

Silverdale Lutheran Church
3rd Sunday of Lent | March 23rd, 2025

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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. We are now in the 40 days of Lent – a time of reflection and focus on removing that which hinders us from hearing God’s Word and the promise of our Baptism. During Lent we will be using the “Now the Feast” liturgy written by Marty Haugen. This is a liturgy SLC has cherished for many years.

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Prelude

We Gather

Confession and Forgiveness *(Please stand)*

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

C: Amen.

(Silence is kept for reflection on our need for forgiveness.)

P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives often do not reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We have followed our old turned-inward self and not the mind of Christ. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong that we have done. By your great mercy, restore a right spirit within us. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God’s arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home and heal every contrite heart. In the name of Jesus † I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

L: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to prioritize above all else the hearing of your Word that your saving love is brought to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Kids Word (11am)

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1–9

¹ Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down

to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation “Return to the Lord”

Congregation:

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the

Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der

faith - ful - ness of God. *Repeat optional*

R: The Gospel according to Luke, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Luke 13:1–9

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.² [Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Fruit Comes from ...”

Pastor Bill Crabtree

Hymn of the Day

“Beautiful Things”

Verse 1

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

Verse 2

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all

Chorus

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

Verse 3

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

Bridge

You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new
(REPEAT)

Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Church

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace

Community Time –

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Musical Meditation

“A Vineyard Grows”

by K Lee Scott

Offering Response As The Grains of Wheat (v 2)

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

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Refrain

all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen
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L: Let us pray... Gracious Provider,
C: you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures for the advance of the Gospel, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, oh Lord our God.... reconciliation and peace.

Presider:
Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will
Congregation:
come, come a - gain. Christ has died. Christ is
ris - en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

P: On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus... We pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Presider:
A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -
Congregation:
men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord
Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P: Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Presider:



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

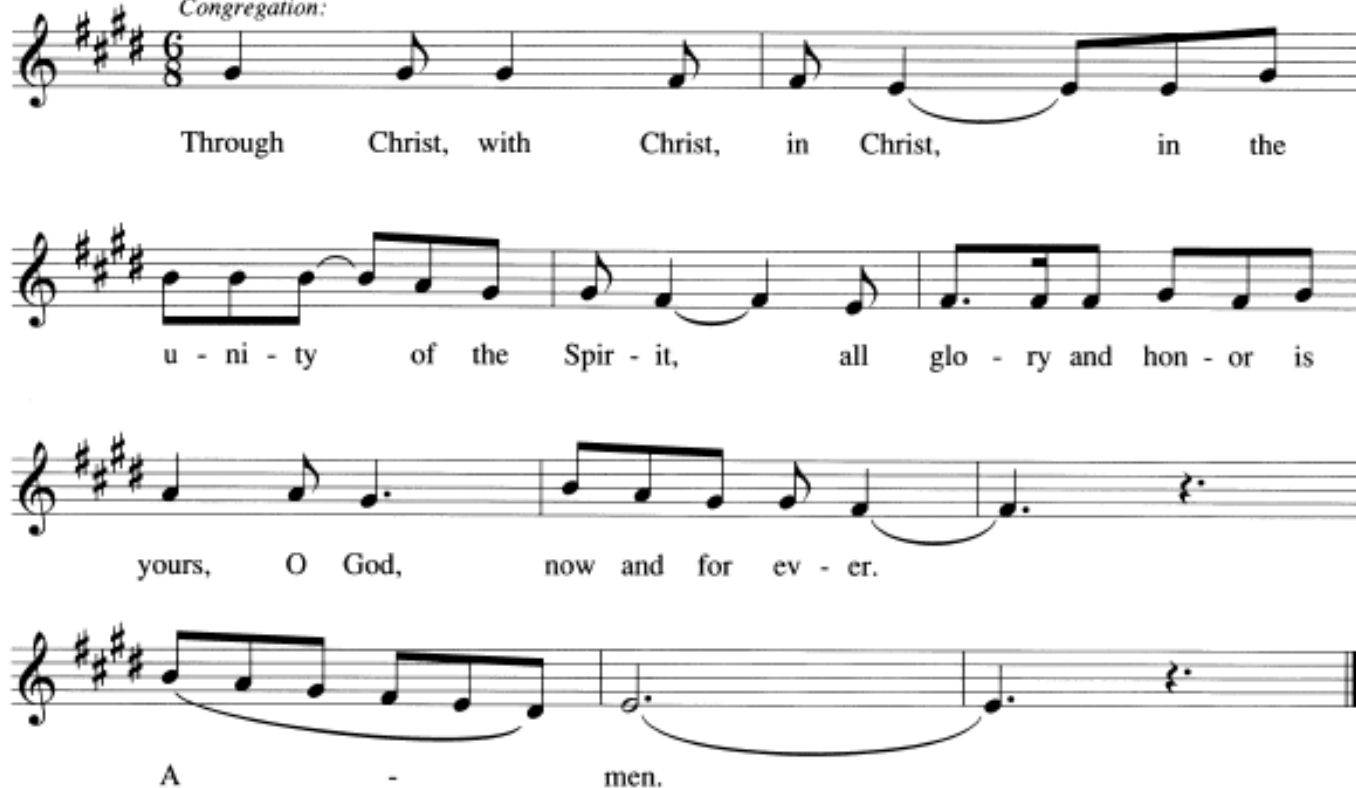
Congregation:



men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P: Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs and all the faithful . . . in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

Congregation:



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, O God, now and for ev - er. A - men.

P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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.



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be two tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets like we have been doing with the sealed cups. A communion assistant will distribute the cups. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.


Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
* you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778
 Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

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Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in God's grace and peace.

C: Amen

Thanks Be to You

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray.... We give you thanks, O God, for the blessings of this table. May our lives be made new by these gifts of grace and may your love be made known through us.

C: Amen

The Benediction



May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.

May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.



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men.

Sending Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

Dismissal

L: We are grace filled,

C: **and Spirit Led!**

L: Go in peace, connected to Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Thanks: Sanctuary Choir

This Week's Worship Leaders— March 23rd

Preaching: Pastor Bill Crabtree

Presiding: Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

March Altar Care: Tom & Sue Starks and Mary Ramsey

Liturgists: (8:30) Brian Humm (11:00 am) Greg Paterson

**Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Gerry and Gloria Crawford
(11:00 am) Wade & Patty Randall**

Readers: (8:30 am) Sue Shultz (11:00 am) Wade Randall

Readings for March 30th

Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Leslie Knapp in the death of her mother Marjorie. Friends and family of Emily Avery mourning her death. Leon Thomas recovering from knee replacement surgery at Northwoods. Hedrick Hueneke in rehab in Edmonds.

Recovering from illness/surgery: Fred Leist, Linda Mason, Karen McQuillan, Ellen Posadas, and James Weisbrodt.

Facing Cancer: Tyler Beyer, Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Steven Hudock, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Amelia Seagrave, Laurie Shaw, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippetts, David Trexler, and Joanne Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Brett Copher, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Becky Bauer, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Joe Gierke, DeAnna Gossett, Jerry Gray, Dawn Hamrick, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Barb Manbeck, Chuck McClung, Cheryl Miller, Gerry Randall, Jean Sherbesman, June Stocks, and Tom Taft. Prayers for those in memory care, all who are homebound or in ill health.



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