

*Our Savior Lutheran*

# *Second Sunday in Lent*

## **REMINISCERE**

*Order of Matins*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Music for Meditation & Prayer*

*Prelude*

**Come, My Soul, with Every Care**

By J. Scott

*Greetings & Announcements*

# *Hymn of Invocation*

## **Come, My Soul, with Every Care**

Text: John Newton; Tune: Justin H. Knecht – “Vienna”; LSB #779 © 2006 CPH



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;  
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;  
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;  
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

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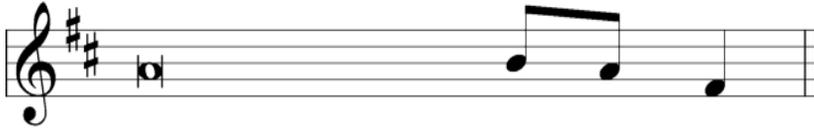


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## Versicles

**P** O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



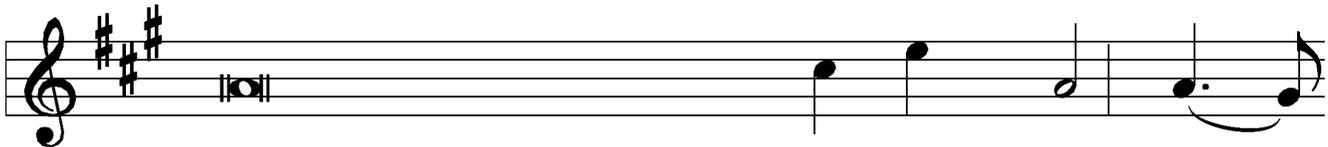
**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

(Psalm 70:1)



**C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



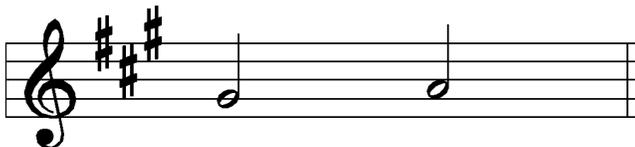
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.

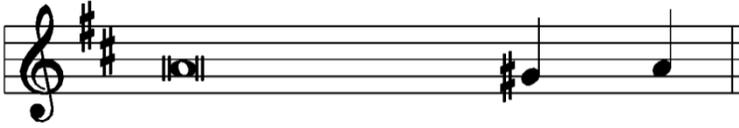


A - men.

# Invitatory

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



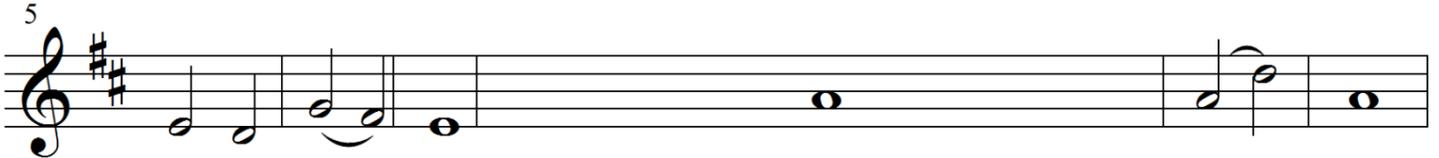
**C** For He is our Mak - er.

## Venite Exultemus Domino

(Psalm 95:1-7)



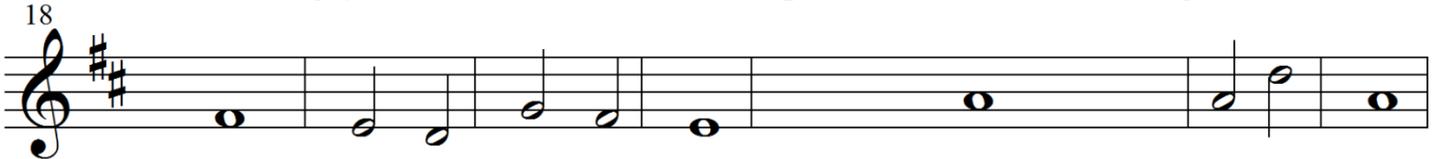
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



