

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Jubilate

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Today's Hymns: Supplement p. 60, 483, 633, 818

Catechism

P The Second Commandment

C You shall not misuse the name of your God.

P What is this?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, practise witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

After the Introit:

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up -
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Calvin—Sunday School: Sarah & Michelle—Teas: ??

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

The volunteer rota is almost empty. Please sign up if you can!

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In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina

Family of members

Mason (road accident); Alex, Sarah & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health); Barry (old age)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Gina & family; Tim (health);

Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Miriam (tumour); David, Michael, Fiona & family (health); Joan & her brother (health); Sally (operation); Sandra (sepsis)

Local Community

Tina (depression); Treacher family

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

The Church of God

Lutheran Church—Hong Kong Synod; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Holy Trinity CofE; Ilahi family, Jawid (persecution)

THE FAITH OF THE FATHERS

READINGS FROM THE CHURCH FATHERS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

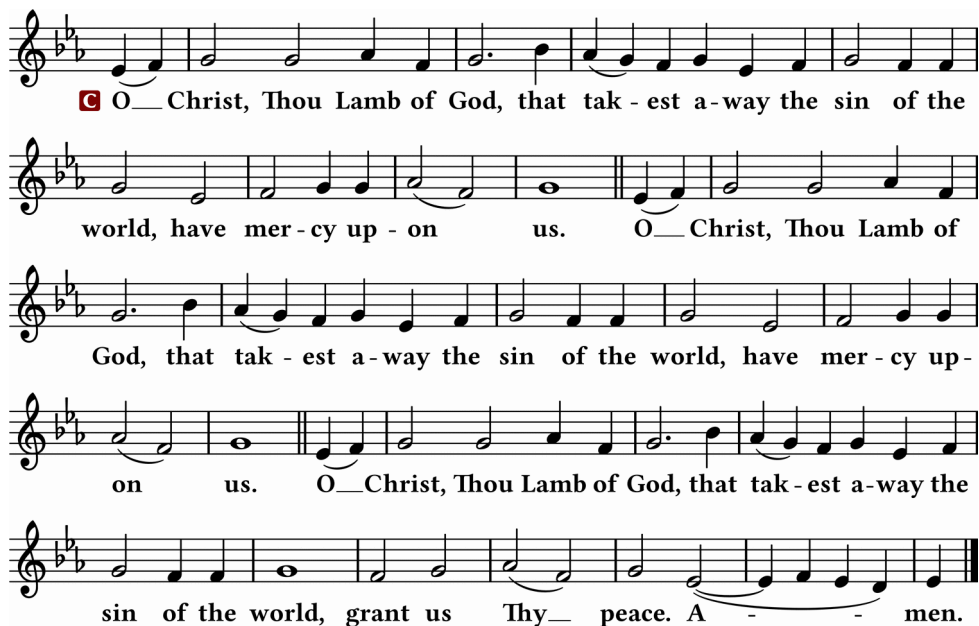
In today's Gospel we learn that when we meet up with something painful and bitter, we should accept it in obedience to God, endure it patiently, be comforted, and bear it patiently, trusting that it will eventually be much better. For God's manner of working is that after temptation and trial, once our heart has been broken, he grants rich and overflowing comfort. So Christ comforts his disciples with the future blessing, the Holy Spirit, as though wanting to say, 'Dear brothers, take comfort and be of good cheer. My departure is much better for you than if I remain. For when I leave you and go to the Father, you will receive from me spiritual comfort, everlasting protection, and joy through the Holy Spirit.' (Martin Luther)

As we hear from the Gospel reading, Our Lord and Redeemer disclosed to His disciples both the glory of the ascension by which He was to be honoured after His death and resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit, by which they were to be enlightened. He did this so that they might grieve less over His death. They would have no doubt that He would be taken up to heaven after His death. They would be less agitated over being forsaken, since they would hope that, although the Lord was going away, they were to be consoled by the gift of the Holy Spirit. (St. Bede)

After His resurrection, all that the Lord had to do on earth was done. Yet it was necessary that we become partakers (communicants) of His divine nature—that we give up our old life and be reformed in newness of life pleasing to God. But this is

not possible for us to do except through the gift and indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit transforms those in whom He dwells. He readily turns them away from their taste for earthly things to dwell on those that are in heaven; and from cowardice to a courageous state of soul. And we cannot doubt that we shall be changed and strengthened by the Spirit. And when we are, then we are in no way dismayed by the assaults of others, but hold fast to the love that is in Christ. (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

New service Setting: Agnus Dei



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy - peace. A - - men.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Today	3 pm	Congregational meeting at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	<i>St. Mark</i>	
	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Hartwell Lodge
	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Mark)
29 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.30 pm	Sunday school planning meeting (tbc)

Further Ahead

1 May	<i>St. Philip & St. James</i>	
	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
2 May	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Philip & St. James observed)
5 May	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)
6 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
8 May	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
9 May	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7.30 pm	Christians Together in Fareham meeting (St. Peter & St. Paul)
10 May	7 pm	Divine Service—The Ascension of Our Lord
13 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (<i>Catisfield Memorial Hall</i>)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36 Luke 9:1–17 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VII:124–128*

Mon: Lev 9:1–24 Luke 9:18–36 *FC SD VIII:1–6*

Tue: Lev 10:1–20 *Lev 11:1–15:33* Luke 9:37–62 *FC SD VIII:7–15*

Wed: Lev 16:1–24 Luke 10:1–22 *FC SD VIII:16–22*

Thu: Lev 17:1–16 Luke 10:23–42 *FC SD VIII:23–30*

Fri: Lev 18:1–7, 20–19:8 Luke 11:1–13 *FC SD VIII:31–37*

Sat: Lev 19:9–18, 26–37 Luke 11:14–36 *FC SD VIII:38–45*

Sun: Lev 20:1–16, 22–27 Luke 11:37–54 *FC SD VIII:46–52*