

First Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022
Living Faith Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, BC
Setting 10: A Service of Word and Sacrament

Preservice Music/Announcements

GATHERING

In this holy time of Lent, we acknowledge that we gather
on the unceded ancestral *swiya* of the *shishahl* Nation.

We raise our hands to elders past and present as we seek reconciliation
amongst all people who call Canada home.

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbour. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love.
In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.**

Gathering Song #319 "O Lord, Throughout These 40 Days"

Greeting and Kyrie page 203
"Glory be to God on High" page 204

Prayer of the Day

**O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them
to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk
safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading Romans 10:8b-13
 Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation p. 205 (Lenten verse)
Holy Gospel Luke 4:1-13 **Glory to you, O Lord**
 The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon
Song of the Day #323 “God Loved the World”

Apostles’ Creed *Inside front cover or on page 105 of hymnals*

Prayers of the Faithful *(Sung response to each petition is Hymn #751)*
 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.
 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

Sharing of the Peace *A musical reflection will be played while the table is set*
Offering Prayer
Extravagant God, **you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.**
Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving page 206
“Holy, Holy, Holy” page 207
Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide. . .all glory and honour is yours,
 Creator, Redeemer and Life-Giver, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer (to be chanted on one note)

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.

Fraction (*Breaking of the Bread*)

We break this bread. **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, we shall reign with him

Invitation to the Table

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

"Lamb of God"

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The servers prepare for distribution

Song #479 "We Come to the Hungry Feast" *Sung before and during the meal*

Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

After receiving both bread and wine, those who desire the laying on of hands, prayer and anointing for healing are invited to come behind the table where someone will provide those blessings to you. So if you are struggling with brokenness of any kind, whether in body, mind or heart, please come and receive the wholeness and peace that God can and does give.

Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus, **in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✚ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song

#325

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Postlude

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

All are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) next Sunday, March 13, after worship. The booklet of AGM reports, on a table in the fellowship area, are available for all to read prior to the meeting. Members (who may vote) and friends (who will have voice but no vote) are invited to join us in the review of our parish life and ministry in 2021. The meeting will be both in-person and on zoom.