

# Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ **Fifth Sunday of Lent** ✠

**April 2, 2017**

*In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome new sisters and brothers at the baptismal font, as we renew our baptismal promises.*



*Inspired by Christ,  
living and growing in faith,  
we are a loving and open community  
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



✠ **Gathering** ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

*We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

**Prelude**

*Prelude on Aus Tiefer Not*

**K. Vigne**

**Welcome**

**Call to  
Worship**

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

**Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my |  
supplication.**

If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the  
morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

**Gathering  
Hymn**

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*ELW #886*

*Vs 1 & 2 All, vs 3 Women, vs 4 Men, vs 5 & 6 All*

**Apostolic  
Greeting**

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.



# Kyrie

Chor

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to the music above.*

*Christe, christe eleison*  
***Christe, christe eleison***

P: Most merciful God,

## Confession

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

*Please sing to the music above.*

*Kyrie, kyrie eleison*  
***Kyrie, kyrie eleison***

## Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

*Congregation  
may be seated.*

## Dismissal Song

## Lenten Verse



**P:** Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### ✠ Word ✠

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community  
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

## Children's Message

### *Open our Eyes, Lord*

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see Je -  
sus, to reach out and touch him, and  
say that we love him. O - pen our ears,  
Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our  
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Text: Bob Cull, b. 1949

Music: OPEN OUR EYES, Bob Cull, b. 1949

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**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.  
**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Refrain*  
Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the  
dead. He is our sav - ing Lord; he is joy for all a - ges.

**John 11:1-45**

*Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.*

**Gospel**

<sup>1</sup>Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he said, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” <sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

<sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?” <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.” <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

<sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

<sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a

stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him

P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

*Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.*

### *Christ, the Life of All the Living* ELW #339

### **Hymn of the Day**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Prayers of the Church**

P: Lifting our voices and turning toward God, let us pray for the church, the earth, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: God, our sure strength, set the mind of your church on the Spirit of love and kinship. Bring healing Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

### **Greeting of Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbor*

### **✠ Offering ✠**

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.*

## Out of the Depths

Alan Hovhaness

*Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O LORD;  
O LORD, hear my voice! Let Thine ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplication.*

*If Thou, Lord, O shouldest mark iniquities, O LORD, who shall stand?  
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait.*

*My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning:  
I say, more than they that watch for the morning.*

### Print Thine Image Pure and Holy

Print thine im - age pure and ho - ly On my heart, O  
So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness

Lord of Grace;  
can ef - face. Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:

Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -

tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703  
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877-

## Offering

### Offertory Hymn

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

A: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**✠ Meal ✠**

*We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.*

**Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

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.

**Words of Institution**

## Lord's Prayer

C: *(During Lent we will be using the traditional words of the Lord's Prayer.)*

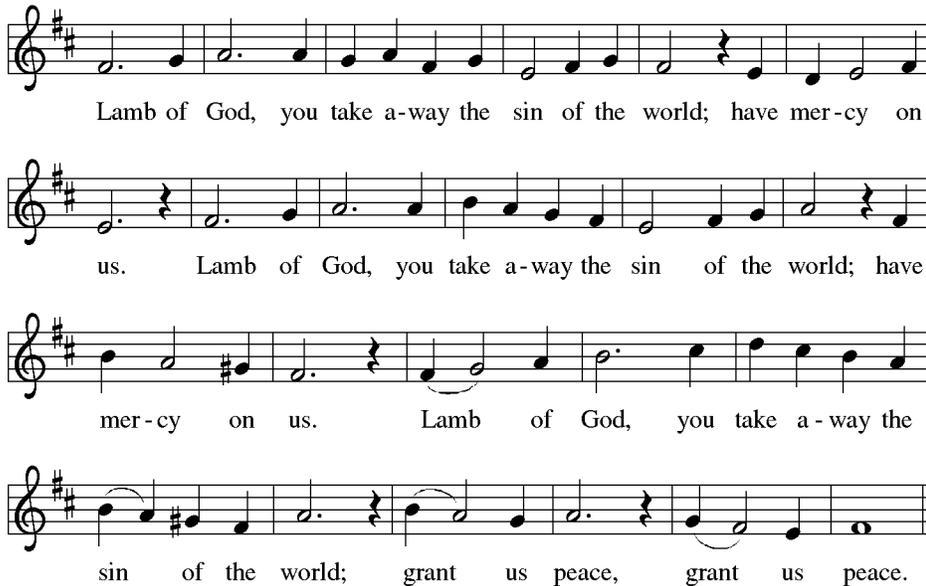
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
The table is ready. All are welcome.

