

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting 3*

Commandments for living in love, the foolishness of the cross, and the table turning Jesus – all the wisdom of God for a new world and life together.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Confession and remembrance of Baptism

Gathering Song *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - Lent 3* **No. 334**

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.

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

Song *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land* **No. 333**

First Reading **Exodus 20:1-17** ...Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19 Refrain - **The commandment of the LORD gives light to the eyes.**

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 1:18-25** ...Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading **John 2:13-22** ...Glory to you, O God.
...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Canticle of the Turning* **No. 723**

Prayers of Intercession You are invited to pray in the silence.
Following the words, "Into your hands, O God;" you are invited to respond, "**We commend our spirits.**"

Peace Sharing The Peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth* **No. 727**

Offering prayer

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Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

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Communion Song *Holy God, Holy and Glorious* **No. 637**

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* **No. 705**

Dismissal

Postlude

The Annual General Meeting of the congregation will follow worship at 11:30 AM on Zoom.

Everyone is welcome to attend and may join beginning at 11:15 AM. If you did not receive an invitation, please email pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca or call the Church office.

Worship Leaders and Assistants

Assisting Minister

Morgan Gader

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholar

Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician

Karen Johnson Lefsrud

Livestream

Craig Knight

Communion

Susanne Standeven

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 www.lutheranvictoria.ca for information about online programs.