

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School*  
200 Avenida San Pablo | San Clemente, CA 92672

*"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think and Sent to Serve."*



*Special welcome to all our visitors.  
Please join us each and every Sunday as we worship the risen Lord.*

Children be sure to pick up an activity bag in the Narthex  
for your enjoyment during worship.

Please return the bag to the Narthex after worship.

There are items for children of all ages!

See an usher for assistance.

Sunday School begins following the Children's Sermon at both services.

Our nursery is open today to children ages 4 and under.

Should you need assistance in locating the nursery,  
please feel free to see one of our ushers.

**Sunday | March 29, 2020 | 8:30am**

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Introduction**

*In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. 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 the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.*

**Welcome**

**The People of God prepare for Worship**

**Confession**

P Jesus says: "The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel."

C **Lord God we admit to you and each other that we become caught up in selfishness and are dazzled by the many false gods in our world. Forgive us Lord and deliver us from those things which would keep us from your will.**

**Declaration of Grace**

P Christ suffered for sins, once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. Through the mercy of Christ, God remembers you but not your sins. Sisters and Brothers, In the name of Jesus your sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

C **Amen**

**We Gather in Song**

**"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

**(Chorus)**

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
Tis grace has brought me far  
and grace will lead me home

**(BRIDGE)**

I choose to praise  
To glorify glorify  
The name of all names  
That nothing can stand against

**(TAG)**

For all my days  
Yes I will

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you

**C** **And also with you**

**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.

**C** **Amen**

***“Forever Reign”***

You are good You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love You are love  
On display for all to see  
You are light You are light  
When the darkness closes in  
You are hope You are hope  
You have covered all my sin

You are peace You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life You are life  
In You death has lost its sting

**(Chorus)**

**(Oh) I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign**

## **Kyrie**

### **“Kyrie Eleison”**

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
Hear our cry and heal our land  
Let kindness lead us to repentance  
Bring us back again

**For Your name is great and Your heart is grace**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Over all You reign You alone can save**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now**

### **We Greet Each Other in the Name of the Lord**

P        The peace of the Lord be with you always                    C        **And also with you**  
*(We share the peace with each other)*

### **We Hear the Word of God**

#### **Children’s Message**

#### **First Reading**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

*Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that I am the Lord."*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these

slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

**Gospel Acclamation** *Please rise and join in singing . . .*

***"God So Loved"***

For God so loved the world  
That He gave His only Son,  
That who so ever believes will not perish;  
They shall have eternal life.

**Gospel**

**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.*

<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.him.

**Message**

**Pastor Jeff Frohner**

**We Respond to God's Word**

## Song of the Day

### *“God So Loved”*

#### (Chorus)

**For God so loved the world  
That He gave His only Son  
That whosoever believes will not perish  
They shall have eternal life**

I shall hold to the cross  
I shall hold to God alone  
For His love has salvaged me  
For His love has set me free

I shall wait upon the Lord  
I shall wait upon His Word  
And by His grace I am released  
By His grace I am redeemed

#### Apostles Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the  
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting.  
Amen**

#### Prayers of the People

P Lord in your mercy

C Hear our prayer

#### (BRIDGE)

By His precious blood  
I have been set free  
For the glory of Jesus' Name  
I surrender all now to Christ alone  
In Jesus I am saved

#### (TAG)

Yes they shall have eternal life

## **Offering**

## **Offertory**

### ***“Create In Me a Clean Heart”***

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

## **We are Invited to God’s Table**

### **The Holy Communion**

P In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread. ...

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**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**

### **Distribution**

**Habitat for Humanity** *(please place your gifts in the basket as you come forward)*

### **Benediction**

**We are Sent Out to be God’s People in the World**

### **Announcements**

## **Sending Song**

### ***“The Glory Of Our King”***

The rocks are gonna cry out if we don't  
Now's the time to raise a song  
Hear creation shout loud  
We will join our voices to that sound  
(Repeat)

(Pre-Chorus)

Stand up stand up the time has come

**(Chorus)**

**Sing it out sing an anthem to His name  
A generation worshipping unashamed  
Giving all for the glory of our King  
We will run we will run after Your heart  
We believe You are all that You say You are  
Giving all for the glory of our King**

The church is waking up now  
To be Your hands and feet upon this earth  
Send us in Your power  
As we take heaven to a broken world

(Interlude)

The glory of our King  
The glory of our King

(BRIDGE)

We are we are a chosen people  
We are we are called to follow  
We are we are Your generation oh Lord  
You are You are the God who saves us  
You are You are the God who sends us  
You are You are the God who's with us oh

(Ending)

The glory of our King  
It's all for the glory of our King  
The glory of our King  
It's all for the glory of our King  
It's all for the glory of our King

**Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**