

**March 17, 2024**  
**Iudica Sunday**

FIFTH SUNDAY<sup>IN</sup>  
LENT



**Christ's Lutheran Church**  
700 East Pennsylvania Avenue  
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

## Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God's love with all the world.

### GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.*

#### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who writes the law on our hearts,  
who draws all people together through Jesus. **Amen.**

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,  
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin  
and cannot break free.  
We hoard resources while our neighbors  
are hungry and cold.  
We speak in ways that silence others.  
We are silent when we should speak up.  
We keep score in our hearts.  
We let hurts grow into hatred.  
For all these things and for sins only you know,  
forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

Here is a flood of grace:  
Out of love for the whole world,  
God draws near to us,  
breaks every snare of sin,  
washes away our wrongs,  
and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Gathering Song**

**Restore in Us, O God  
ELW # 328**

## **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.**

Behold, now is the acceptable time;  
**now is the day of salvation.**

Gather us, O God, around the cross of Christ,  
**and make it for us the tree of life.**

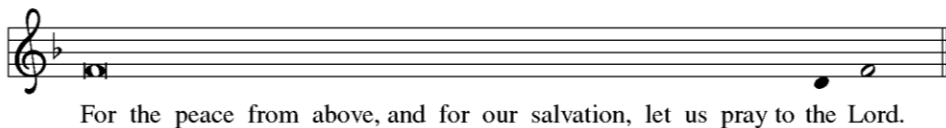
May the fruits of this tree feed the hungry,  
**and may its leaves heal the nations.**

# Kyrie

# ELW Setting Three



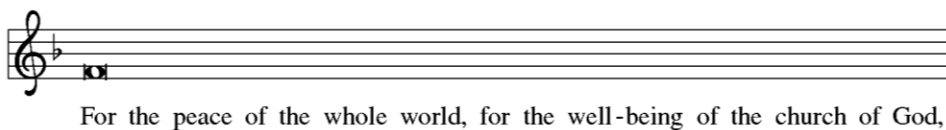
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



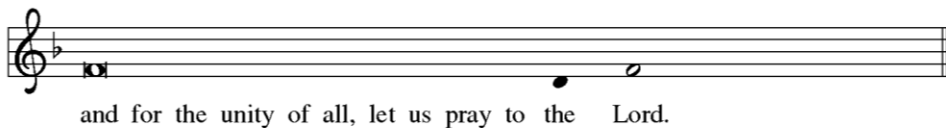
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



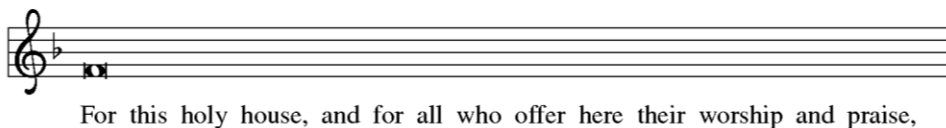
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



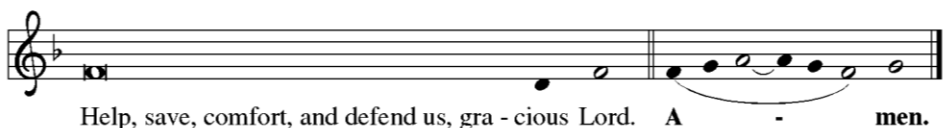
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# Glory to God

# ELW Setting Three

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **A Word on Patrick, missionary to Ireland and Iudica Sunday**

### **THE WORD**

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***

#### **First Reading**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

A reading from Jeremiah, chapter 31.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 51:1-12

# Bless the Lord

The congregation will sing the following response:

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name. —

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

- <sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- <sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

**Response**

- <sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.
- <sup>6</sup>Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.
- <sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.
- <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

**Response**

- <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**Response**

A reading from Hebrews, chapter 5.

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Return to the Lord  
ELW Setting Three**



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



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.