*Please be seated*

## Lamb of God



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.

## Distribution

*Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.*

## Meditation

## Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
C: Amen.

**Distribution  
Music**

## Post-Communion Prayer

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

### ✠ SENDING ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,  
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

### *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ELW #338

**Sending  
Hymn**

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

## Announcements

## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### *Toccata on St. Christopher*

K. Vigne

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## WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

### YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Soloist	Debra Gilroy
Worship Assistant	Margaret Coleman
Ushers	Linda Nelson Ellie Holmquist
Altar Servers	Linda Nelson and Pauline Haug
Readers	Janna Haug, Sean Coleman and Margaret Coleman
Communion Servers	Mary Sabatke, Carolyn Hagford and David Hagford
Coffee Hosts	Janna Haug, Pauline Haug, Rick Gripentrog

<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>	President	Marty Carlson
	Vice President	Ross Formell
	Treasurer	Ross Bartels
<b>STAFF</b>	Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
	Custodian	Dane Peterson
	Office Manager	Linda Nelson
	Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Swee

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 2</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
	3:00 pm	Caritas Concert & Reception	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 3</b>	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 4</b>	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 6</b>	9:15 am	LOTI Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 7</b>			
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 9</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School</b>	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Parsonage

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER LIST**



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

**Marlene Wilson, Maxine Peitso, Jane Schuldt, Shirley Carlson, LOTI members; Judy Reay and Lynne Williamson;** friends of the Kuehn Family; **Linda Sabatke,** sister-in-law of Bruce and Mary Sabatke; **Connor Miller,** nephew of Michelle McCreery and Mark Duff.

**STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE**

Children are always welcome in worship. However, if the need arises, the Christy Room is staffed with a

Nursery Attendant for your child. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

**CARITAS VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT  
FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SAVIOURS  
HOUSING - TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.**

Caritas Vocal Ensemble is a non-profit group of choral singers with a mission. Caritas performed its first season in spring 2002 with the express purpose of raising money and awareness for people in need. Eighty-five percent of the proceeds from the group's concerts are given to other non-profits to help fund

their provision of basic human services. Since its inception, the group has raised over \$150,000 for diverse, local charitable organizations. The offering is free will and proceeds from the April 2<sup>nd</sup> concert will go to Our Saviours' Housing. Checks should be made out to LOTI.

**Loved Ones In The Military**

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



<i>Renate Amann 4/2</i>	<i>Whitten Berklund 4/3</i>
<i>Alex Holzschuh 4/3</i>	<i>Jack Messerli 4/3</i>
<i>Rick Pepin 4/4</i>	<i>Harper Long 4/5</i>
<i>Jon Einess 4/7</i>	

**LOOKING FOR SOME**

**PRAYER/MEDITATION IDEAS FOR LENT?**

Check out the family ministry table in the Narthex (white table, back of Sanctuary). Materials are geared for all ages (youth and adult) including a prayer journal packet with lots of ideas plus some take-home prayer coloring pages.

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP  
DANBURY, WI**

All youth Grade 1-12 are invited to come to Luther Park the week of July 23. We will provide transportation to/from camp for Snooper week campers (Sun-Wed). Pastor Haug and Diane LaMere will come visit campers this week as well. Contact Diane or Pastor Haug before registering for other important details to include on registration form.

**SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS DAY CAMP**

**JULY 17-21.**

Geared towards PreK and younger elementary kids who might not be ready for an overnight camp. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

SCAN TO GIVE



**EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI  
CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**



**April 9**

Palm Sunday Service  
9:30 a.m.  
Pancake Breakfast & Egg Hunt  
10:30 a.m.

**April 13**

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal  
6:30 p.m.

**April 14**

Good Friday Service  
7:00 p.m.

**April 15**

Easter Vigil  
8:30 p.m.

**April 16**

Easter Sunday Services  
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Easter Scandinavian Smorgasbord  
12:00 Noon

**April 30**

New Members Received  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

**God's Help, Our Hands**

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