

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 21, 2026 @ 5pm

Sunday, March 22, 2026 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn #315

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit Into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Never-more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, You have given us life itself through Your Holy Spirit,
But sometimes we forget that we depend on You for everything.

Lord Jesus, if we simply believe in You, we will see the Glory of God.
Forgive us when sins stand in the way of trusting in You alone for life and salvation.

Holy Spirit, if we set our minds on You, we will find life and peace.
Forgive us when we wrestle with what we want and desire and don’t follow You.

(Please observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

**My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.**

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION (SATURDAY)

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

BLESSING AND PRAYER (SATURDAY)

SENDING

Sending Hymn

"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"

Hymn #379

**Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, Spread the reign of God the Lord;
Tell how his own Son he gave, All from sin and death to save.**

**Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, Gave himself as sacrifice.**

**Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.**

**Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all See your light and heed your call.**

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

Psalm 130 (5)

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

²Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
LORD, who could stand?

⁴But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

⁵**I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;**

⁶my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the
morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

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