

Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School San Clemente, California

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



First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

9:30am Worship

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Welcome to worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

Blue "Welcome Cards" are available for those who are new to Our Savior's, and for anyone who would like to update their contact information, get more involved, submit prayer requests, or send a note to the pastor or office. Cards may be placed in the offering plate, or given to the pastor after worship.

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✦ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Compassionate One,

you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.

Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In ✦ Christ your sins are forgiven.

You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

Opening Song

"Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"
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Greeting

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

And also with you.

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

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

¹ When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

² **you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”**

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰ **no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹ For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹² **Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴ **I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵ They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶ **With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

^{8b} “The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
that is, the word of faith that we proclaim; ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel Acclamation



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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.”

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where 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. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And 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. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written,

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

⁹ Then 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, ¹⁰ for it is written,

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

¹¹ and

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

¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Message

Pastor Cole McGlynn

Song of the Day

“Lord I Need You”
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Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always
And also with you

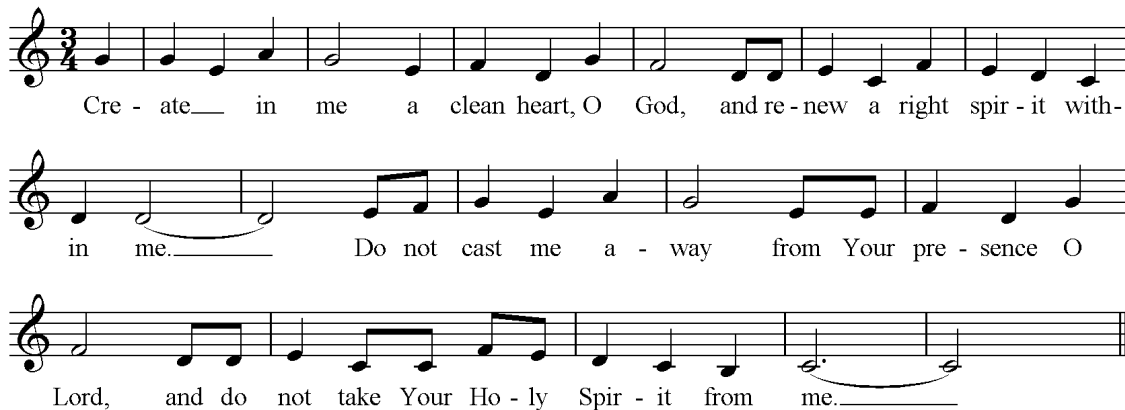


Offering

Offertory

Psalm 51

Bob Levesque

Musical notation for Psalm 51, consisting of three staves of music in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from Your pre - sence O Lord, and do not take Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me." The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
in me. Do not cast me a - way from Your pre - sence O
Lord, and do not take Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

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Prayers of the People *(each petition shall end...)*

Jesus hear our prayer

Musical notation for the Prayers of the People, consisting of two staves of music in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb).

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.
Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Text: Luke 23:42

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Holy Communion

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...

The Lord's Prayer

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

Distribution

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Prayer after Communion

Generous Host,
you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,

✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

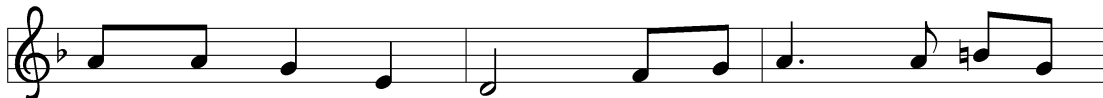
Thanks be to God.

Opening Song

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
bod - y of our Lord.
riv - er, you the sea.

From the dawning of creation you have loved us as your own;
stay with us through all temptation, make us turn to you alone.

Song of the Day

“Lord I Need You”

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

(Chorus)

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

(Bridge)

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

(Chorus)

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

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Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Je - sus walked this lone - some val - ley. He had to
 2. We must walk this lone - some val - ley, We have to
 3. You must go and stand your tri - al, You have to

walk it by Him - self; O, nobod - y else could walk it
 walk it by our - selves; O, nobod - y else can walk it
 stand it by your - self, O, nobod - y else can stand it

for Him, He had to walk it by Him - self.
 for us, We have to walk it by our - selves.
 for you, You have to stand it by your - self.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School
Weekly Messenger † Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

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If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a blue prayer card and place your card in the offering plate or give it to Pastor after worship.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of God.