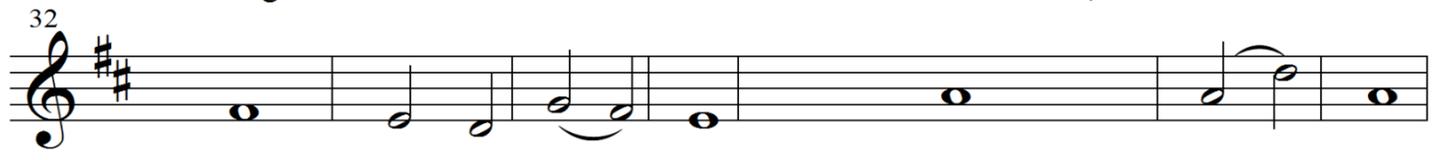
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



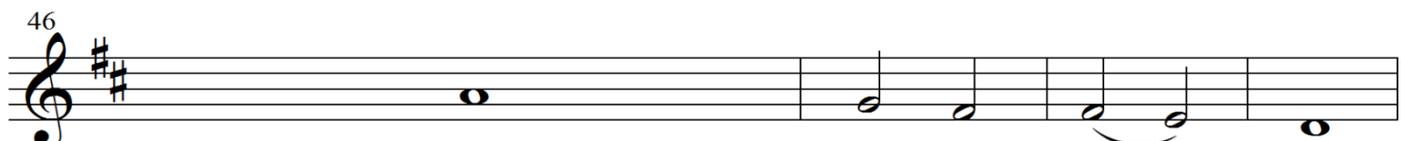
the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:

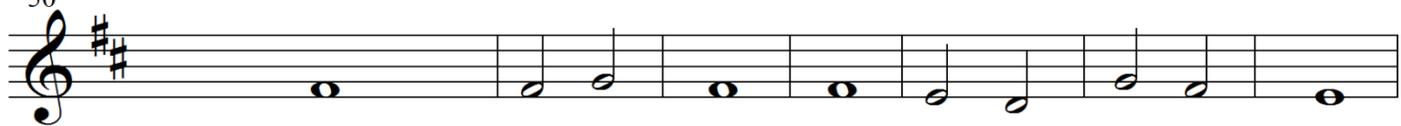


and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46  
  
 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50  
  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57  
  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

## *Psalmody* **Reminiscere**

*(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; Psalm 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: vv. 6, 2b, 22)*

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your | steadfast love,\*  
 for they have been | from of old.  
 Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*  
 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.  
 To you, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.\*  
 O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.  
 Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*  
 according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, | O Lord!  
 Good and upright | is the Lord;\*  
 therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.  
 For your name's sake, | O Lord,\*  
 pardon my guilt, for | it is great.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
 Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your | steadfast love,\*  
 for they have been | from of old.  
 Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*  
 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

(Be Seated)

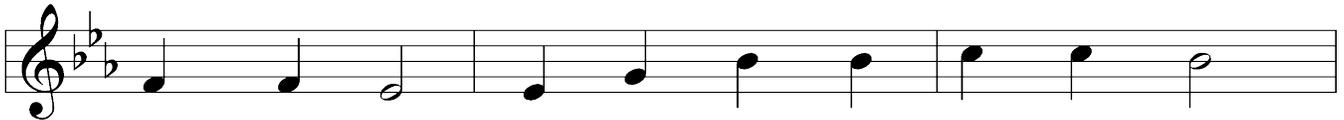
## Hymn of the Day

# Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Text: William McComb; Tune: Richard Redhead – “Gethsemane”; LSB #611 © 2006 CPH



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

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# Old Testament Lesson

## Genesis 32:22-32

[22] The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. [23] He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. [24] And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. [25] When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. [26] Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." [27] And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." [28] Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." [29] Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. [30] So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." [31] The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. [32] Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

*Jacob never did anything the easy way. He was a fighter by nature. His encounter with the Angel of the Lord was not a quiet worship experience – it was a wrestling match. But when all was said and done, God blessed this contentious man and used him to be a blessing. Like the patriarch of old, we often seem to be contending with God. We pray this day that despite our struggles and our doubts, we too may receive a blessing from the God who comes to us, as He came to Jacob in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*



