

us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

*All are welcome to the Lord's Supper. Children who don't yet receive will receive a blessing.
(Juice and gluten free wafers available upon request.)*

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer - ... Amen

Praise Song

Indescribable

Verse 1 - From the highest of heights
To the depths of the sea / Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall / To the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique / In the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus - Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky / And You know them by name
You are amazing God / All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees / As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2 - Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt
Where it should go / Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow / Who imagined the sun
And gives source to its light / Yet conceals it to bring us
The coolness of night / None can fathom

Chorus, Repeat Chorus
You are amazing God / You are amazing God

Blessing followed by sung response Chorus of *Lead me to the Cross*

Lead me to the cross / Where Your love poured out / Bring me to my knees / Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself / I belong to You / Lead me, lead me to the cross

Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the Good News. ***Thanks be to God.***

Messiah Lutheran Church
“Growing God’s Family”
Third Weekend in Lent
March 15, 2020 11:00 a.m.

* All congregational responses are in **bold, italics**.

Three Chimes welcomes us to worship. Please stand as you are able.

Invocation - Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, Who is present, Who gives life, Who calls into existence the things that do not exist. **Amen.**



Gathering Song Chorus of *Lead me to the Cross*
Lead me to the cross / Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees / Lord I lay me down / Rid me of
Myself / I belong to You / Lead me, lead me to the cross

Confession and Forgiveness - If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess. (moment of reflection). Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from You, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from Your resurrection life. We have strayed from Your love for all people. Turn us back to You, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to You and dwell in Your house forever. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness - ... Amen

Peace - The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Share the peace with one another with the phrase, "Peace be with you." It is not necessary to shake hands.

Praise Song *Be Unto Your Name*
Verse 1 - We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time / We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high
Chorus - Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain / Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name / Be unto Your name
Verse 2 - We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save / You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name
Sing Chorus twice

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy*) - **Refrain** - Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Verse 3 - For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Repeat Refrain Twice

Prayer of the Day - Merciful God, the fountain of living water, You quench our thirst and

wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of Your truth through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen. You may be seated

First Reading - A reading from Exodus 17. Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading - A reading from Romans 5. Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation *Word of God, Speak* Please rise as you are able.
**Word of God speak. Would You pour down like rain,
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know that You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God speak.**

Gospel - The Holy Gospel according to John 4. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise be to You, O Christ.** Please be seated.

Sermon **Pastor Timothy Knauss**

Meditation Moment: *Psalm 48:9 O God, we meditate on Your unfailing love as we worship in Your Temple.* My Reminder:

Psalms 23:1-6 (English Standard Version)

**1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

Anthem *This Kingdom*

Prayers of the People **Insert**

Offering: *Chorus of 'O come to the Altar' (Please rise as you are able)*
**O come to the altar /The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with /The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

Words of Institution

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
(over)