

LOOKING AHEAD: – March 25 – March 31

Tues. 26	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Wed. 27	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements are Due – This includes flower announcements
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Fri. 29	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Choir Room
Sun. 31	8:30 am	Lent 4 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Lent 4 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School
	11:30 am	Special Congregational Mtg. – Sanctuary
	11:45 am	Confirmation Mtg. – Fellowship Hall

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 24, 2019

GATHERING

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

Prelude – Today's hymns, various arrangers

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

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

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

First Reading – *Isaiah 55: 1 – 9*

A reading from Isaiah.

Ho, 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. 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. 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. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 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. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; 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. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63: 1 – 8



Psalm 63:1

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**¹O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for
you, as in a dry and weary land where there |
is no water.**

**²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy
place,
that I might behold your power | and your
glory.**

**³For your steadfast love is better than | life
itself;
my lips shall | give you praise.**

**⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live
and lift up my hands | in your name. R**

**⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of
foods,
and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,**

**⁶when I remember you up- | on my bed,
and meditate on you in | the night watches.**

**⁷For you have | been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I | will
rejoice.**

**⁸My whole being | clings to you;
your right hand | holds me fast. R**

Psalm Prayer

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 13

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

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, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. 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.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 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. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone.

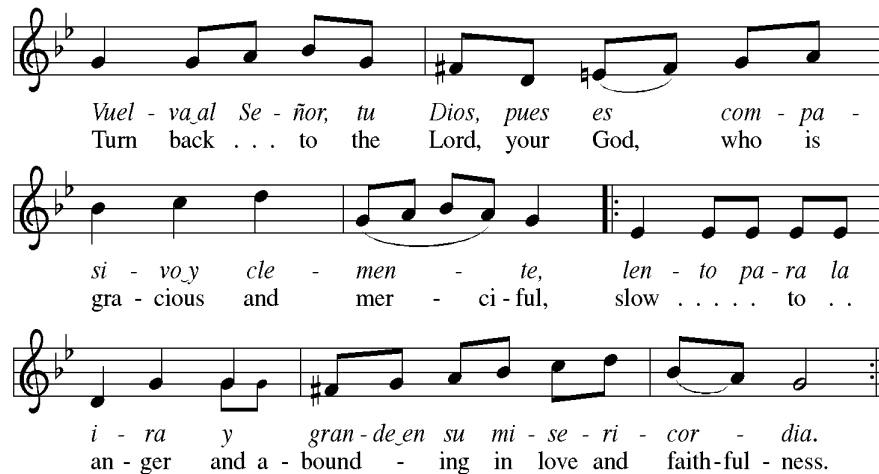
God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will

also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Luke 13: 1 – 9*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. [Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than

all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. 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? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.” 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. 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?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # 588 ELW

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 Intercession

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.

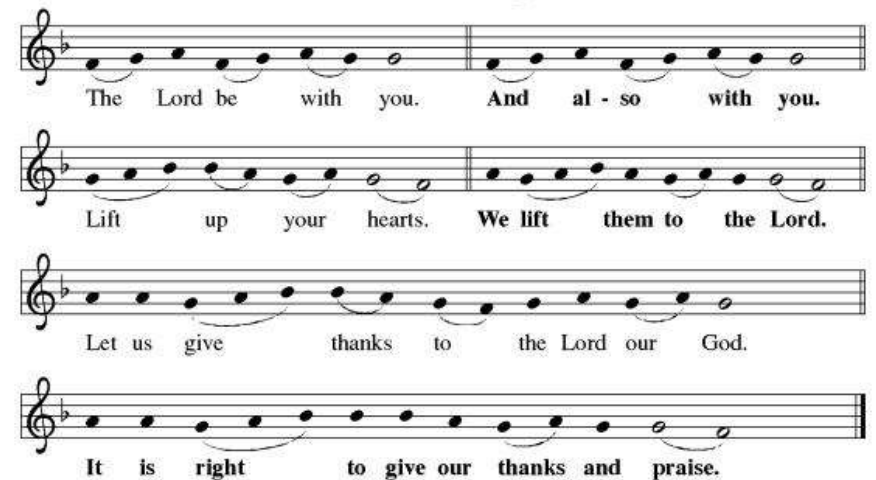
Offering / Choir Anthem

– Sacred Feast, Winnigene Hatch

Offering Hymn – # 328 ELW

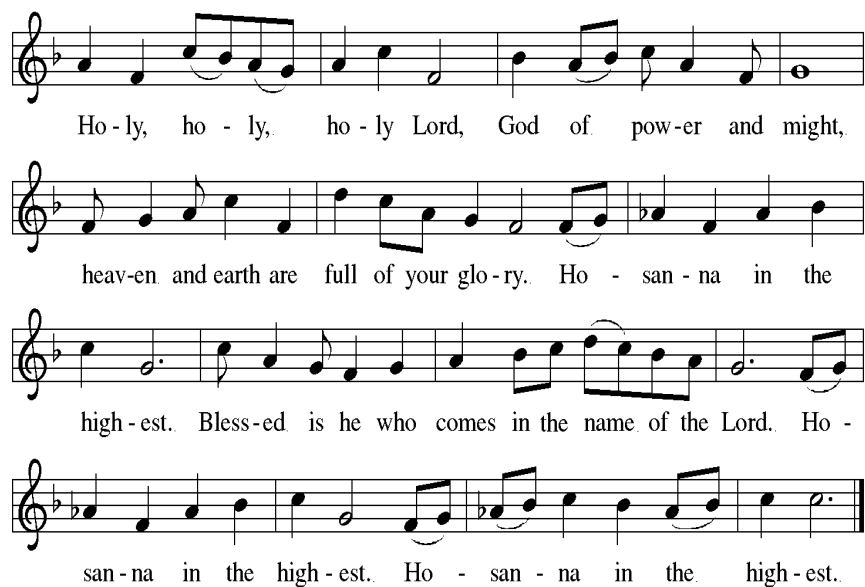
Offering Prayer

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



Invitation to Communion

Christ has prepared the feast.

Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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 - # 618 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace....

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Vater unser im Himmelreich, J.S. Bach

Communion Hymns

179 CP, # 352 CP, # 174 CP, # 553 CP

Table Blessing

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

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Announcements and Information

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

Greeters: Grant Phillips and Kate Stuttaford

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Gordon L. Padavatton. Given by his brothers and sisters.

Lenten Food Drive for Silvercreek Market:

March 31 – Canned fruit and vegetables

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.

Please note that there will a ***special Congregational meeting*** next week, Sunday, March 31st following the 10:00 A.M. service. This will be held in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to gain approval for the Merger Amendment Document and revised Constitution for All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church. Further explanation as well as the revised documents are available in the narthex. For answers to further questions, please contact Brian Janzen, Sandra Christie, or a member of Council.

We at All Saints are looking for ***two delegates to serve us for the Niagara Anglican Diocese Synod 2019***. This year the meetings will take place November 8-9th at Christ Church Cathedral Hamilton. One nomination has already been submitted and a second is required. Please speak to Brian Janzen if you are interested.