LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021 – 10:00 AM Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting 3*

God journeys with us through the desert.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Confession and rememi	orance of Baptism	
Gathering Song	Bless Now, O God, the Journey	No. 326
Greeting	The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,	
	and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.	
	And also with you.	
Kyrie	Page 138	

Kyrie Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time			
Song	<i>Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land</i> No. 333		No. 333
First Reading	Genesis 9:8-17	Thanks be t	to God.
Psalm 25:1-10	Refrain - Your paths, O	LORD, are steadfast	love and
	faithfulness.	·	
Second Reading	1 Peter 3:18-22	Thanks be t	to God.
Gospel Acclamation		Page 142	
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:9-15Gloi	ry to you, O God.	
	Prai	ise to you, O Christ	
Sermon			
Hymn of the Day	O Holy Spirit, Root of	Life	No. 399
Prayers of Intercession	You are invited to pray in	n the silence.	
	Following the words, "In	to your hands, O God;"	you are invited to
	respond, "We commen	d our spirits."	-
Peace Sharing	The Peace of Christ be w	ith you always.	
	And also with you.		

MEAL

Offering Song	Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - Lent 1	No. 334
Offering prayer	Page 144	
Great Thanksgiving	Page 144	
<i>Holy</i> Thanksgiving Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer	Page 145	
Lamb of God	Page 146	
Communion Song	I Want Jesus to Walk with Me	No. 325

Those communing at home are invited to lift the bread and cup as they are lifted at the table and may share bread and wine when the words are spoken: "The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements		
Blessing		
Sending Song	Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer	No. 618
Dismissal		
Postlude		

"Coffee Time" follows worship on Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation and would like to join, send an email to <u>pastorlyle@shaw.ca</u> or <u>pastorlyndon@shaw.ca</u> or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister	Sabine Lehr
Cantor	Brian Wismath
Choral Scholar	Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg
Musician	Karen Johnson Lefsrud
Livestream	Braeden McKenzie
Communion	Dana McKee

Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PST.

Church of the Cross remains closed for in person worship.

Tuesday morning prayer continues at 8:30 AM on the website and Facebook.

Lenten "Night Prayer" livestream is each Thursday in Lent at 7:00 PM PST

See the website <u>www.lutheranvictoria.ca</u> for information about online programs.