

Our Saviour Lutheran Church



Lætare
(Fourth Sunday in Lent)
30 March 2014

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us this morning to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Please also record your visit in the visitors' book at the back. If you would like a phone call or a pastoral visit, speak to the pastor or leave a note in the visitors' book.

The Offering

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.*

Children in the Service

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

There is a Sunday School for children during the sermon. The children leave at the beginning of the sermon and return to church after the prayers.

Please don't worry if your child won't sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! There is plenty of space at the back of the room. If you do need to take a child outside, the smaller room is available for that purpose.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Hymns: 423, 709, 625, 692

Catechism

P What is Confession?

C Confession has two parts.

First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Introit (*Ps. 122:1–2, 6, 8; antiphon: Isaiah 66:10a, 11a*)



A Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

C I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

A Our feet have been | standing*
within your gates, O Jer- | usalem!

C Pray for the peace of Jer- | usalem!*
“May they be secure who | love you!

A For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

C ♦ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit,
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;

C that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading—Exodus 16:2–21

Gradual (*Ps. 122:1, 7*)

A I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

C Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

Epistle Reading—Galatians 4:21–31

Tract (*Ps. 125:1–2, 5b*)

A Those who trust in the LORD are like
Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.

**☐ As the mountains surround Je- | rusalem,*
so the LORD surrounds his | people,
from this time forth and for- | evermore.*
Peace be upon | Israel!**

Gospel Reading—John 6:1–15

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Ron; Barbara; Frank

Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Doris; Philippa;
Jean & family of †Derrick

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Claire and
Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer);
Johann Wiebusch (CP); Phil & Karen (distress); Rob
(depression); Debra (depression); Nigel (cancer); Lisa &
family (cancer); Ray, Doreen & family (cancer); David
Webb (cancer); Bob Waters (cancer); Ruth Simpson
(cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Caroline (recovering from
operation); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina &
family; Sharon and family of †Ian

ELCE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church; Christa Jaynes (broken
hip); Quirk family; Pr. McNally; Pr. Fry Pr. Jenks

The Church of God

Lutheran Church of Nigeria; SS Peter & Paul CoffE;
Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Roger Jones (stroke)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE LARGE CATECHISM
ARTICLE V: THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

“Now, what is the Sacrament of the Altar?”

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It is the Word, I say, that makes and sets this Sacrament apart. So it is not mere bread and wine, but is, and is called, Christ's body and blood. For it is said, “When the Word is joined to the element or natural substance, it becomes a Sacrament.” This saying of St. Augustine is so properly and so well put that he has scarcely said anything better. The Word must make a Sacrament out of the element, or else it remains a mere element. Now, it is not the word or ordinance of a prince or emperor. But it is the Word of the grand Majesty, at whose feet all creatures should fall and affirm it is as He says, and accept it with all reverence, fear, and humility. Paragraph 10–11

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Daily Services at St. Francis', Funtley

Tue	8.45 am	Matins
Wed	7 pm	Vespers
Thu	8.45 am	Matins
Fri	8.45 am	Matins

The Week Ahead

Tue	3.15 pm	Xpression Drama Club
Wed	10:30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
Thu	7.45 pm	Budget Meeting
Sat	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)

Further ahead

9 Apr	10:30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
13 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Service at Brighton Mission
27 Apr	9.30 am	Divine Service at St. Francis', Funtley

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 8:46-59

Daily Readings:

Sun: Genesis 41:28-57 Mark 11:20-33 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration III: 1-7*

Mon: Gen 42:1-34, 38 Mark 12:1-12 *FC SD III: 8-17*

Tue: Gen 43:1-28 Mark 12:13-27 *FC SD III: 18-23*

Wed: Gen 44:1-18, 32-34 Mark 12:28-44 *FC SD III: 24-29*

Thu: Gen 45:1-20, 24-28 Mark 13:1-23 *FC SD III: 30-35*

Fri: Gen 47:1-31 Mark 13:24-37 *FC SD III: 36-43*

Sat: Gen 49:29-50:7, 14-26 Mark 14:1-11 *FC SD III: 44-53*

Services and Events in Holy Week

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Maundy Thursday	10 am-12	Easter Holiday Club	Scout Hall
	7pm	Divine Service	St. Francis
Good Friday	12 noon	Chief Service	Scout Hall
Holy Saturday	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil	Scout Hall
Easter Sunday	9am	Easter Breakfast	Scout Hall
	10.30am	Divine Service	Scout Hall

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