

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

The Sundays In Lent 2021

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Participants' words are in bold type.

PRELUDE *see bulletin insert*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *see bulletin insert*

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.

The word is near you,
on your lips and in your hearts.

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,
**and believe in our heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.**

Faith comes from what is heard,
**and what is heard comes through the word of
Christ.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

The worship leader prays ending with the words:
... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

*All readings assigned to the day are located in the
Celebrate insert.*

A reading from the ____ chapter of the ____.

The reading ends in these words.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.

GOSPEL

Recite the Gospel Acclamation. It is appropriate to stand,

**Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious
and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Holy Gospel according to ____ the ____ chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord!

The Gospel is read.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

The participants are invited to sit.

HYMN *see bulletin insert*

CREED AND CONFESSION

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the
gospel of your salvation.

**We believe in him and are marked with the
seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our
faith.

**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.**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
pray in the Holy Spirit.
Keep yourselves in the love of God;
look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

The participants may kneel in silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The participants may stand.

Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world and all in need.

The participants may kneel as able.

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following words and response:

Lord in your mercy,
...Hear our prayer.

Or

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Or

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

The leader concludes the prayers with these or similar words.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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**

BLESSING

The participants may stand.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

HYMN

See bulletin insert

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

See bulletin insert