

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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We are delighted to have you with us today to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

### 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.

Please do not worry if your child will not 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.**

### *Explanation of Symbols:*

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister(s)
- I** Male/Low Voices
- II** Female/High Voices
- ✙ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

#### *Silent prayer before worship:*

*O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*

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## RITE OF PREPARATION

### HYMN—LSB 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me



1. Lord Je-sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;  
2. Lord Je-sus, think on me, By anx-ious thoughts op - pressed;  
3. Lord Je-sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;  
4. Lord Je-sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;



From earth-born pas-sions set me free And make me pure with - in.  
Let me Your lov - ing ser-vant be And taste Your prom-ised rest.  
In all my pain and mi - se - ry O be my health and life.  
Through dark - ness and per-plex - i - ty Point out Your chos - en way.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me  
That, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see  
And share Your joy at last.

*Text: Synesius of Cyrene (c. 365–c. 414); tr. Allen W. Chatfield (1808–96), alt.  
Music: William Daman (c. 1540–91)*

### INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:*

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the ✠ name of the Lord.
- C** Who made heaven and earth.
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
- C** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT** (*Ps. 44:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 44:23, 25a, 26a*)

**A** Awake! Why are you sleeping, | O Lord?\*

Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!

For our soul is bowed down | to the dust;\*

Rise up; come | to our help!

**I** O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have | told us,\*  
what deeds you performed in their days, in the | days of old:

**II** you with your own hand drove out the nations,  
but them you | planted;\*

you afflicted the peoples, but them you | set free;

**I** But you have saved us | from our foes\*  
and have put to shame those who | hate us.

**II** In God we have boasted con- | tinually,\*  
and we will give thanks to your name for- | ever.

**I** ❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\**  
*and to the Holy | Spirit;*

**II** as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now and will be forever. | Amen.

**I** Awake! Why are you sleeping, | O Lord?\*

Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!

**II** For our soul is bowed down | to the dust;\*

Rise up; come | to our help!

## KYRIE

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill towards men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we ❖ *worship* Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.
- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, ❖ *Jesus* Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
❖ *receive our prayer*.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.
- For Thou only art holy;  
Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the ✠ glory of God the Father.

Amen.

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

*Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:*

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## THE READINGS

### FIRST READING—Isaiah 55:10–13

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 84** (*antiphon: v. 4*)

**A** Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

**I** How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*  
O | Lord of hosts!

**II** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord;\*  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

**I** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may | lay her young,\*  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King | and my God.

**II** Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

**I** Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**II** As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a | place of  
springs;\*  
the early rain also covers | it with pools.

**I** They go from | strength to strength;\*  
each one appears before God in | Zion.

**II** O Lord God of hosts, | hear my prayer;\*  
give ear, O God of | Jacob!

**I** Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of your a- | noointed!

**II** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\*  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell  
in the tents of | wickedness.

**I** For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour  
and | honour.\*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

**II** O | Lord of hosts,\*  
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!

**I** ♦ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son\**  
*and to the Holy Spirit;*

**II** as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now and will be forever. Amen.

**A** Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

## **EPISTLE READING—2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9**

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **GRADUAL** (*Ps. 83:18, 13*)

**A** Let your enemies know that you alone, whose name is the LORD,\*  
are the Most High over all the earth.  
O my God, make them like whirling dust;\*  
like chaff before the wind.

*Stand*

## **TRACT** (*Ps. 60:1–2, 5*)

**A** O God, you have rejected us, broken our defences;\*  
you have been angry; oh, restore us.  
You have made the land to quake; you have torn it open;\*  
repair its breaches, for it totters.  
That your beloved ones may be delivered,\*  
give salvation by your right hand and answer us!

