

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church
210 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph, ON N1H 7P8

LOOKING AHEAD: – March 18 – March 24

Tues. 19	5:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Dinner – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 20	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements are Due – This includes flower announcements
	10:30 am	Service at St. Joseph's Nursing Home
	Noon	Women of Faith Mtg. (Bag Lunch) – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 21	9:30 am	Confirmation Camp Leaders Mtg. – The Parlour
	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market – Fellowship Hall
Fri. 22	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Choir Room
Sun. 24	8:30 am	Lent 3 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Lent 3 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School

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Church Office Hours
Wednesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 17, 2019

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship – **What we need is here.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us,
anoint us, and make us new.

Amen.

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our
sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

God at the margins,

**We have wandered far from your
home; again and again, we lose our
way. We turn inward, afraid of the
world around us. We forget that you
have saved your people before and
promise to do so again. Do not
remember the deeds of our past,
but turn our faces toward the future,
where your forgiveness is sure, your
welcome is clear, and your love
overflows. Amen.**

Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces
you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God
feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving
parent, God runs to meet you again this day,
forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ,
leading you from death into life.

Amen.

Kyrie

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .

so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .

so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . .

so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

First Reading – *Genesis 15: 1 – 12, 17 – 18*

A reading from Genesis.

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.”

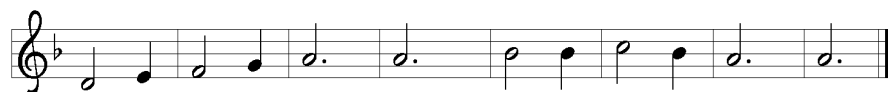
Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord

reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27



Psalm 27:5

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**¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
then | shall I fear?**

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I | be afraid?**

**²When evildoers close in against me to de- |
vour my flesh,**

**they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- |
ble and fall.**

**³Though an army encamp against me, my heart
| will not fear.**

**Though war rise up against me, my trust
will**

| not be shaken.

**⁴One thing I ask of the Lord; one | thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty
of the Lord and to seek God | in the
temple. R**

**⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me
shelter,**

**hide me in the hidden places of the
sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.**

**⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my
enemies | who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the

**sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing
and make music | to the Lord.**

⁷Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I call;

have mercy on me and | answer me.

**⁸My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my
face.”**

Your face, O Lord, | I will seek. R

**⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away
from your ser- | vant in anger.**

**Cast me not away—you have been my
helper;**

forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

**¹⁰Though my father and my moth- | er forsake
me,**

the Lord will | take me in.

¹¹Teach me your | way, O Lord;

**lead me on a level path, because of | my
oppressors.**

**¹²Subject me not to the will | of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses |
breathing violence.**

**¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of
the Lord**

in the land | of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the Lord | and be strong.

Take heart and wait | for the Lord! R

Psalm Prayer

Second Reading – *Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1*

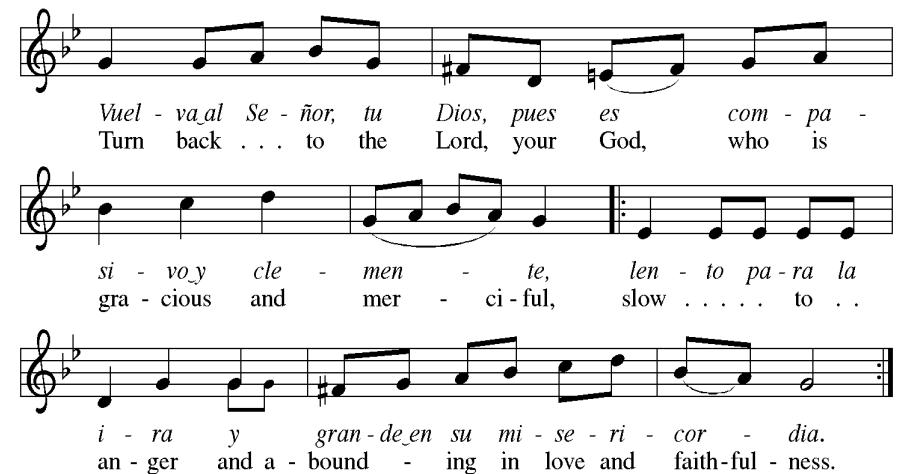
A reading from Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Luke 13: 31 – 35*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it!

How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house

is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' ”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # **323 ELW**

Order for Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Cheryl and Jamie, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child, Brooke baptized into Christ?

R / We do.

As you bring Brooke to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with her among God's faithful people,
- bring her to the word of God and the holy Supper,

- teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- place in her hands the holy scriptures,
- and nurture her in faith and prayer,
- so that she may learn to trust God,
- proclaim Christ through word and deed,
- care for others and the world God made,
- and work for justice and peace.

Cheryl and Jamie, do you promise to help Brooke grow in the Christian faith and life?

R / We do.

