

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Second Sunday in Lent—*Reminiscere*

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**Hymns:** *Be Thou My Vision*, 615, 423, 693

### Catechism Reading

**P** The First Commandment

**C** You shall have no other gods.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

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### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Frank

#### Family of members

Patrick Rankin; Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Mary (cancer); Gus and Mae (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob (depression); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Mike (operation); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina & family; Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Julie Gardiner (health); Treacher family; Roger (cancer); Bobbie (health)

#### ELCE

Congregations and missions of the ELCE; Pr. Ehlers; ELCE Salary Review Committee; Lutheran Radio UK; Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Pr. Edge, Pr. McNally & Pr. Fry (health)

#### The Church of God

Fareham Methodist Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

## Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi-sion, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me,



save that Thou art; Be Thou my best thought in the day and the



night, Both wak-ing and sleep-ing, Thy pres-ence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Irish 8th century, trans. Mary Byrne, 1905, and versified by Eleanor Hull, 1912*

*Music: Irish*

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**  
**THE LARGE CATECHISM**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

In the second place, we should be more encouraged and moved to pray because God has ... added a promise and declared that it shall surely be done for us as we pray. ... Such promises certainly ought to encourage and kindle our hearts to pray with pleasure and delight. For He testifies with His own Word that our prayer is heartily pleasing to Him. Furthermore, it shall certainly be heard and granted, in order that we may not despise it or think lightly of it and pray based on chance.

You can raise this point with Him and say, "Here I come, dear Father, and pray, not because of my own purpose or because of my own worthiness. But I pray because of Your commandment and promise, which cannot fail or deceive me." Whoever, therefore, does not believe this promise must note again that he outrages God like a person who thoroughly dishonours Him and accuses Him of falsehood.

Paragraph 19–21

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## **Hymn of the Day for Lent 2**

A reading of the Psalms reveals to the saints that they will suffer in this life. Often believers think they are in trials all by themselves. This is not so, for the Lord hears and attends the prayers of the faithful (Psalm 102:1–2; 25:15–22). That our God hears our complaints is a great comfort in all distress (Micah 7:7). As he has promised, so does he hear. Not only does he hear our complaints about the troubles of the body and soul, but he also intercedes to the Father and mediates on our behalf (1 Timothy 2:5). His blood covers our sins, especially those sins of which the accuser, Satan, is wont to remind us (Hebrews 12:24). His promise of forgiveness stands forever. The prayer of the forgiven sinner is that the Lord would continue to guide us by his Word. Praise to the Lord, now and forever.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This week

Today	10:30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12:30 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
Wed	10:30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
	8:15 pm	Missions Committee (Parsonage)
Thu	7:30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Sat	5:30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
Sun	10:20 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4:30 pm	Pastor at Brighton Lutheran Mission

### This Month

9 Mar	9.30 am	Meeting with SS Peter & Paul (St. Francis)
11 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
12 Mar	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
15 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
	6 pm	Youth Club
18 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
19 Mar	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
22 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
25 Mar	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis): The Annunciation
26 Mar	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
27 Mar	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Lutheran Mission
29 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service— <i>Palm Sunday</i>

### **Daily Readings:**

Sun: Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22 Mark 6:1-13 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration II: 1-4*  
 Mon: Gen 18:1-15 Gen 18:16-20:18 Mark 6:14-34 *FC SD II: 5-8*

Tue: Gen 21:1-21 Mark 6:35-56 *FC SD II: 9-13*

Wed: Gen 22:1-19 Mark 7:1-23 *FC SD II: 14-17*

Thu: Gen 24:1-31 Mark 7:24-37 *FC SD II: 18-23*

Fri: Gen 24:32-52, 61-67 Gen 25:1-26:35 Mark 8:1-21 *FC SD II: 24-26*

Sat: Gen 27:1-29 Mark 8:22-38 *FC SD II: 27-38*

Sun: Gen 27:30-45; 28:10-22 Mark 9:1-13 *FC SD II: 39-47*