

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN  
LENT



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;  
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10

**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION**

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# NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019 - 8:30 A.M.

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## PASTOR'S WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

LSB 809 Vs. 1-3

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: **Amen.**

P: From the very beginning of His ministry Jesus proclaimed, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." [Mat 4:17]

C: **"The time has come," He said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"** [Mark 1:15]

P: God commands all people everywhere to repent. [Acts 17:30]

C: **"Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,"** [Acts 3:19]

P: "Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God,

C: **for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love."** [Joel 2:13]

P: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

*(silence for reflection)*

P: Merciful God,

C: **We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

P: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

*"Now the Feast and Celebration"*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## READINGS

**The First Lesson**

**Ezekiel 33:7-20**

Pew Bible, page 1339

**The Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

Pew Bible, page 1782

**Anthem**

*"Take Time to be Holy"*

Chancel Choir

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 13:1-9**

Pew Bible, page 1619

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE HYMN

*"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"*

LSB 691 Vs. 1-4

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

## APOSTLE'S CREED

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*"What Shall I Render to the Lord"*

## PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"  
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Diana Antrim – March 24, Rachael Skagen – March 25, Biel Biel – March 27, Kewan Chuol – March 26, Zaire Chuol – March 26, Jacob Lul – March 26

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to

praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

**AGNUS DEI**

*"Lamb of God"*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"*

LSB 722 Vs. 1-3

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*"Thanks Be to You"*

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*"Savior Again, to Thy Dear Name We Raise"*

LSB 917 Vs. 1-2

# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Corinne Young.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.  
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.