**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

## Ministry of Music

### The Grace Divine

By Charles Wesley; arranged by Roger Price  
Laudate Choir

*Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord, in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;  
Give up ourselves, thru Jesus' pow'r, his name to glorify; and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.  
The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind; we will no more our God forsake or cast these words behind.  
We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow; and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.  
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive, present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give;  
to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away, and register our names on high and keep us to that day!*

# Epistle Reading

## Romans 5:1-5

[1] Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. [2] Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. [3] More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, [4] and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, [5] and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

# Gospel Reading

## St. Matthew 15:21-28

[21] Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. [22] And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." [23] But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." [24] He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." [25] But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." [26] And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." [27] She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." [28] Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

*The love of Christ within us must be reflected in a loving concern for one another as the people of God. When we live in harmony with one another, we demonstrate the power and the reality of God's love. When we fall back into dissension and division, who we are contradicts the love of Christ and presents the world around us with yet another excuse to deny and reject Him.*

*God's love cannot be bound by the petty jealousies and divisions of men. The love of God in Christ reaches out to all men offering them the gift of an abundant life here in time and an eternal life with Him in heaven. The experience of the Samaritan women reveals the unlimited possibilities of faith. Her daughter was healed despite all of the obstacles because she trusted in the love of Jesus. May our faith be as strong as hers that we too may be persistent in prayer, trusting that our God loves us and can do all things.*

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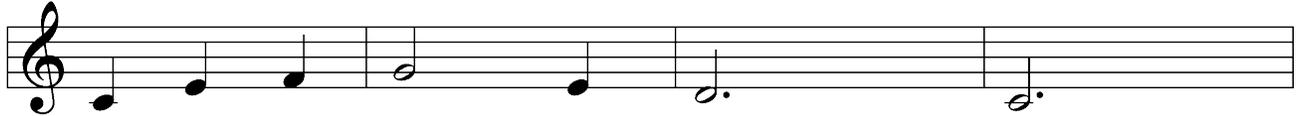
## Baptism Hymn

# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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# Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Beatrix Flore Minois



## Sermon Hymn

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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(Stand for Text)

## Sermon

### Text: Psalm 121 - "Help From the Lord"

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

(Stand)

## Votum

### Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

## Offering

## Voluntary

# What a Friend

By C. Calahan

## Catechism Hymn

# From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

Text & Tune: Martin Luther – “Aus Tiefer Not”; LSB #607 st. 1 © 2006 CPH

1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and  
trib - u - la - tion; Bend down Thy gra - cious  
ear to me, Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion.  
If Thou re - mem - b'rest ev - 'ry sin, Who then could heav - en  
ev - er win Or stand be - fore Thy pres - ence?

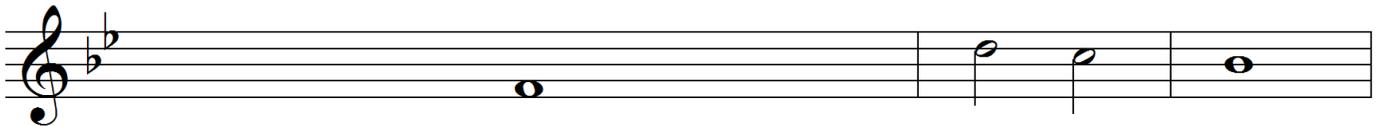
## Catechism Lesson

- P** What is confession?
- C** *Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.*
- P** A lesson from 1 John 1:8-9 –
- C** *“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

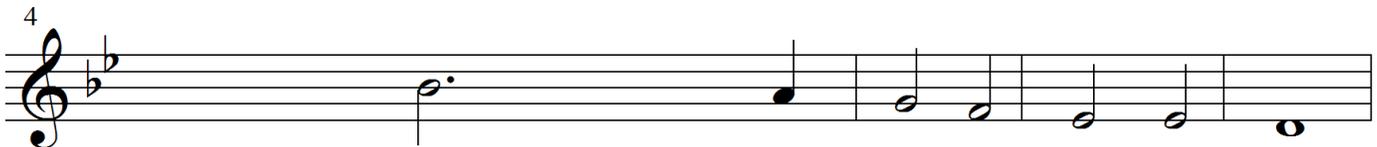
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## Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

