

Lenten and Easter Schedule

Wednesdays, March 11 - April 1st, 6:30 p.m. Soup Suppers 7:30 p.m. Worship

Saturday, March 21 9:30 a.m. – noon First Communion Instruction

Thursday, April 09, 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 11th NO WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, Worship with Holy Communion 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Growing God’s Family”
Messiah Lutheran Church
Third Weekend of Lent
8:30 a.m. March 15, 2020

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

Three Chimes welcomes us to worship. Please rise 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.**

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, 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.

Hymn *Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways* **Hymnal #772**

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 **Hymnal page 203**

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 *We are turning...* **Hymnal page 205**

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

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

Insert

Offering & Offertory Prayer: Amen. (Please rise as you are able)

Hymnal # 186

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 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. (Please rise as you are able)

Post Communion Prayer: Amen

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* **Hymnal #843**

Dismissal: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

*Thank you to Cheri Morris, our accompanist.