The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

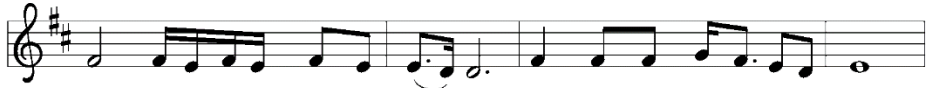
**The Children’s Message**

**Pastor Axel Kaegler**

## A Moment of Prayer

## Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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## The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Hymn of the Day

My Song is Love Unknown

Verses 1-4

ELW # 343

## The Apostles' Creed

Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

*A brief silence.*

God of the covenant, through the church you draw us into community. We give thanks for the means of grace around which we gather. Inspire writers, musicians, and artists whose creative gifts adorn our worship. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of all that exists, you lavish the earth with extravagant beauty. Preserve the rich and complex diversity of living things. Support local, national, and international efforts to protect the environment for future generations. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, you desire peace and plenty for all people. Defend those who challenge oppression and expose corruption. Support advocates for human rights, social justice, and the welfare of children. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of good will, you restore what is broken. We pray for any experiencing estrangement, conflict, or abuse in families and intimate relationships. Protect and comfort all who are vulnerable, especially those living in institutions. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of every time and place, you are with us. Support ministries of prayer and presence in this congregation. Move us to reach out to any who are homebound, lonely, grieving, in treatment, or ill. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of promise, we give thanks for the saints whose faith inspires us. Grant us faith to trust in your everlasting love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you  
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

## Musical Offering

### "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees" Idle/Larson

*"When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me,  
when you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord?  
When in blood and sweat and tears,  
you dismissed your final fears,  
when you faced the soldiers' spears, you stood for me.*

**Response to the Choir:** During Lent, many of our musical pieces are going to be meditative and contemplative - and we think applause might detract from that feeling, or be received as a "thank you," to the choir as opposed to sharing their praise and prayers to God. As you feel inspired by the choir's music, we're encouraging you to respond this season with "Amen, amen!" After the song has ended.

## Offertory Hymn (sing twice)

### Jesus, Lamb of God W & P # 76

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name." The music is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"  
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Jesus, you are the bread of life  
and the host of this meal.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered  
that all people may know your goodness.

Feed us not only with this holy food  
but with hunger for justice and peace.

We pray this in your name.

**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

## Setting Three



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



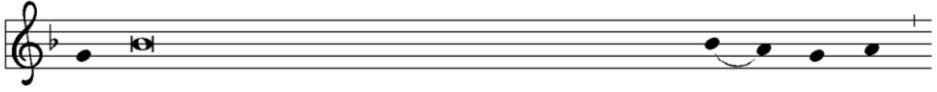
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Setting Three



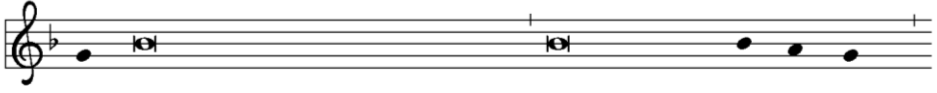
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



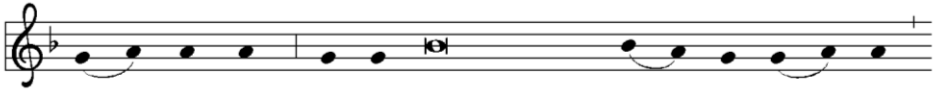
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the



pas - chal feast, that re - newed in the gift of bap - tism,



we may come to the full - ness of your grace.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