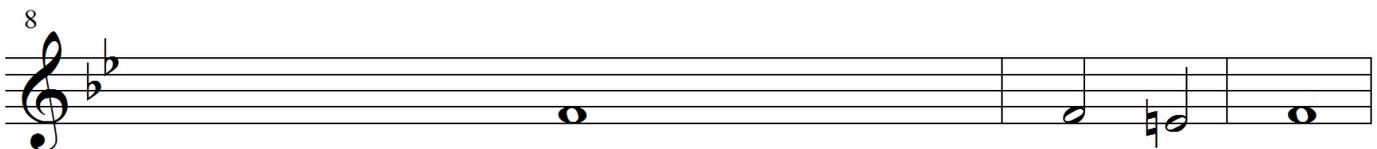
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, based upon the outline of the Apostle's Creed. Martin Luther thought so highly of this great hymn that he suggested it be included among the basic creedal statements of Christendom. This morning we are blessed to add our voices to a grand chorus of saints and angels across the centuries in singing the praises of our wondrous God.)



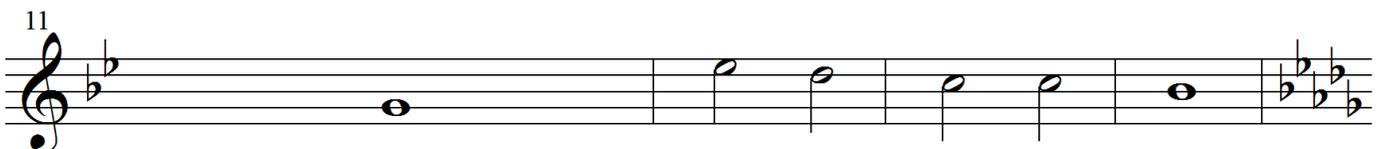
1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



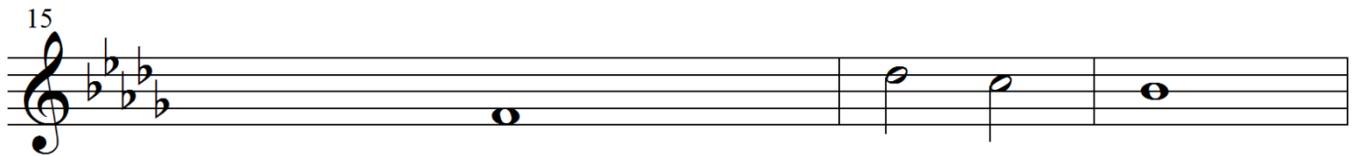
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.  
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl - edge Thee:



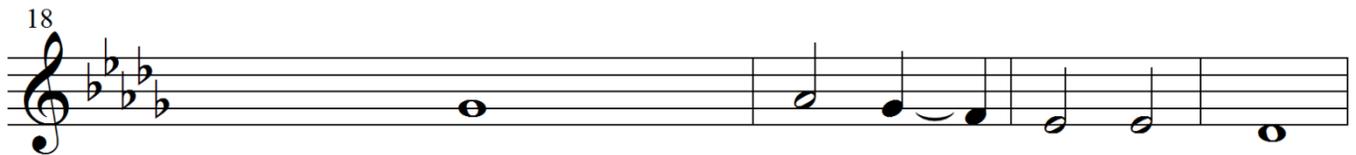
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;  
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;  
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,  
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



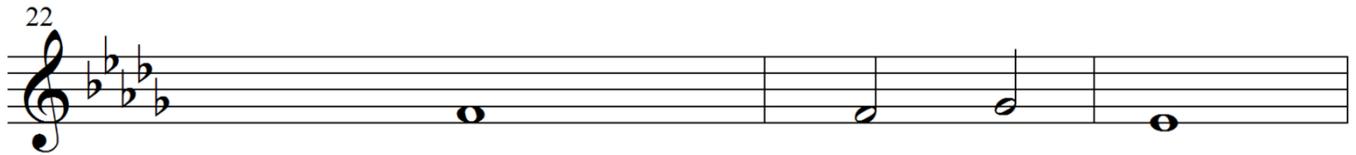
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;  
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



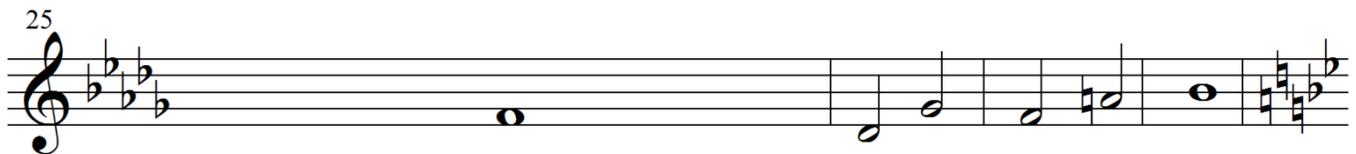
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,  
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.

