

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

3787 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, BC V8P 3Z4

Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor [pastorlyndon@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorlyndon@shaw.ca)

Nathan McDonald, Kantor [mac.nathan@gmail.com](mailto:mac.nathan@gmail.com)

Marc Allen, Church Office (250) 477-6222 [lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca](mailto:lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca)

[www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)

### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2025 - 10:00 AM

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Season of Lent*

*Worship in-person and livestream*

***Question for discussion: How does the gospel image of Jesus as a mother hen speak to you?***

### GATHERING

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

**Order of Confession** *see insert*

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

*Silence*

**Kyrie**

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

*see insert*

Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

**Psalms 27**

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

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

Second Reading

**Philippians 3:17—4:1**

**Lenten Acclamation**

*see insert*

Gospel Reading

**Luke 13:31-35**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

***When Twilight Comes*** *red book* **No. 566**

Prayers of the People

*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.**

Peace

### 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** ***Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church*** *red book* **No. 321**

***Thy Holy Wings*** *red book* **No. 613**

***As a Mother Comforts Her Child*** *blue book* **No. 1015**

Prayer

### SENDING

Thanksgiving and Installation

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song** ***Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*** *red book* **No. 618**

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 Ann & John Baty and Carol & Garth Tastad for hosting.*

### Worship leaders and Assistants

Assisting Minister

Jashan Khandal

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestreaming

Christopher McDonald

Communion

Susanne Standeven

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Don Storch

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

***For more information, please check the website [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)***

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

***Follow us at Facebook.com/lutheranvictoria and Instagram @lutheranvictoria***