WEEKLY Schedule

Soup Supper



**Wednesdays
in Lent**

**Please join us this
Wednesday, March 12th at
Christ Lutheran Church for our shared Soup
Suppers & Midweek Lenten Service's**

**Soup Supper begins at 5:30pm
Lenten Service begins at 6:30pm**

**Please bring a soup, bread
or side dish to share.**

**Christ Lutheran is located at:
35522 Camino Capistrano
San Clemente, CA 92672**

**The complete Midweek Lenten
schedule is on next page.**

Sunday, March 9

9:30am - Worship

6:30pm - High School Youth Group

Tuesday, March 11

**7:00am - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
@ SC Community Center**

1:00pm - Manna Bible Study, Office

Wednesday, March 12

This Evening @

Christ Lutheran Church

5:30pm - Soup Supper

6:30pm - Midweek Lenten Service

Friday, March 14

4:30pm - Blue Grass Music Night

@ OSLC/S

Sunday, March 16

9:30am - Worship

High School Youth Group

will not meet.



This year we are doing our Soup Suppers & Midweek Lenten Service in collaboration with our friends at Christ Lutheran Church.

Each Wednesday during Lent (March 12 - April 9) we will alternate churches and preachers.

When we meet at Our Savior's, Pastor Rich (part-time interim at CLC) will be preaching.

When we meet at CLC, Pastor Cole will be preaching.

Each week we will have a potluck supper before the service.

The theme for the midweek services this year will be *"Worship through the Senses"*.

Each of the five weeks will focus on a different sense.

These services will center our five senses as a way of exploring the significance of Christ's incarnation throughout our Lenten journey.

Soup Supper & Midweek Lenten Service Schedule

Christ Lutheran Church

March 12, 26 & April 9

Pastor Cole will be preaching

5:30pm - Soup Supper*

6:30pm - Lenten Service

****Please bring a soup / bread to share.***

**35522 Camino Capistrano
San Clemente, CA 92672**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

March 19 & April 2

Pastor Rich will be preaching

5:30pm - Soup Supper*

6:30pm - Lenten Service

****Please bring a soup / bread to share.***

**200 Avenida San Pablo
San Clemente, CA 92672**

MANNA

Manna Bible Study

March 11, 18 & 25

Meet in the Pastor's office.

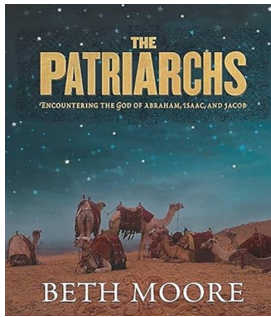
All are welcome



Laundry Basket South
2405 S El Camino Real
San Clemente

Wednesday | March 19, 2025
2:00pm to 5:15pm

Laundry Love helps pay for people in need to do laundry. To sign up and volunteer for a 90 minute shift please send an email to Pastor Cole.



Women's Bible Study

"The Patriarchs"
by Beth Moore

Tuesday:

March 18

9:30am - 11:45am

Meet in the Founder's Room

Church

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School

www.facebook.com/osls.sc



Vacation Bible School 2025

6/9/25 - 6/13/25

Registration is open

go to

www.oursaviorsonline.net

If you are interested in volunteering to help during VBS please contact the church office at (949) 492-6164
oslsec@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Worship Volunteers

March 9, 2025

Usher

Ken Grote

Refreshments

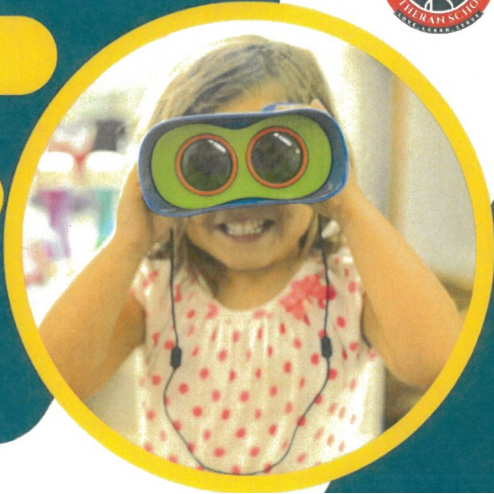
Jim & Nancy Angus

Altar Guild | Lola Davies

Preschool Registration

2025-2026

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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN
PRESCHOOL

**KIDS SUMMER
CARE 2025**



To register for Preschool or Kids Summer Care
please contact Michelle Wohlfarth at: M.Wohlfarth@oursaviorsschoo.net



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 13

9:30am - Palm/Passion Sunday

April 17

7:00pm - Maundy Thursday

April 18

7:00pm - Good Friday - *Tenebrae Service*

April 20

8:00am - Easter @ the Beach with CLC

10:00am - Easter Sunday Service

Christ Lutheran Church

April 13

Palm/Passion Sunday

8:00am - Beach Church

10:30am - Sanctuary Service

April 18

4:00pm - Good Friday Experience

April 20 - Easter Sunday

8:00am - Beach Church

10:30am - Sanctuary Service