



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ First Sunday of Lent ✠

March 6, 2022

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

✠ 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

Lūgšana (Prayer)

Kris Rizzotto (b. 1989)

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 91

*Please stand as
you are able.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

**you will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom
put my trust.”**

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

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



O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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

*Assisting Minister begins
& Congregation echoes.*



P: 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. **Amen.**

*Please sing to the
music above.*

*Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison*

Confession

P: Most merciful God,

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. **Amen.**

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 Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Please be seated.

Imposition of Ashes



Lenten Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

✠ Word ✠

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



Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Dorothy Ann Thrupp/ William Bradley Roberts

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

P: Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be a sign of our mortality and penitence, reminding us that only by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ are we given eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**





Gospel **Luke 4:1-13**

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.”

⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Please be seated

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

Hymn of the Day

Please stand
as you are able.

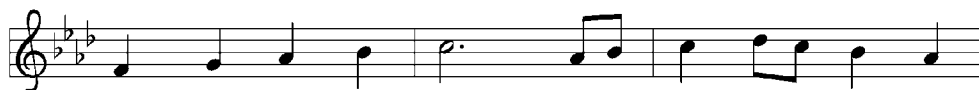


O Lord, Throughout These Forty Day

ELW #319



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930
Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816
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Prayers of the Church

P: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

A: Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change... 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 neighbors.

Anthem
Please be seated.

Offertory
Please stand
as you are able.



Offertory Prayer

✠ 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.

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Raymond H. Haan

*I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow;
I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I am dying, Lord, walk with me; when I am on my bed of sorrow,
O Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

WOV #732

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: FRANKIE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

- A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.
- 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

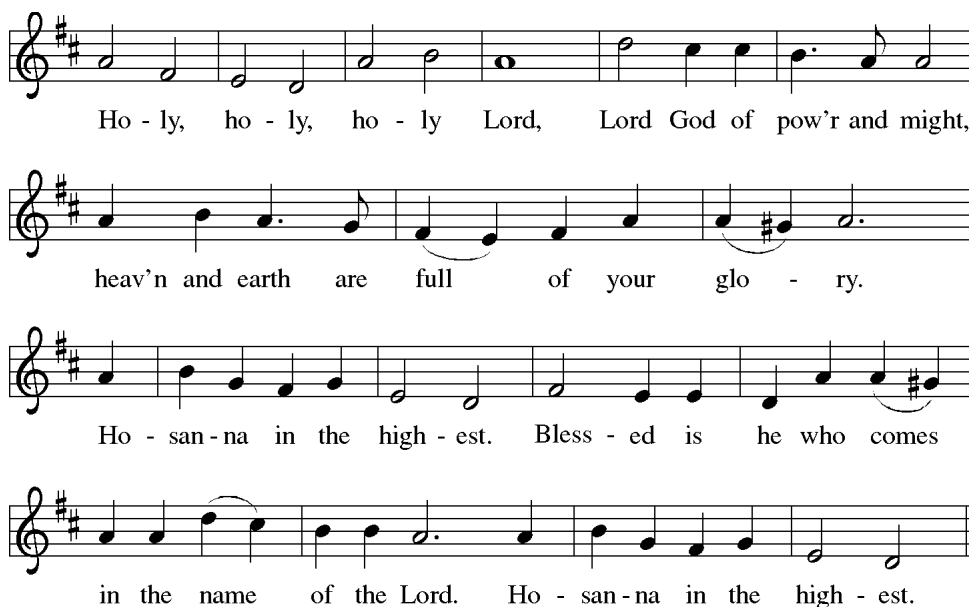
P: Lift up your hearts.

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 and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

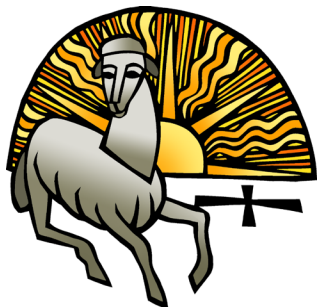
Please be seated



C: 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.

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

Lamb of God



musical score for "Lamb of God" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 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

Please be seated.

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is positioned in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you towards the front of the church for communion.

Distribution Music

***Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Gotteszorn wandt
(Jesus Christ, our Savior, who turned God's wrath away from us)***

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Post-Communion Blessing

*Please stand as
you are able.*

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

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.

Sending Hymn



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-*

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

Please be seated.

**Dismissal**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Præludium in G, BuxWV 147

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.

