

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019



INTROIT

Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16

Spoken:

C When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

In Our Prayers

The family of Donna Hoffman, former choir director, who recently passed. Blessed are the saints who die in the Lord. Also, Alice Hartshorn as she struggles with sudden heart failure.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Students in Sunday School explored the story "God Forgives David." Just as God accepted and forgave King David and other great saints who committed grave sins, so He accepts and forgives us, all for the sake of Christ. Parents could ask, "Who reminds you of your sins? Who tells you about forgiveness?"

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES' GUILD MEETING: Ladies' Guild will be meeting March 13th at 10:00 am. Coffee, tea and a sweet roll will be served. Please remember to bring your "Mites for Missions" money. All women of Messiah are cordially invited to attend!

WE'RE GOING BOWLING! Join us on March 16th at 2:00 pm for an afternoon of bowling at Kenmore Lanes, located at 7638 NE Bothell Way. Eleven dollars will get you two games of bowling and shoes. A sign-up list is posted on the upstairs bulletin board. Carpooling can be arranged. Contact Jean Mindemann at 206-526-9523 if you have any questions.

CHURCH LADIES NEED ASSISTANCE: Please contact the Lent dinner chair, Sue Hewitson or members June Scott, Marjorie Long, Jean Mindemann to participate in set-up, or meal preparation or clean-up for the Lent Dinners. We need people to "buddy up" and learn the procedure for strength and knowledge for these important events. All volunteers are gratefully accepted to the event as you are able. Contact the ladies using the directory or in person at church. Can you help?

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

READY FOR A TIME OUT? Ladies Night Out is going to Time Out Greek and American Restaurant on Monday, March 18th at 6:00

pm. Time Out is located at 5807 244th St SW, Mountlake Terrace. Please RSVP to Bev Edmon, bevedmon@gmail.com, (425) 773-3711. You can text me or leave a message.

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Below are the details for this year's Lenten series.

- ✚ March 13th – Midweek I, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Prays”
Readings: Hebrews 7:20–28; John 17
- ✚ March 20th – Midweek II, 7:00 PM
“A God Beaten”
Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; John 18:19–24
- ✚ March 27th – Midweek III, 7:00 PM
“A God Exposed”
Readings: Genesis 3:7–21; John 19:1–5, 23–24
- ✚ April 3rd - Midweek IV, 7:00 PM
“A God with a Mother”
Readings: Revelation 12:1–6; John 19:25–27
- ✚ April 10th - Midweek V, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Thirsts”
Readings: Psalm 22:12–18; John 19:28–30

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- ✚ April 14th – Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
- ✚ March 18th – Maunday Thursday, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Loves”
Readings: Exodus 12:1–14; 1 Corinthians 11:23–32; John 13:1–17, 31b–35
- ✚ April 19th - Good Friday, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies”
Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Heb. 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18–19
- ✚ April 21st - Easter*, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
“A God Who Rises”
Readings: Isaiah 65:17–25; 1 Corinthians 15:19–26; John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

*Sunday School Easter Presentation during the 9:00 am pancake breakfast.

CONCORDIA AUCTION: Join Concordia Lutheran School for our

Annual Auction "Prom!" on March 30th. Tickets cost \$50. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Call or email for more information! clsauktion@concordiaseattle.com 206-525-7407.

MESSIAH DONATION TO THE CONCORDIA AUCTION MARCH 30th: Take a look at the item on display in the narthex. It is an insulated, soft sided, 3-part cooler suitable for family picnics, tailgate parties or road trips! Our intention is to fill it with items one would take to these types of activities. (No perishable items please, however grocery gift cards to get some of those things at a later date would be great.)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: We continue to collect the following items:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (20-27" wide and 40-52" long), dark color recommended
- Adult-size toothbrushes
- Metal nail clippers
- Bath-size bars of soap (4-5 oz.) in original wrapping

Please see the flyer on the wooden table in the narthex. Items may be placed on the table by the end of March. Thank you for your donations!

STUDY ON THE TIME BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS AND THE APOCRYPHA ON THURSDAY MORNING: Have you ever wondered about the time between the Old and New Testament? Where does the celebration of Hanukkah come from? How did the Romans end up ruling the Holy Land at the time of Christ? How did the parties of the Pharisees and Sadducees that we hear about in the New Testament develop? And who is the guy Herod?

The Thursday morning Bible Class just started studying the Time between the Testaments and the Apocrypha. The study is led by Harry Edmon. We will take a look at the history of Holy Land from the time of the Babylonian Captivity until the birth of Christ. We will also touch on the history of other areas of the world during this time. We will then examine the differences between Holy Scripture other ancient writings such as the Apocrypha. We will go through the books of the Apocrypha and discuss the content of each of the books.

SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD...

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DONATION REPORT: In the month of February, we collected the following items for Compass Cascade Women's Center: 4 baby formulas, 2 baby food, 1 23-pack of diapers, 1 baby wipes, 1 baby ointment, 1 baby bottle. Thanks for helping those in need. In march, we will be collecting Women's hygiene supplies. In April, we will be collecting razors, shaving creams and aftershaves. Please place your items in the Cry Room lounge basket across from the coffee bar. Updated collection announcements will be in the Sunday collection area.

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DAILY READINGS

March 10: Gen. 4:1–26; Mark 2:18–28; **11:** Gen. 6:1–7:5; Mark 3:1–19;
12: Gen. 7:11–8:12; Mark 3:20–35; **13:** Gen. 8:13–9:17; Mark 4:1–20;
14: Gen. 11:27–12:20; Mark 4:21–41; **15:** Gen. 13:1–18; Mark 5:1–20;
16: Gen. 15:1–21; Mark 5:21–43.

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BEHOLD THE MAN!

Join us for our 2019 Lenten series!

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