

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Today's hymns: 501, *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* (bulletin), 620, 819

Catechism

P The Lord's Prayer, the Fifth Petition

G And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

P What does this mean?

G We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Diane

Family of members

Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally & Yvonne (stroke); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Malcolm (health)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Teacher family

ELCE

Congregations and pastors of the ELCE; ELCE Salary Review Committee; Pr. Edge (health); Bruce Latimer (heart attack); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

Holy Trinity CoffE; Ameer, Sana & daughters, Naveed (persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

Thanksgiving

Katie

HYMN OF THE DAY—LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS



1. Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex - am - ple pure,
2. Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To His im - age e'er con - form;
3. Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the sec - ond death—
4. Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since He's ri - sen from the dead,



Flee the world, which would de - ceive us And to sin our spi - rits lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Sun - shine fol - low on the storm.
From our soul's de - struc - tion— saves us, Gives to us im - mor - tal breath.
Death and grave must soon re - lease us. Je - sus, Thou art now our Head,



Ev - er in His foot - steps tread - ing, Pil - grims here, our home a - bove,
Sow - ing tears, we'll reap with laugh - ter: Pa - tient hope will bloom in joy;
Let us mor - ti - fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood, and die to sin;
We are tru - ly Thine own mem - bers; Where Thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding.
And the storms that now an - noy Shall be sun - shine e'er here - af - ter.
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to hea - ven.
Take and own us cons - tant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as Thy own broth - ers.



Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me; Sav - iour, lead, I fol - low Thee.
Christ, I suf - fer here with Thee; There, oh, share Thy joy with me!
Je - sus, here I die with Thee There to live e - ter - nal - ly.
Je - sus, here I live to Thee, Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Sigismund von Birken (1626–81); tr. J. A. Rimbach (1871–1941), alt.;

Music: Georg Gottfried Boltze (c. 1750–after 1789)

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Sarah & Erin—Teas: Averil

Next week: Music: —Sunday School: & —Teas: Carol

Voters' Assembly—Call for Reports

The Annual General Meeting of Our Saviour Luthearn Church will be held next Sunday (5 March) after the service, followed by the regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly. Please forward any agenda items to the Chairman (calvinthomas@gmail.com) by the end of Wednesday. All reports (to both meetings) should be circulated by Thursday.

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION
IRENÆUS OF LYONS (c. 130–202)
AGAINST HERESIES, BOOK V, CHAPTER II

False in every respect are those who despise the entire dispensation of God, and deny the salvation of the flesh, and treat with contempt its regeneration, maintaining that it is not capable of incorruption. But if the body indeed does not attain salvation, then neither did the Lord redeem us with His blood, nor is the cup of the Eucharist the communion of His blood, nor the bread which we break the communion of His body. For blood can only come from veins and flesh, and whatsoever else makes up the substance of man—which the Word of God was actually made. By His own blood he redeemed us, as also His apostle declares, “In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.” And as we are His members, we are also nourished by means of the creation (and He Himself grants the creation to us, for He causes His sun to rise, and sends rain when He wills). He has acknowledged the cup (which is a part of the creation) as His own blood, from which He moistens our blood; and the bread (also a part of the creation) He has established as His own body, from which He gives increase to our bodies.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Divine Service—Ash Wednesday
Sat	5.30 pm	Saturday Social (Scout Hall)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly & AGM
	6 pm	Youth Club

Further Ahead

7 Mar	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
8 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers
12 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
14 Mar	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
15 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers
19 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
21 Mar	<i>No Bible study</i>	

Daily Readings:

Sun: Job 21:1–21 Job 21:22–30:15 John 8:39–59 *Formula of Concord Epitome IV:5–19*

Mon: Job 30:16–31 John 9:1–23 *FC Ep V*

Tue: Job 31:1–12, 33–40 John 9:24–41 *FC Ep VI*

Wed: Job 32:1–22 John 10:1–21 *FC Ep VII:1–20*

Thu: Job 33:1–18 John 10:22–42 *FC Ep VII:21–42*

Fri: Job 33:19–34:9 John 11:1–16 *FC Ep VIII:1–9*

Sat: Job 34:10–33 John 11:17–37 *FC Ep VIII:10–18*

Sun: Job 36:1–21 John 11:38–57 *FC Ep VIII:19–39*