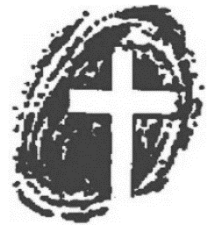


Our Savior's Lutheran Church – East Mesa & Gold Canyon

By Faith

Lent 2020

Service of the Word



GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING DIALOGUE

P: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways, by the prophets,

C: but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

P: He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being,

C: and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

P: Since we have confidence by the new and living way opened for us by Jesus,

C: let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD

REFLECTION

P: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

C: the conviction of things not seen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

CREED

PRAYERS

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Faithful God, shower the world with your lovingkindness,

that all may know your peace.

Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors,

that all may know your love.

Comfort the sick and dying,

that all may know your mercy.

Guide our leaders in the way of truth,

that all may know your justice.

Focus our hearts on the way of the cross,

that all may have faith in you.

Let us pray in the words of Martin Luther:

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen. (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, p. 87)

OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY MUSIC

LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of Peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Lenten schedule: East Mesa:

Services at 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00 pm
Soup supper from 5:00-6:30 pm

March 4 - Noah Heb. 11:17
March 11 - Abraham Heb. 11:1, 8-22
March 18 - Moses Heb 11:1, 23-28
March 25 - Israelites Heb 11:1, 29-40
April 1 - the Perfecter Heb 12:1-2

Lenten schedule: Gold Canyon:

Service at 6:30 pm
Soup supper at 5:30 pm

March 4 - Abraham Heb. 11:1, 8-22
March 11 - Moses Heb 11:1, 23-28
March 18 - Noah Heb. 11:17
March 25 - The Perfecter Heb 12:1-2
April 1 - Israelites Heb 11:1, 29-40