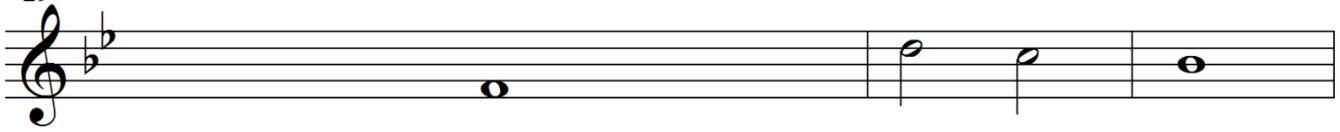


9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come  
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 11. to be our Judge.  
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.

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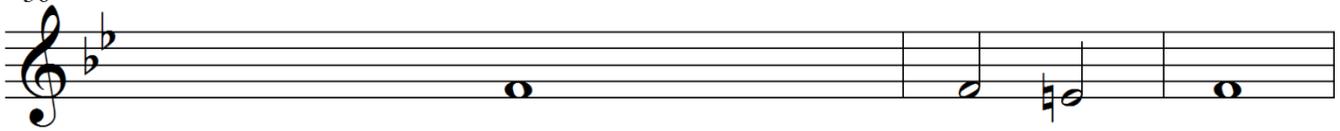
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.  
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

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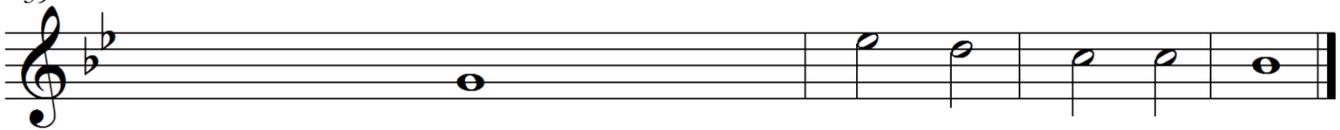
14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.  
16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.

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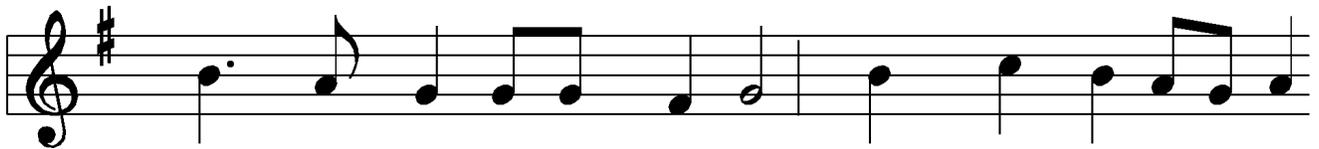
15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.  
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.

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15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.  
17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## *Kyrie* (Mark 10:47)



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**C** *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*

## Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Intercessory Prayer

### Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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



**C** A - men.

# Closing Hymn

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing

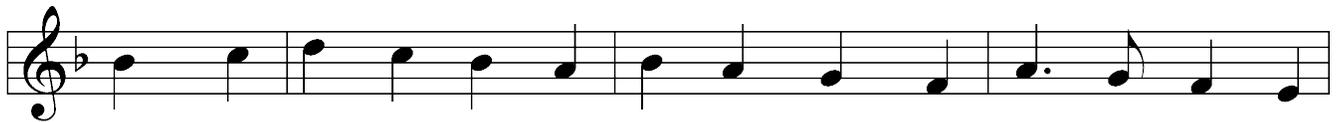
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1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.  
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;  
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My  
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.  
heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.  
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.  
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.  
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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## Postlude Psalm 119

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# Welcome!

