

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 9, 2025 - 10:00 AM

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Season of Lent*

*Worship in-person and livestream*

***What are ways we can support one another on our Lenten journey through the wilderness?***

### GATHERING

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Invitation to Lent

**Order of Confession** *see insert*

**Gathering Song** ***Mercy, We Abide in You*** *blue book* **No. 1077**

*Silence*

**Kyrie**

Prayer of the Day

*Sundays in Lent, we observe a moment of silence*

*see insert*

### WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

Second Reading

**Lenten Acclamation**

Gospel Reading

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

Prayers of the People

Peace

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

*On the back of the folder, sung responsively with the refrain.*

**Romans 10:8b-13**

*see insert*

**Luke 4:1-13**

***O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*** *red book* **No. 319**

*As we pray, "God, in your mercy;"*

*you are invited to respond: **receive our prayer.***

*The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

### MEAL

**Offering Song** ***Now Is the Time of Grace*** *blue book* **No. 918**

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving** *see insert*

Holy *Sanctus - F. Schubert - choir*

**Lamb of God** *see insert*

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.*

*You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.*

*Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.*

**Communion Songs** ***Create in Me a Clean Heart*** *red book* **No. 188**

***Be Thou My Vision*** *red book* **No. 793**

***Let Your Peace Rain upon Us*** *blue book* **No. 989**

Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements

Thanksgiving

Blessing

**Sending Song** ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*** *red book* **No. 325**

Dismissal ***...Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

*Please stay for the Annual General Meeting after worship. A light luncheon will be served in the Upper Hall.*

### Worship leaders and Assistants

Assisting Minister

Kantor

Musician

Choral Scholars

Reader

Livestreaming

Communion

Ushers

Allyson Roberts

Nathan McDonald

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Nicky Ni

Josh Boutin, Kezia Devathanan

Nicky Ni, Beverley Norman

Grant Froyland, Murray Nelson

***You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.***

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***for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.***

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