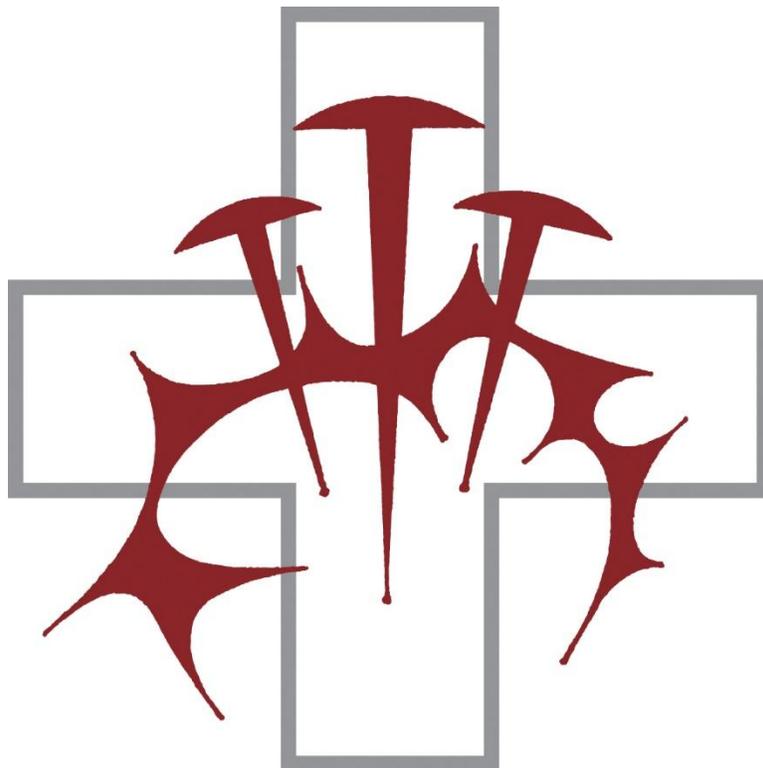


# Mid-Week Lent

March 4, 2026



Mount Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas

*The congregation assembles in silence.*

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**

OAR 200

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me;

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

*Kneel*

**COMPLINE**

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- P** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
- C Amen.**
- P** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
- C to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**
- P** to herald Your love in the morning,
- C Your truth at the close of the day.**

**CONFESSION**

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination.*

- P** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**HYMN:** On My Heart Imprint Your Image

LSB 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

2 Kings 5:1-14

Now Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father, for Hiram always loved David. <sup>2</sup>And Solomon sent word to Hiram, <sup>3</sup>"You know that David my father could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet. <sup>4</sup>But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side. There is neither adversary nor misfortune. <sup>5</sup>And so I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to David my father, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.' <sup>6</sup>Now therefore command that cedars of Lebanon be cut for me. And my servants will join your servants, and I will pay you for your servants such wages as you set, for you know that there is no one among us who knows how to cut timber like the Sidonians."

<sup>7</sup>As soon as Hiram heard the words of Solomon, he rejoiced greatly and said, "Blessed be the LORD this day, who has given to David a wise son to be over this great people." <sup>8</sup>And Hiram sent to Solomon, saying, "I have heard the message that you have sent to me. I am ready to do all you desire in the matter of cedar and cypress timber. <sup>9</sup>My servants shall bring it down to the sea from Lebanon, and I will make it into rafts to go by sea to the place you direct. And I will have them broken up there, and you shall receive it. And you shall meet my wishes by providing food for my household." <sup>10</sup>So Hiram

supplied Solomon with all the timber of cedar and cypress that he desired, <sup>11</sup>while Solomon gave Hiram 20,000 cors of wheat as food for his household, and 20,000 cors of beaten oil. Solomon gave this to Hiram year by year. <sup>12</sup>And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him. And there was peace between Hiram and Solomon, and the two of them made a treaty.

<sup>13</sup>King Solomon drafted forced labor out of all Israel, and the draft numbered 30,000 men. <sup>14</sup>And he sent them to Lebanon, 10,000 a month in shifts. They would be a month in Lebanon and two months at home. Adoniram was in charge of the draft.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 9:1-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup>and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

<sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup>So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Silence for reflection*

## RESPONSORY

LSB 255

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**C** Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

**P** You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

**C** Into Your hands I commend my spirit.

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Into Your hands I commend my spirit.



## CATECHISM INSTRUCTION

## The Third and Fourth Commandments

**P** What Is this Third Commandment?

**C** **Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

**P** What is the central thought?

**C** **God invites us to rest, reflect on His Word, and receive His forgiveness in order to strengthen our faith in Him.**

**P** What is the Fourth Commandment?

**C** **Honor your father and your mother**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**P** What is the central thought?