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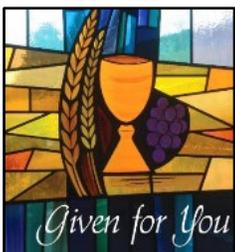
*Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.*

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

**LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER:** Lent II (Reminiscere) – What “rejoicing” (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What “hope” (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one’s faculties, functions, and future? Just this: God does not fail to bless in the wrestlings (Genesis 32:26-29). *Lord Jesus, who loves those labeled less-than-human (Matthew 15:26-28), keep our life, whether coming or going, immediately and eternally. Amen.*

**ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue),** remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next on **Sunday, March 8 @ 9:30 am.**  
“Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.”  
*1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

Get the OSL App...

**SERMON VIDEOS** are on our app or website at [www.OSL.cc](http://www.OSL.cc) (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.



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## ***Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:***

### **8:15 AM** –

**7th- 8th Grade Non-OSL School Students Confirmation:** Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

**Genesis:** The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

### **10:45 AM** – Adults

**How Should We Worship God? What Kinds of Music? Contemporary Or Traditional? Where Does the Liturgy Come From? Bring Your Questions & Comments...** (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**Enduring Faith:** This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

**Lutheran Confessions:** Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

**Women's Bible Study** – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*, by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

**Applying Scripture to Current Events:** This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

**The Church Militant: God's Work in History:** Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM**

**High School – 4:12 Youth Room**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – C105**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C103**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – C113**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – C116**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – C115**

**Kindergarten – B110**

**3 & 4 yrs – B109**

**18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111**

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.



Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$60. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

**Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room:** This group is young adults (both married and single). *We are studying the Gospel of Mark*. We’ll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

**REVELATION Bible Study: Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor White.** Everyone is welcome! There will be light snacks beginning at 6:30pm, with the study starting at 7pm. Join us for God’s Word and great Christian fellowship. **ZOOM option:** Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, *please download the Zoom app* on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: [bprestwood@osl.cc](mailto:bprestwood@osl.cc) or 806-626-5244.



**WEEKLY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at [channing@toddyblends.com](mailto:channing@toddyblends.com).

**PASTOR WHITE’S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** is from 10:00-12:00 with a break in the middle. We are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS** – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study 1 Corinthians, on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

**SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS** – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or [scholak@osl.cc](mailto:scholak@osl.cc).

**CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED!** Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver’s license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams [aadams@adamsins.com](mailto:aadams@adamsins.com), to add your name to the list.

**OSL**  
**5K FUN RUN**  
March 28th, 2026

ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT THE OSL  
4:12 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TRIPS

**REGISTER TODAY**  
\*By March 1, 2026,  
with payment for a  
guaranteed t-shirt!



**SOUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you can push a button, you can be on the Sound Crew. Just give us a call or email: 713-290-9087 or [church@osl.cc](mailto:church@osl.cc). *We need the help!*

**GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness!** Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry:** Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

**RECYCLE PAPER** in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

**Men Alive Donuts & Coffee:** Donuts are provided between church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: [menalive@osl.cc](mailto:menalive@osl.cc)



 **The Stitches Fellowship Group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, January – March,** and will meet every week starting in April.

**Calling for Cross-stitchers!** If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.

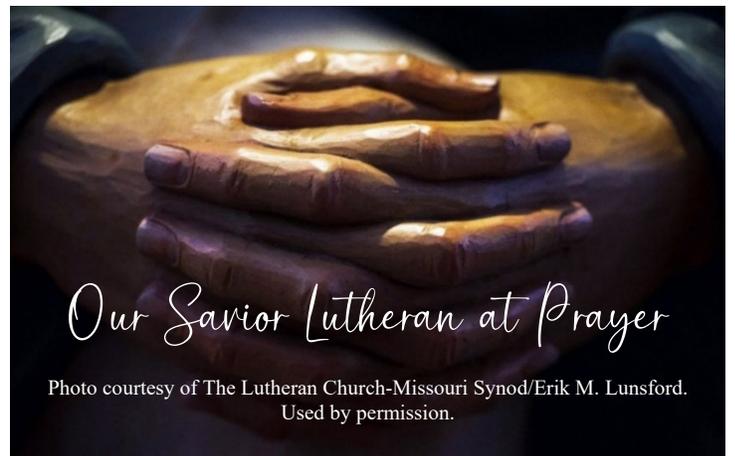


**HELP! We Ran Out of Blankets!** We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can **sew**, we need **hemmers!** If you want to **crochet**, we will teach you! Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. **Also, HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers!** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



***Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer:***

Subscribe to this short daily devotion and prayer that is published daily during the school year. Devotions are delivered directly to your email inbox, usually in the morning. Use QR code or go to our website: [www.osl.cc/oslatprayer](http://www.osl.cc/oslatprayer)



**Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate:**

Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years @ 281-222-9284 or [nathanwork0@gmail.com](mailto:nathanwork0@gmail.com).

**Thank you** for supporting and praying for **Pastor Wokoma** and his mission while he is in Houston along with any on-going support that you give. The purchases made with the collected gift cards will be shipped to the seminary in Africa for the 12 students and their families, AS WELL AS help Pastor Wokoma while he is visiting in Houston. He truly thanks you for the many blessings!



## *We're Growing...Teachers Needed!*

Our Savior Lutheran School is seeking certified teacher candidates for the 2026–27 school year who are passionate about sharing Christ and excited to teach in a classical school environment. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- **Two Early Childhood teachers**
- **Two Logic School teachers**

Candidates should be LCMS members in good standing and interested in becoming part of our congregation. Those who are interested or would like to recommend a candidate are encouraged to contact:

Lynette Cherington – lcherington@oslschool.org

Jeanene Lunsford – jlunsford@oslschool.org



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*We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!*

## **Do you love to look at God's creation at night?**

Are you interested in learning how to use a telescope and see planets, stars, and constellations? The Astronomy Club meets once a month (*usually during the new moon*) to look up at the stars and see God's handiwork. We have a **WhatsApp group - OSL Astronomy Club**. In this social media group, we will discuss times and dates for future events, communicate weather cancellations, plan trips to the George Observatory, and more! Join us with the QR code. Contact Bill Prestwood for further information.



**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last week Sunday, we had 362 people in attendance (last year 363); online we had 789 viewers. Ash Wednesday we had 244 (last year 230); online 702.

**Our Ministry Challenge**

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 41,987.75
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 8.....	\$ 285,326.89
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 8 .....	\$ 347,080.00
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 99,856.64

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10*

**Those To Serve:**

	<b>Today, Sunday, March 1, at 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Next Week, Sunday, March 8, at 9:30 AM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson
<b>USHERS:</b>	Symcox Team	Halbert Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Witt	J. Wilbanks
<b>CARTS:</b>	Work Team	Pampell Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Anna Daniel / Sydney Leamon	Brynn Burttschell / Paige Lawder
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	—	Lorie Moehlman Team 4
<b>COMM. ASST:</b>	—	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson / Brian Nitsch
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 5 Malson	Team 4 O’Neill/Schmidt
<b>GREETERS:</b>	TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel	TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp / Fritsche
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Laudate Women’s Choir	Jubilate Choir
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

**Those to Serve for Lent Wednesday**

	<b>Lent Wednesday, March 4, at 7:00 PM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson
<b>USHERS:</b>	Symcox Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Witt
<b>CARTS:</b>	Adams Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Holly Crabtree / William Garcia / Bree Lawder
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 5 Malson
<b>GREETERS:</b>	TEAM 6: Edwards
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Laudate Women’s Choir
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Adam White / Wesley White



**Lenten Meal in Bible Class Room,  
March 4, 5:30–6:30pm  
LWML will serve: Meatloaf**

**Schedule Your Tithe!** Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a “GIVE” link at the top of our website: [www.OSL.cc](http://www.OSL.cc)



# OSL at a Glance

## Sunday, March 1, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Matins - Baptism Minois</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office
Exultae Brass-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Choir Room
Senior Youth (the 4:12)-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room

## Monday, March 2, 2026

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



## Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

## Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
<b>Chapel - Sanctuary</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Faculty Meeting-BC	3:30pm	Bible Class Room
<b>Lenten Supper - BC</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Classroom</b>
<b>40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil</b>	<b>6:00-6:30pm</b>	<b>Church Sanctuary</b>
<b>Lenten Service</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>

