  
..... [10:30] Team 1: Lon & Kathy Whitehead; John Bittner  
A/V Tech..... Gene Mensing

# The Second Sunday in Lent

## March 1, 2026

### Confession and Absolution

#### Opening Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

LSB 693

- 1 O Holy Spirit, grant us grace  
That we our Lord and Savior  
In faith and fervent love embrace  
And truly serve Him ever.  
The hour of death cannot bring loss  
When we are sheltered by the cross  
That canceled our transgressions.
- 2 Help us that we Thy saving Word  
In faithful hearts may treasure;  
Let e'er that Bread of Life afford  
New grace in richest measure.  
O make us die to ev'ry sin,  
Each day create new life within,  
That fruits of faith may flourish.
- 3 And when our earthly race is run,  
Death's bitter hour impending,  
Then may Thy work in us begun  
Continue till life's ending,  
Until we gladly may commend  
Our souls into our Savior's hand,  
The crown of life obtaining.

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#### *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Absolution

*LSB 167*

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

Kyrie

*LSB 168*



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.



<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike | you by day,\*  
nor the | moon by night.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*  
he will | keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep  
your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

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

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

Verse

*LSB 173*

**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

### Hymn of the Day: "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" LSB 615

- 1 When in the hour of deepest need  
We know not where to look for aid;  
When days and nights of anxious thought  
No help or counsel yet have brought,
- 2 Then is our comfort this alone  
That we may meet before Your throne;  
To You, O faithful God, we cry  
For rescue in our misery.

- 3 For You have promised, Lord, to heed  
Your children's cries in time of need  
Through Him whose name alone is great,  
Our Savior and our advocate.
- 4 And so we come, O God, today  
And all our woes before You lay;  
For sorely tried, cast down, we stand,  
Perplexed by fears on ev'ry hand.
- 5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;  
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.  
Be with us in our anguish still;  
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.
- 6 So we with all our hearts each day  
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,  
Then walk obedient to Your Word,  
And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

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

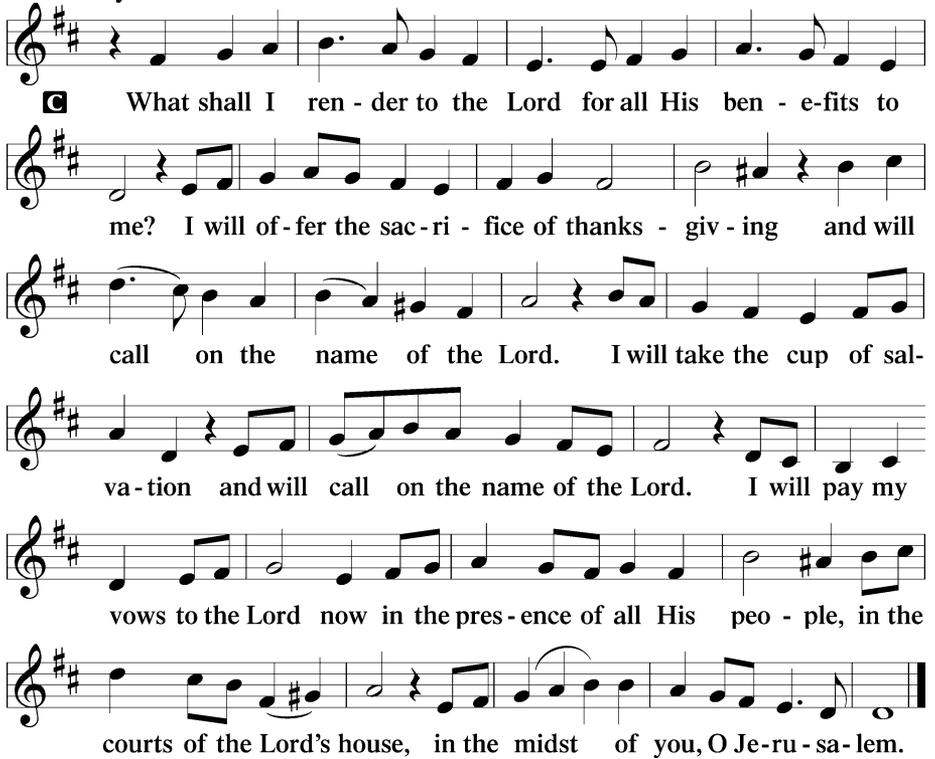
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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  $\text{†}$  of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer of the Church

#### Offertory

LSB 176



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### Service of the Sacrament

*If you are an active participant at Our Savior or a sister congregation, we are glad to commune with you today. If you are not a part of the LCMS, we ask that you refrain from Communion. As a sign of our common Christian fellowship If you would like to receive a blessing, please come to the table and cross your arms over your chest.*

Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al-so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

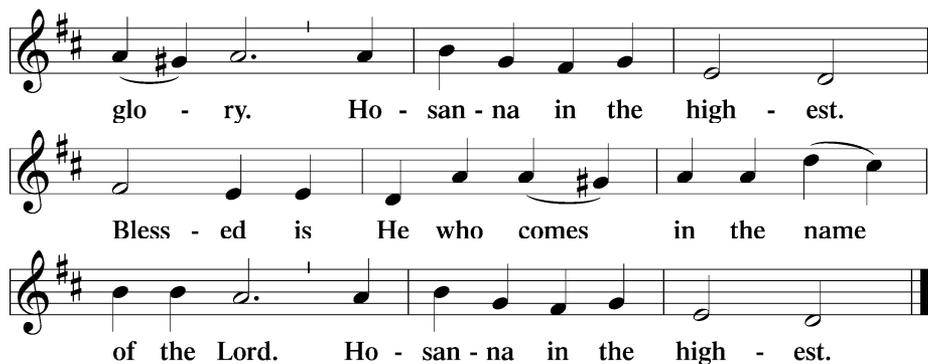
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, 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