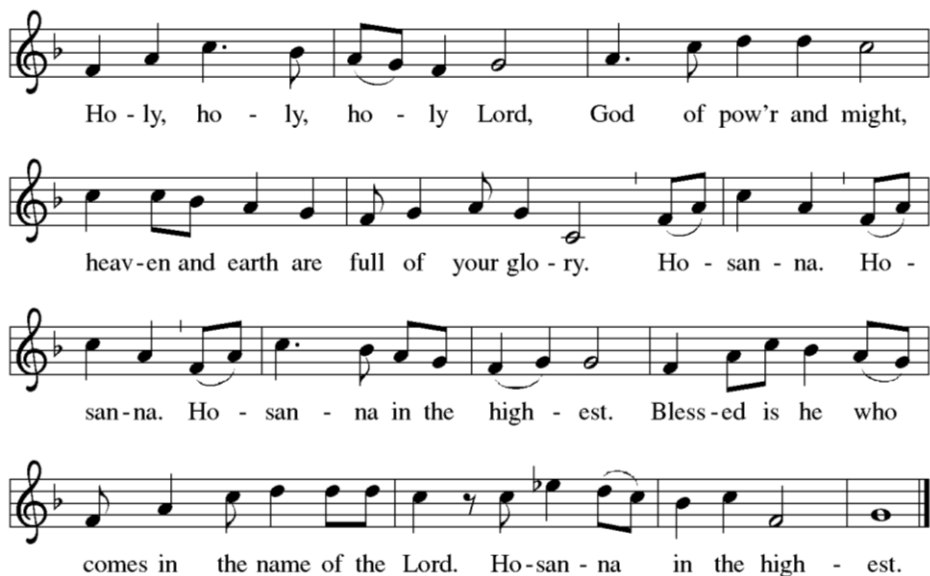


we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

## ELW Setting Three



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new testament in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars,

we praise you, O God,

blessed and holy Trinity,

now and forever. **Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Invitation to Communion

Bread for the journey.  
A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

## Lamb of God

## ELW Setting Three



*Please stand.*

**Post Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Song  
(sing once)**

**Cares Chorus**

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my  
bur-dens down at your feet. And an-y-time that I don't know  
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

**Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

Generous God,  
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.  
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,  
now make us one loaf to feed the world;  
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**Amen.**

# Nunc Dimittis

# In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

## Verse 1

ELW # 440



1 In peace and joy I now de - part as God is will - ing,  
2 Christ Je - sus makes the way for me, my gra - cious Sav - ior;  
3 The Lord is health and sav - ing light for ev - 'ry na - tion,



and faith fills all my mind and heart, calm - ing, still - ing.  
with eyes of faith and trust I see God's great fa - vor.  
dis - pel - ling shad - ows of the night with sal - va - tion:



God the Lord has prom-ised me that death is but a slum - ber.  
When this life comes to an end, my hope is God's em - brac - ing.  
Is - rael's praise and hope's de-light, my trea - sure, joy, and glo - ry.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546, based on the Nunc dimittis; tr. composite  
Music: MIT FRIED UND FREUD, Martin Luther  
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## Blessing

Beloved,  
we are God's own people,  
holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you,  
shower you with mercy,  
fill you with courage,  
and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

## The Sending Song

## Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW # 545

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Your Prayers Are Invited

*We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.*

Tom Anglim (friend of Wes and Marda Craig)  
Delmar Barth (friend of Karen Bennion)  
Chippy the Clown (long-time friend at CLC events)  
Holly Curran (friend of Bob Kelly)  
Clyde Engle  
Paul Engstrom  
Jamie and Keith Eyre (friends of Karen Bennion)  
Gil Gavish & Family (son-in-law of Elise & Steve Seyfried)  
Beryl Gutekunst  
Paul & Rose Hill (friends of Shirley & Clyde Engle)  
Irene, Mercy, Winnie, Allan, Baby Giovanni (family members of The Uehlings)  
Paula Knipe (friend of Pat and Don Hallman)  
Jim Laubach (Pat Hallman's cousin)  
Ken Leister (Don Hallman's brother-in-law)  
Christa Moore (daughter of The Brenneman's good friend)  
Nancy Renner  
Sherry Rich (Don and Judy Berger's niece)  
Michelle Scutti (friend of Diane & Charlie Piantieri)  
Ruth Smith  
Marvin and Kara Strossenreuther (family members of Karen Bennion)  
Nik Zitomer (Diane Polis' nephew)

***We remember in prayer*** the family and friends of Helen Curran (friend of Bob Kelly) who died last weekend. May her loved ones be comforted by the promise and hope of the resurrection.

***We remember in prayer*** the family and friends of Joe Wilus (friend of The Griffin Family) who died on March 14. May his loved ones be comforted by the promise and hope of the resurrection

*The flowers on the altar today are  
dedicated by the Polis Family in celebration of  
the family birthdays in March!*

## Hymnals

In an effort to be more conscious of our use of paper, we will be printing the hymn titles and numbers in the bulletins, but will not insert the images of the music. For now, this will only affect hymns that can be found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnals (the red books) which are located in the pockets on the backs of the pews.