Heather and Emmanuel, sponsors of Brooke, do you promise to nurture her in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

R / We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Brooke and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your Spirit moved over the waters and by your
Word you created the world, calling forth life in
which you took delight. Through the waters of the
flood you delivered Noah and his family, and
through the sea you led your people Israel from
slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was
baptized by John and anointed with the Holy
Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and
resurrection you set us free from the power of sin
and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your
living Word, that those who are washed in the
waters of baptism may be given new life. To you
be given honour and praise through Jesus Christ
our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and
forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Brooke Audrey Marie Coleman, I baptize you in
the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**Blessed be God the source of all life,
the word of salvation, the spirit of
mercy.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Brooke with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Brooke, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of
Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to
God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world.**

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem

Offering Hymn – # **328 ELW**

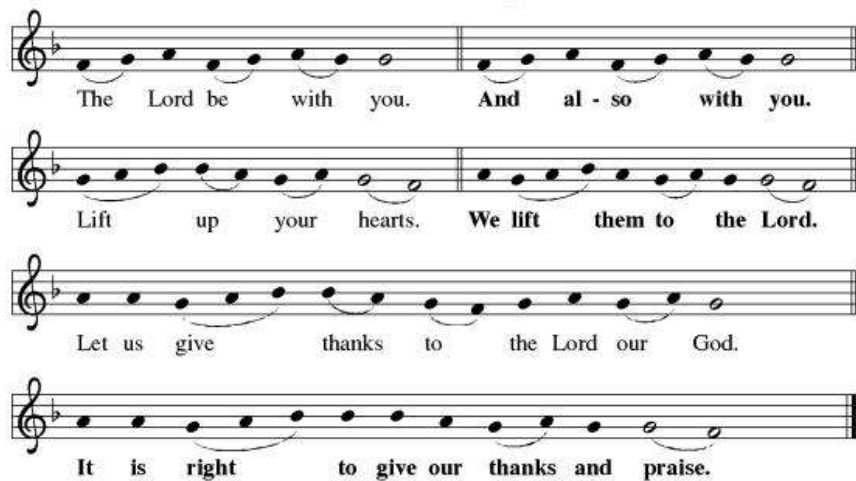
Offering Prayer

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need.

Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labour, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ our host and our guest.

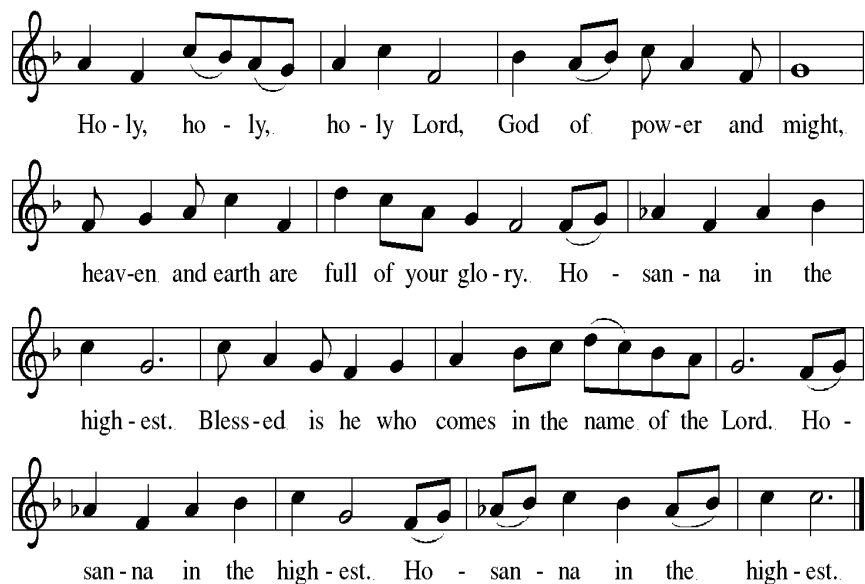
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

**Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

...And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

...And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your holy name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done.
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**This day give us our daily bread,
and forgive us all our sins
as we forgive all those
who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
from evil, Lord, deliver us.
For the kingdom and the power,
and the glory are forever yours,
and the glory are forever yours.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Christ has prepared the feast.
Come to the table where all are welcomed home.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

505 CP, # 468 CP, # 170 CP, # 553 CP

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us
who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into
joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now
to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken
hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace
among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SENDING

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the
world.***

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

God, who fills the creation with abundance,
Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy
Spirit, who draws ever near to us, (+) bless you
and bring you to life everlasting.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 719 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace....

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

March Altar Guild: Cathy Soehner, Elsie Persaud & Ena Sooraj

Greeters: Ross and Karen Cressman

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop Bruce Meyers people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – Bishop Jason Zinko, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

Lenten Food Drive for Silvercreek Market:
March 24 – Pasta and pasta sauce (please no KD!)

Holy Baptism: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Brooke Audrey Marie Coleman, daughter of Jamie and Cheryl Coleman. Her sponsors are Heather Ruesgen and Emmanuel Amankwa.

Saturday Night Supper – March 23rd: We are looking for people to provide casserole Italiano and/or pies, as well as serve on the line and help in the kitchen. We take all kinds of pies! Friendly reminder: wear close-toed shoes, and have long hair back or up, when

you arrive at 5:15, at Royal City Church. Supportive prayers and cash donations are also welcome. Please see Robin Smart, robin.smart@rogers.com or Val Webb, rvwebb@rogers.com.

New Church Sign: More information on the possible purchase of a new church sign can be found on the table in the Narthex.

All articles for the ***April / May Connections (double issue)*** are due Sunday, March 31st, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) cjmorrison263@gmail.com.