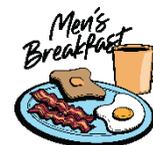


## Thursday, March 5, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	6:00pm	<a href="https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web">https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web</a>
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft

## Saturday, March 7, 2026

Men Alive-A101	8:30am	cafeteria
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## Sunday, March 8, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Communion</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room

**The Lord of Life** bids us pray for those less fortunate, for those who are attacked, those who need assistance. We remember the pre-born in our prayers. Wednesdays thru Lent, we will hold a **Prayer Vigil for Life** (*half an hour of silent prayer*) before our Lenten midweek service from **6:00-6:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Come for dinner at 5:30, join us for a short litany at 6PM and stay for silent prayer, then receive God's gifts in the preaching of his Gospel for the forgiveness of sins at 7PM. Pray that the Lord of Life turn the hearts of mothers who are considering abortion. Pray for doctors and medical professionals that suggest abortion as a medical care, that they would conform their wills and work to the will of God.



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# MEN'S RETREAT

MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> - MAR 15<sup>TH</sup>

**FIRST TIME ATTENDEES FREE**



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TRINITY, TX 75862  
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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiz Night is March 20, 2026!



Please plan to join us for the annual quiz night of fellowship and fun! Teams of 6 compete against each other in 10 rounds for the winning trophy. The event costs \$20/person to enter. The youth are also looking for individuals to sponsor a round for \$500. We are looking for at least TEN sponsors for the night. All proceeds go to help fund the high school summer trip. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Cholak. To register your team, visit: [www.osl.cc/quiz-night](http://www.osl.cc/quiz-night). *May the best team win!*

*Forget Me Not  
Because They Still Need Us*



**Save the Date!**

*Houston Coalition for Life*

2026 Benefit Dinner & Auction

[HCL2026.givesmart.com](http://HCL2026.givesmart.com)

**Friday, April 10, 2026**

Bayou City Event Center - 9401 Knight Rd, Houston, TX 77045

**Texas  
Lutheran  
Men's  
Conference:  
April 17-19,  
2026**

Join us for the 2026 Texas Lutheran Men's Conference on "The Vocations of Man." Hear Pastors Steven Cholak, Brian Kachelmeier, and Bryan Wolfmuller speak about man as father, husband, and neighbor. Fathers are encouraged to bring their high school-age sons. The weekend includes worship, fellowship, and optional activities like disc golf, golf, and shooting in La Grange, Texas!

**Information and  
registration:**

<https://www.stpaulaustin.org/retreat2026/>



*It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Gala as our guest. A table of 12 has been tentatively reserved for **Our Savior Lutheran Church**. Our reservation deadline is Friday, April 10th.*

**WHAT:** 40 Days for Life National Gala featuring Glenn Beck

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 25, 5:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner

**WHERE:** Houston Marriott Marquis (1777 Walker St)

**RSVP:** Register NOW at [40daysforlife.com/gala](http://40daysforlife.com/gala)



# Come worship with us this Lententide,

as we consider our Lord's sacrifice, and as we confess that Jesus "has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person."

## Lenten Wednesdays

**March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 7:00 pm**

A light meal is served in our downstairs Bible Class Room from 5:30-6:30 pm (freewill offering)

## Holy Week:

**Palm Sunday:** March 29 @ 9:30 am

**Maundy Thursday:** April 2 @ 7:00 pm

**Good Friday Noonday:** April 3 @ 12:00 pm

**Good Friday Tenebrae:** April 3 @ 7:00 pm

## Easter Sunday: April 5

**Breakfast @ 8:00 am**

**Worship @ 9:30 am**

Empty Tomb Drama and Kids Egg Hunt after service

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**Help celebrate the joy of our risen Christ** with flowers in memory of, or in celebration of loved ones, or a special occasion. Your dedication will be printed in the Easter service bulletin. Fill out this form and give it to the church office (by mail, offering plate, or email: [sbaughman@osl.cc](mailto:sbaughman@osl.cc)). Each lily or mum is \$15.00. Checks are to be made out to OSL. Flowers may be picked up after the Easter Service, or from the church office Tuesday–Friday, April 7-10.

**Dedication deadline for the bulletin is Palm Sunday, March 29.**

Yes, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ plant(s) @ \$15.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