Thank you for your understanding!

## Family Table

Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God. Family Table meets Sundays at 9 am in Parish Hall. Any questions email [director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org](mailto:director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org).

## Bishop's Election and Synod Assembly

Our Church is free to elect three lay delegates to this year's Synod Assembly, where we will be electing a new Bishop for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod.

Please send nominations to Pastor Kaegler at [clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org). More information on Synod Assembly can be found through the links in the weekly enews.

## Midweek Lenten Prayer and Worship

It was so loved last year, that we've decided to do Holden Evening Prayer in our Chapel for our midweek services this Lent on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**. The theme this year is "What do we hold on to?" And we are focusing on the Small Catechism.

**March 20:** The Sacraments

## David Wilson Memorial Scholarship

David Wilson Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applications. \$2,000 available to rising college freshman, first year vocational school students, first year graduate students and first year seminarians.

Applications available in the church office or by emailing [director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org](mailto:director-spiritualform@christs-oreland.org). Applications due **May 1st**, scholarship awarded May 26th, Memorial Day, during the church service.

## CLC Community Yarners

Winter & Spring Schedule will meet twice a month on Mondays:

Monday, March 25, 2024

Mondays, April 15 & April 29, 2024

Where: 700 E Pennsylvania Ave, Oreland (Room 200)

Time: 11:00 to 1:00PM

Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries, all levels are welcomed!  
Or, bring your own craft project to show & do.

Please contact:

Betty Messer: betty.messer508@gmail.com, phone: 267-475-2933

Marty Frantz: marty.frantz@gmail.com, phone: 215-885-4812

## Easter Flower Orders

Both tulips and daffodils are available for purchase. Potted plants are \$8.50 each and can be picked up after the service on Easter morning. Order forms are available in the church lobby or the March Link or call the church office.

**ORDERS DUE TODAY.**

## Wonderful Wednesday (Tuesdays during Lent)

**During Lent Wonderful Wednesday is Terrific or Tremendous or Tantalizing (or you may choose your own descriptor) Tuesday.** We hope the Holden Evening Prayer is part of your Wednesdays during Lent.

In March TT will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the home of Betsy and Ken Selinger, 1506 Allen Rd, Oreland. Please RSVP to Consy Finney by **TODAY**.

Any questions, please contact Pat Hallman or Consy Finney.

## Easter Breakfast

The Men's Group will be hosting Easter Breakfast on the morning of **March 31st**, 9AM in Parish Hall and we hope you will plan on joining us for a hearty breakfast and good fellowship before service.

We will be serving tater tot breakfast bakes, meatless and with sausage. The quiches were a big hit last year so we'll be making those as well. Also fruit cups, bagels or English muffins and donuts. Beverages will be coffee regular and decaf, fruit juice and water.

Please contact the church office if you plan to attend, or let any member of the Men's Group know. If you have any questions please email me at jprasmussen9@gmail.com.

**We need to get a firm headcount by March 22nd so if you are planning to attend please let us know as soon as possible.**

## **Pub Theology**

Join us for Pub Theology on the last Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at The Ways Restaurant and Brewery in Glenside.

**Please note:** We will not be gathering in March so that we can come together in worship on Maundy Thursday, March 28. We look forward to seeing you there. Our next gathering will take place on Thursday, April 25.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our next blood drive will be held in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, April 2** from 2 pm – 7 pm. Registration is through [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

For any questions, please contact Sue Frantz.

## **Wednesday Bible Study**

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler.

Please join us as our current bible study explores Mark's Gospel.

## **Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection**

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at [community@christs-oreland.org](mailto:community@christs-oreland.org).

## **CLC Evening Meditations**

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at [johnhfrantz123@gmail.com](mailto:johnhfrantz123@gmail.com) or call for more details or to discuss at 215-885-4812.

## **Digital Sound Board**

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen ([kathryn.steen@protonmail.com](mailto:kathryn.steen@protonmail.com)), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels ([daniels.r@verizon.net](mailto:daniels.r@verizon.net)).

