

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 30, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Season of Lent

Worship in-person and livestream

***God welcomes us back in love, now matter how many times we stray
from the path of faith.***

GATHERING

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Order of Confession *see insert*

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

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

Kyrie *see insert*

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalm 32 *On the back of the folder, sung responsively with the refrain.*

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

Lenten Acclamation *see insert*

Gospel Reading **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Sermon ***What Is the World Like*** *blue book, vs. 1 solo* **No. 1047**

Hymn of the Day *As we pray, "God, in your mercy;"
you are invited to respond: **receive our prayer.***

Prayers of the People *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

Peace **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 ***What Wondrous Love Is This*** *red book* **No. 666**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling *red book* **No. 608**

This Is Christ's Body *blue book* **No. 967**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*** *red book* **No. 779**

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

Postlude

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Gisela Wolf and Joanne Solomonson for hosting.

A ceremony for decommissioning Luther House will be held at the house following worship.

Worship leaders and Assistants

Speaker Daisy August

Assisting Minister Jeanie Stann

Kantor Nathan McDonald

Musician Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestreaming Craig Knight

Communion Susanne Standeven, Raiza Wilson

Ushers Barbara McDavid, Bob Kohlert

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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