

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019



### INTROIT

*Psalm 74:1-3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9*

*Spoken:*

**C** For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.  
O God, why do you cast us off forever?  
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?  
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,  
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!  
Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.  
Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;  
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!  
For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.



**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 God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### READINGS

*Jeremiah 26:8-15; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35*

### In Our Prayers

Praise the Lord for the successful heart surgeries performed on Alice Hartshorn and Clarence Mankin this week!

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** "The Wisdom of Solomon" serves as the focus of the Sunday School lesson for today. Solomon, though wise, needed what we and all sinners need: Christ, Wisdom Himself, and the forgiveness He brings. Consider discussing, "Tell me an example of Solomon's wisdom. How has God shown you His wisdom?"

**BLESSED ARE THE SAINTS WHO DIE IN THE LORD:** Shannon Johnson was called home to our Lord on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. She had been fighting pancreatic cancer for the last year and a half. We were blessed to have her so long after the aggressive diagnosis. Her family would like to thank you all for your prayers, love and support.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**READY FOR A TIME OUT?** Ladies Night Out is going to Time Out Greek and American Restaurant on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

### LENTEN SCHEDULE:

- ✠ March 20<sup>th</sup> – Midweek II, 7:00 PM  
"A God Beaten"
- ✠ March 27<sup>th</sup> – Midweek III, 7:00 PM  
"A God Exposed"
- ✠ April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Midweek IV, 7:00 PM

“A God with a Mother”

✠ April 10<sup>th</sup> - Midweek V, 7:00 PM

“A God Who Thirsts”

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

✠ April 14<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

✠ March 18<sup>th</sup> – Maunday Thursday, 7:00 PM

“A God Who Loves”

✠ April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday, 7:00 PM

“A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies”

✠ April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter\*, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

“A God Who Rises”

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

**CONCORDIA AUCTION:** Join Concordia Lutheran School for our Annual Auction "Prom!" on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets cost \$50. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Call or email for more information! [clsauktion@concordiaseattle.com](mailto:clsauktion@concordiaseattle.com) 206-525-7407.

**MESSIAH DONATION TO THE CONCORDIA AUCTION MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>:** 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!

## **APOCRYPHA BIBLE CLASS, THURSDAYS FROM 10:00 – 11:30 AM:**

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.

**MAD AS A MARCH HARE ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE?** “March Madness” is more than basketball finals, spring practice, and a chance to be Irish. It is also a great time to show your spouse how madly in love you are with them. This year, treat each other to a get-away at the May 31-June 2 Marriage Encounter weekend. You will find new madness in your love for each other. For more information or to apply for weekend attendance, visit the Lutheran Marriage Encounter web site [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, at 206-522-6840 or [carl.presley@comcast.net](mailto:carl.presley@comcast.net).

## **YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Parable of the Rich Fool, Joseph: The Guardian of Jesus, Jesus & the Samaritan Woman, The Annunciation of Our Lord and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

### **DAILY READINGS**

**March 17:** Gen. 16:1–9, 15–17:22; Mark 6:1–13; **18:** Gen. 18:1–15; Mark 6:14–34; **19:** Gen. 21:1–21; Mark 6:35–56; **20:** Gen. 22:1–19; Mark 7:1–23; **21:** Gen. 24:1–31; Mark 7:24–37; **22:** Gen. 24:32–52, 61–67; Mark 8:1–21; **23:** Gen. 27:1–29; Mark 8:22–38.



# BEHOLD THE MAN!

Join us for our 2019 Lenten series!

+ March 6th – Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
“A God Who Hungers”

Readings: Joel 2:12–19; 2 Corinthians  
5:20b–6:10; Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

+ 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: Gen. 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  
“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; Hebrews  
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 9:00 am pancake breakfast



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