**C** **God gives parents a unique task that serves the well-being of all society.**

**P** As Christians, we give parents special honor as God's representatives on earth

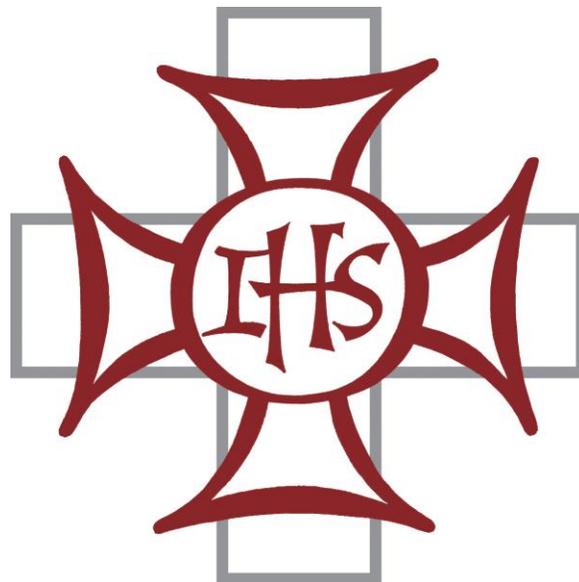
**C** **gifts of God through whom He gave us the gift of life.**

**P** What promise does God give us with this commandment and why does He give it?

**C** **God promises those who keep the Fourth Commandment "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."**

**P** This promise highlights the vital importance of parents in raising children to grow up and become responsible caretakers of God's creation,

**C** **and faithful witnesses to the Gospel.**



**HYMN: God's Own Child I Gladly Say It**



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

**SERMON: Cleansed in Water**

Rev. Philip Doublestein  
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1 Wa - ter, blood, and Spir - it cry - ing, By their wit - ness  
 2 In a wa - t'ry grave are bur - ied All our sins that  
 3 Dark the way, yet Christ pre - cedes us, Past the scowl of  
 4 Though a - round us death is seeth - ing, God, His two - edged  
 5 Spir - it, wa - ter, blood en - treat - ing, Work - ing faith and



tes - ti - fy - ing To the One whose death - de - fy - ing  
 Je - sus car - ried; Christ, the Ark of Life, has fer - ried  
 death He leads us; Spreads a ta - ble where He feeds us  
 sword un - sheath - ing; By His Spir - it life is breath - ing  
 its com - plet - ing In the One whose death - de - feat - ing



Life has come, with life for all.  
 Us a - cross death's rag - ing flood.  
 With His bod - y and His blood.  
 Through the liv - ing, ac - tive Word.  
 Life has come, with life for all.

**PRAYER**

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C** **listen to my cry.**
- P** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
- C** **hide me in the shadow of Your wings.**
- P** In righteousness I shall see You;
- C** **when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.**
- P** Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the change and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- P** Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**



## LORD'S PRAYER

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**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

LSB 284

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

## NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 258

**P** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

**C** **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:**

**P** a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

**C** **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.**

**P** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

## BENEDICTION

LSB 259

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

**C** **Amen.**

## HYMN TO DEPART: All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

LSB 883



1 All praise to Thee, my God, this night For all the  
2 For - give me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that  
3 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as  
4 Oh, may my soul in Thee re - pose, And may sweet



bles - ings of the light. Keep me, O keep me,  
I this day have done, That with the world, my -  
lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die that  
sleep mine eye - lids close, Sleep that shall me more



King of kings, Be - neath Thine own al - might - y wings.  
self, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
so I may Rise glo - rious at the awe - full day.  
vig - 'rous make To serve my God when I a - wake!

- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie,  
My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;  
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
No pow'rs of darkness me molest.
- △ 6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Philip Doublestein  
Organist: Rev. Craig Meissler  
Elder: Robert Axtell  
Usher: Kevin Rabenaldt

***We welcome you to*** our Mid-week Lenten Service tonight. *We are happy you could worship with us.*

***Next Wednesday's Lenten Meal will*** be a Baked Ziti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert and will be served from 5:30 – 6:30pm followed by our worship service at 7:00 p.m.

***Lenten devotion books are*** available in the narthex. Booklets are from *The Lutheran Hour Ministries and Higher Things.*

# **Lenten Services**

## **Washed in the Water**

5:30pm – Meal served in gym (Bell Choir can eat at 5:00pm)

7:00pm – Lenten worship in sanctuary

### **March 11**

Preacher: Pr. Goldberger

Sermon Title: Baptized in the Water

Theme: Baptism of Jesus

Meal: Baked ziti, garlic bread, salad, dessert

### **March 18**

Preacher: Pr. Meissler

Sermon Title: Repentance in the Water

Theme: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well

Meal: Fish Fry, dessert (Elders)

### **March 25**

Preacher: Pr. Middaugh

Sermon Title: Salvation in the Water

Theme: Christ on the Cross, He thirsts so we might have the living water

Meal: Spaghetti and salad, dessert (Youth)

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