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

pow'r and might: Heav'n 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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

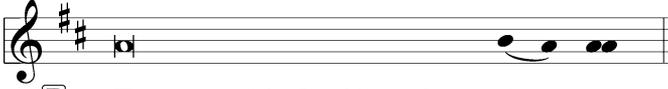
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Pax Domini

LSB 180



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 180



**C** 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, grant us peace.

*Sit*

## Distribution Hymns:

### “These Are the Holy Ten Commands”

LSB 581

- 1 These are the holy Ten Commands  
God gave to us by Moses' hands  
When high on Sinai's mount he stood,  
Receiving them for our good.  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 2 “I am alone your God, the Lord;  
No other gods shall be adored.  
But you shall fully trust in Me  
And love Me wholeheartedly.”  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 3 “Do not My holy name disgrace,  
Do not My Word of truth debase.  
Praise only that as good and true  
Which I Myself say and do.”  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 4 “You shall observe the worship day  
That peace may fill your home, and pray,  
And put aside the work you do,  
So that God may work in you.”  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 5 “You are to honor and obey  
Your father, mother, ev'ry day,  
Serve them each way that comes to hand;  
You'll then live long in the land.”  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 6 “You shall not murder, hurt, nor hate;  
Your anger dare not dominate.  
Be kind and patient; help, defend,  
And treat your foe as your friend.”  
Have mercy, Lord!
- 7 “Be faithful to your marriage vow;  
No lust or impure thoughts allow.  
Keep all your conduct free from sin  
By self-controlled discipline.”  
Have mercy, Lord!

- 8 “You shall not steal or take away  
 What others worked for night and day,  
 But open wide a gen’rous hand  
 And help the poor in the land.”  
 Have mercy, Lord!
- 9 “Bear no false witness nor defame  
 Your neighbor nor destroy his name,  
 But view him in the kindest way;  
 Speak truth in all that you say.”  
 Have mercy, Lord!
- 10 “You shall not crave your neighbor’s house  
 Nor covet money, goods, or spouse.  
 Pray God He would your neighbor bless  
 As you yourself wish success.”  
 Have mercy, Lord!
- 11 You have this Law to see therein  
 That you have not been free from sin  
 But also that you clearly see  
 How pure toward God life should be.  
 Have mercy, Lord!
- 12 Our works cannot salvation gain;  
 They merit only endless pain.  
 Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee,  
 Who pleads for us endlessly.  
 Have mercy, Lord!

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## “In Holy Conversation”

LSB 772

- 1 In holy conversation  
 We speak to God in prayer,  
 And at His invitation  
 Our deepest thoughts we share.  
 We come, His will obeying,  
 As children bringing needs;  
 And to support our praying,  
 His Spirit intercedes.

2 These holy conversations  
Begin in childlike ways;  
We bring our supplications  
And words of thanks and praise.  
With care our Father listens  
To ev'ry thought expressed,  
Then answers our petitions  
In ways He knows are best.

3 As holy conversation,  
In silence or by word,  
In ev'ry situation  
Through Jesus, we are heard.  
So let us pray securely,  
Expressing hopes and fears  
With confidence that surely  
Our Father ever hears.

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### **“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”**

**LSB 579**

1 The Law of God is good and wise  
And sets His will before our eyes,  
Shows us the way of righteousness,  
And dooms to death when we transgress.

2 Its light of holiness imparts  
The knowledge of our sinful hearts  
That we may see our lost estate  
And turn from sin before too late.

3 To those who help in Christ have found  
And would in works of love abound  
It shows what deeds are His delight  
And should be done as good and right.

4 But those who scornfully disdain  
God's Law shall then in sin remain;  
Its terror in their ear resounds  
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.

5 The Law is good; but since the fall  
Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die  
And has no pow'r to justify.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
 Who from the curse has set us free,  
 And humbly worship at His throne,  
 Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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Stand

**Nunc Dimittis**

LSB 182

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-  
 filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-  
 pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -  
 veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.  
 Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;  
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.  
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us  
 through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You  
 would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in  
 fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
 Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
 and forever.

**C** A - men.

**Benediction**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**Closing Hymn: “The Will of God Is Always Best”**

LSB 758

- 1 The will of God is always best  
 And shall be done forever;  
 And they who trust in Him are blest;  
 He will forsake them never.  
 He helps indeed  
 In time of need;  
 He chastens with forbearing.  
 They who depend  
 On God, their friend,  
 Shall not be left despairing.
- 2 God is my comfort and my trust,  
 My hope and life abiding;  
 And to His counsel, wise and just,  
 I yield, in Him confiding.  
 The very hairs,  
 His Word declares,  
 Upon my head He numbers.  
 By night and day  
 God is my stay;  
 He never sleeps nor slumbers.
- 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea,  
 Deny me not this favor:  
 When Satan sorely troubles me,  
 Then do not let me waver.  
 O guard me well,  
 My fear dispel,  
 Fulfill Your faithful saying:  
 All who believe  
 By grace receive  
 An answer to their praying.

4    When life's brief course on earth is run  
      And I this world am leaving,  
Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"  
      Your faithful Word believing.  
      My dearest Friend,  
      I now commend  
My soul into Your keeping;  
      From sin and hell,  
      And death as well,  
By You the vict'ry reaping.

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