

Holy Eucharist - Lent 5 A - March 22, 2026

A Form in the Language of the Book of Common Prayer 1962

Acknowledgement of Territory

Celebrant All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

People **We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.**

Gathering of the Community

Introit

Out of the Depths

Blue 542

Greeting

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

People **And with thy spirit.**

People **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind,

and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Most High God, Jesus came into the world to free us all that binds us, even 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 Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Choir Anthem

Proclamation of the Word

Readings

First Reading – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130 (*Red Hymnal*)

Second Reading – Romans 8:6-11

All stand for the Gospel.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*
Blue 179 (with verse 6f)

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light;
very God, of very God; begotten, not made;
being of one substance with the Father;
through whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

The celebrant or other person may say one or more of the following:

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto
all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I
will refresh you. *Matthew 1.28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but
have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy
1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus

Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2.1,2

Then shall be said:

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn Seed That in Earth is Dying

Red 330

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the

precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Silence

Breaking of the Bread

Then the celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. Then may be said,

All **We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

Communion

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:

People **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:

People **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:

People **grant us thy peace.**

Communion Hymns

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Red 502

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Red 490

(verses 1-3 only)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, We most heartily thank thee That thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, With the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood Of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; Assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; And that we are living members of his mystical Body, Which is the blessed company of all faithful people; And are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, Ourselves, our souls and bodies, To be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, Yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, Not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, World without end. Amen.

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

The celebrant may bless the people.

Celebrant **The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.**

Sending Hymn (next page)



1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
2 O God, who calls your peo - ple out to ven - ture and to dare,
3 O God of cov - e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,



who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:
your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.



de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,



Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

Dismissal

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Penny Richards	Dennis Kunze
Servers	Laura F Mann Kishan Gunawardene	John Szymanski Jan Neilsen
Reader	Val Webb	Deborah Szymanski-Potts
Greeters	Lily Flewelling	Carole Mozuraitis
Ushers	Lucy Reid David Howells	Lucy Reid David Howells
AV booth	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Ena Sookraj Elsie Persaud	Ena Sookraj Elsie Persaud
Counters	Norm Frid Michelle Normandin	Richard/Linda Zytner Ann Sanders
Flowers		
Coffee Hour	Lenten Lunch	Annual Meeting

The Associates: Our support group for the caregivers of those with memory loss or dementia meets on **Tuesday March 24th at 2 pm** in the church (Parlour). We will be watching a short video by Dr. Natali Edmonds, a geropsychologist, on *13 Grievs Dementia Caregivers Carry in Silence*. Join us as we discuss the video and share our own experiences.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **today**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Annual Meeting: Our Annual/Vestry Meeting will take place on **Sunday March 29, 2026**, after the 10:00 a.m. service. Copies of the Annual Report and 2026 Budget are available in the narthex, please only take one copy per household. There will be a sandwich potluck

after the service. Please bring sandwiches to share for lunch.

Church office hours: Mon. March 23 & Tues. March 24 from 9 am-1pm

LOOKING AHEAD: March 23 – 29

Monday 23	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Tuesday 24	2:00 p.m.	The Associates, Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council, Parlour
Wednesday 25	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Pastor's Office
Thursday 26	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Sunday 29	8:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Communion – Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Communion – Nave
	11:30 a.m.	Annual/Vestry Meeting Rose Head Hall