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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. We will continue to have Sunday services online.
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	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
	Organist	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
	Worship Assistant.....	<i>Mark Duff</i>
	Communion Assistant	<i>Michelle McCreery</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Mary Flynn & Linda Nelson</i>
	Reader	<i>Mary Sabatke</i>
	Usher	<i>Casey Christy</i>
	Coffee Hosts.....	<i>Eivor Lund</i>
CHURCH OFFICERS	President.....	<i>Marty Carlson</i>
	Vice President	<i>Steve Hoyt</i>
	Treasurer	<i>Ross Bartels</i>
	Secretary	<i>Jon Sprain</i>
STAFF	Pastor.....	<i>Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug</i>
	Director of Music	<i>Dr. Kris Rizzotto</i>
	Children's Ministry Director	<i>Diane LaMere</i>
	Worship Technical Director	<i>Joseph LaMere</i>
	Office Manager	<i>Linda Nelson</i>
	Design & Communication Director	<i>Michelle McCreery</i>
	Custodian/Caretakers	<i>Sarah & Trevor Skorborg</i>

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 6	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	<i>Recital</i>	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MARCH 7	7:00 PM	<i>AA</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 8	9:15 AM	<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room /Zoom
	5:15 PM	<i>Women's SA Group</i>	Christy Room
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA</i>	Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spiritual Recovery</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study</i>	Library/Zoom
	11:30 AM	<i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>	Sanctuary/YouTube
	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	4:00 PM	<i>Confirmation</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>	Sanctuary/YouTube
	7:30 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 10	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon</i>	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<i>Growlers & Theology</i>	Library
SATURDAY MARCH 12	9:30 AM	<i>Priscilla Circle</i>	Christy Room
SUNDAY, MARCH 13	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Fellowship Hall

SCAN TO GIVE



Please note: If you are unable to attend in-person Worship, remember that our Service is live-streamed each week & remains available for subsequent viewing on our [YouTube channel](#)

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:



Eric Amann; Matthew Moen; Greg Clark, father of Kami Moen; **Jacquie Crackel**, sister of Robin Bloom; **Anna Lena Skold**; the family of **Peggy Camp**, aunt of Mary & Bruce Sabatke; **Tom Beem**, friend of the Kuehn family; **Colin Mason**, friend of the Amann family; **Trygve Svard**; **Evangeline Hagfors**, cousin of David Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Alison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Tom Friend**, brother-in-law of Mark & Kathy Hering; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Michelle McCreery & Mark Duff; **Beth Addington** and **Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children **age 3** through **6th Grade** are welcome to visit **Sunday School**. We do ask that you are able to adhere to our safety guidelines currently in place (masks, physical distancing etc) and that a parent/guardian accompany your child to **Sunday School** so that we can explain guidelines etc.

Nursery in the Christy Room

Welcome to our youngest friends in the congregation! We know that you sometimes need another space to be in during worship to get your wiggles and giggles out. Our **Nursery** is staffed and available for your little one to use. Ushers can help you with directions or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the **Sanctuary**.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



Our Saviour's Housing Meals

For many years, Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Due to COVID-19, our monthly meals are provided by donation. The shelter orders and serves the meal. The cost to provide the meal is \$250.

Thanks to *Arden & Janna Haug, and Pauline Haug* for **February**.

Our **2022** schedule:

MAR *Susanne Haas & Ross Formell*

APR *Kathy & Mark Hering*

MAY *Kristi & Bob Brownson*

JUN *Jim Olson*

JUL *Mary Jubenville, Mary Flynn, Denise Wilkens, & Linda Nelson*

AUG *Rick Gripentrog*

SEP *Dr. Remi & Debby Pizzaro*

OCT *Jean & Bruce Carlson*

NOV *Mary Sabatke*

DEC *Carol Kuehn & Family*

For information, contact Cheri Moe or (952) 431-5226.
oscs-mn.org

~HAPPY BIRTHDAY!~

Pat Nortwen 3/6 Lee Wilson 3/9

Debra Gilroy 3/9 Jill Gruys 3/10

Wesley Bartels 3/10

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the **Narthex** (back of **Sanctuary**). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

Lenten Services

Throughout the **Lenten** season, we will offer one mid-week service at **11:30** which will be live-streamed.

St Patrick's Celebration

We will celebrate the missionary life of St. Patrick in our morning worship service on **Sunday, March 13th**. Irish music will be performed by *Tom Klein*, a master uilleann piper. The uilleann pipes are a unique Irish bagpipe. Instead of standing and playing, performers sit and pump a bellow with their elbow.

Women's Bible Study

We are studying is *Children of the Day*, by *Beth Moore* which can be purchased through Amazon or your favorite bookstore. Our sessions are at **7:00 PM** in the **Library** on **March 17, April 21, May 19 & June 16**. Contact [Debra Gilroy](#), or visit [LOTI Groups](#).

LOTI Book Club

The next gathering is **March 25**, at the home of *Debra Gilroy* at **5:00 PM**. The book is *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*, by *Patti Callahan*. Please bring your book, a light snack to share and a willingness to laugh, love and learn.

[LOTI Book Club](#)

Easter Flowers

We are taking orders for Easter flowers.

Selections include:

Easter Lilies	6" pot	White	\$9.00
Tulips	6.5" pot	Red, purple or yellow	\$8.50
Mums	6.5" pot	Purple, yellow or white	\$9.00
Hydrangeas	8" pot	Pink	\$16.25

Order [online](#) or

[church office](#), [612\) 377-5095](tel:6123775095) & pay by check.

Orders must be received by **Sunday, March 27th**.



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God's Help, Our Hands

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