### **PBJ Sandwich Donations**

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

Sunday mornings (narthex fridge), Mondays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. Coolers will be outside the chapel on Mondays and Tuesday.

If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program  
CLC donated 176 sandwiches this past week!**

### **Christ's Lutheran Preschool**

We are presently accepting registrations for our September 2024-2025 Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00.

If you are interested in one of our programs or want to schedule a tour, please contact Sally Mead, director, for a registration form at [clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org](mailto:clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org) or 215.886.4612 ext 6.

Enrollment is limited so you will want to register as soon as possible.

A \$50.00 non-refundable family registration is due at the time of registration.



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Closer	Matt Menard	
Altar Guild	Bonnie Zieger, Marge Holmes	
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Assisting Minister next week	Kathryn Steen	

**Online Giving**

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## This Week at CLC!

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Family Table Choir Rehearsal Worship at CLC and online
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am 10:00 am – 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Monday Morning Men PBJ Collection (chapel) Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 11:45 am 6:30 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel) Wonderful Wednesday (Selinger Home)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study (200) Holden Evening Prayer (chapel) AA (PH) Bear Cubs (203/204)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 pm	AA (200)



**Palm Sunday** – Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 am

**Maundy Thursday** - Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

**Good Friday** - Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday** - Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 am

# Lenten Reading Plan

## Quadragesima, 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Ash Wednesday 2/14	Second Day in Lent 2/15 Matthew 1-4	Third Day in Lent 2/16 Matthew 5-7	Fourth Day in Lent 2/17 Matthew 8-10
Innocent Sunday 2/18	Fifth Day in Lent 2/19 Matthew 11-13	Sixth Day in Lent 2/20 Matthew 14-16	Seventh Day in Lent 2/21 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Eighth Day in Lent 2/22 Matthew 17-20	Ninth Day in Lent 2/23 Matthew 21-23	Tenth Day in Lent 2/24 Matthew 24-28
Reminiscere Sunday 2/25	Eleventh Day in Lent 2/26 Mark 1-3	Twelfth Day in Lent 2/27 Mark 4-6	Thirteenth Day in Lent 2/28 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Fourteenth Day in Lent 2/29 Mark 7-9:1	Fifteenth Day in Lent 3/1 Mark 9:2-10:52	Sixteenth Day in Lent 3/2 Mark 11-12
Oculi Sunday 3/3	Seventeenth Day in Lent 3/4 Mark 13-14	Eighteenth Day in Lent 3/5 Mark 15-16	Nineteenth Day in Lent 3/6 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Twentieth Day in Lent 3/7 Luke 1-3	Twenty-first Day in Lent 3/8 Luke 4-6	Twenty-second Day in Lent 3/9 Luke 7-9
Laetare Sunday 3/10	Twenty-third Day in Lent 3/11 Luke 10-12	Twenty-fourth Day in Lent 3/12 Luke 13-14	Twenty-fifth Day in Lent 3/13 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Twenty-sixth Day in Lent 3/14 Luke 15-16	Twenty-seventh Day in Lent 3/15 Luke 17-18	Twenty-eighth Day in Lent 3/16 Luke 19-21
Judica Sunday 3/17	Twenty-ninth Day in Lent 3/18 Luke 22-24	Thirtieth Day in Lent 3/19 John 1-2	Thirty-first Day in Lent 3/20 Midweek Worship, 7:00 PM	Thirty-second Day in Lent 3/21 John 3-5	Thirty-third Day in Lent 3/22 John 6-8	Thirty-fourth Day in Lent 3/23 John 9-11
Palm Sunday 3/24	Holy Monday 3/25 John 12-15	Holy Tuesday 3/26 John 16-18	Spy Wednesday 3/27 John 19-21	Maundy Thursday 3/28 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 PM	Good Friday 3/29 Good Friday Worship at 7 PM	Holy Saturday 3/30



Participants  
AND  
Volunteers!

# Register for VBS!

[tiny.cc/clcvbs24](https://tiny.cc/clcvbs24)

June 17th-21st 2024  9:00 am - 12 noon

Mail (or hand deliver) forms and cash/check to:  
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