## **HOLY GOSPEL—Luke 8:4–15**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

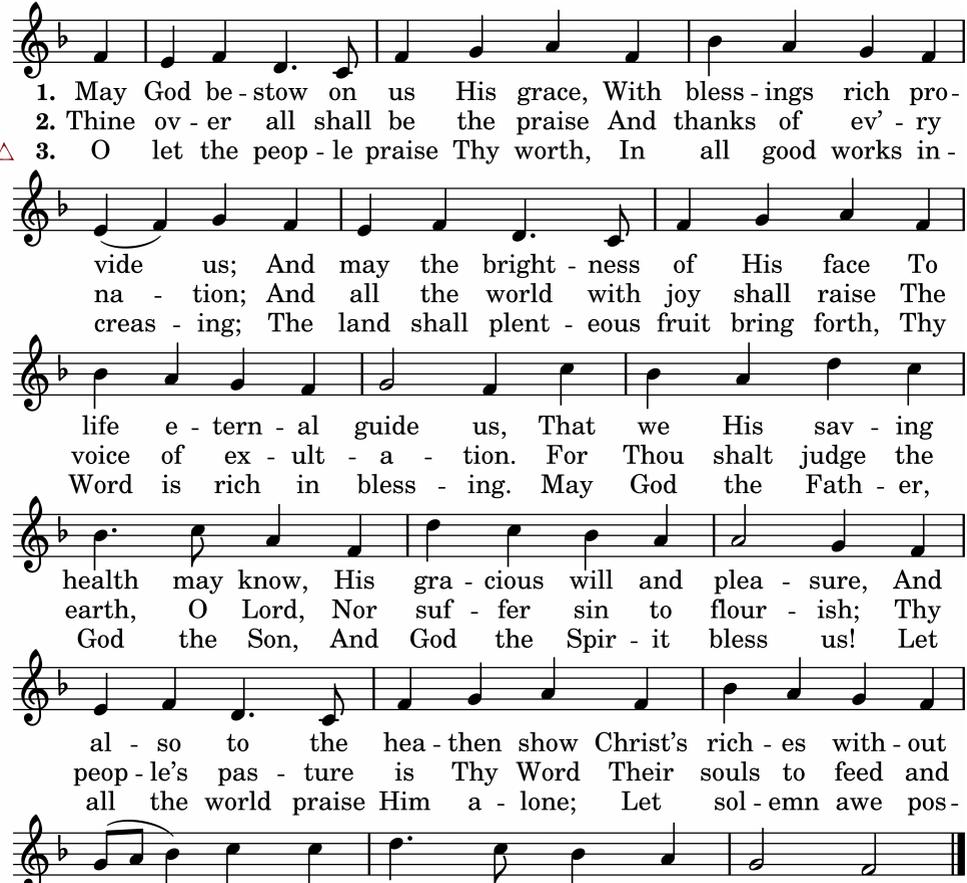
**C** I believe in one ❖ *God*,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus Christ*,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man*;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
❖ *worshipped* and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace



1. May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -  
2. Thine ov - er all shall be the praise And thanks of ev' - ry  
△ 3. O let the peop - le praise Thy worth, In all good works in -  
vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face To  
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise The  
creas - ing; The land shall plent - eous fruit bring forth, Thy  
life e - tern - al guide us, That we His sav - ing  
voice of ex - ult - a - tion. For Thou shalt judge the  
Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fath - er,  
health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure, And  
earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish; Thy  
God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us! Let  
al - so to the hea - then show Christ's rich - es with - out  
peop - le's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and  
all the world praise Him a - lone; Let sol - emn awe pos -  
mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.  
nour - ish, In right - eous paths to keep them.  
sess us. Now let our hearts say "A - men!"

*Text: Martin Luther (1483–1546); tr. Richard Massie (1800–87), alt. Music: David Lee (1956–).*

## SERMON

*After the SERMON, the pastor says:*

**P** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**G** Amen.

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg & Carol; John (Covid-19)

#### Family of members

Helen & Holly (Covid-19); Mike (Alzheimer's); Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Rita (cancer); Diana (Rett Syndrome); Decerie (leukemia); Philip & Carol (cancer)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Serena (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Tressey (health); Val (stroke); Emily (Tourette's); Lena (brain tumour)

#### ELCE

Kent Lutheran Mission, Pr. Ehlers, Lutheran Women's League of Great Britain; Barnes Conference; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Anja & Neil (health); Sine Biba (health); Tammy

#### The Church of God

Malagasy Lutheran Church; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Sts. Peter & Paul CofE; Amiiir & Sana Ilahi

#### The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China); the Yazidi people (Iraq)

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand*

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken or chanted:*

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

- C** ❖ *Holy, holy holy*  
*Lord God of Sabaoth;*  
*heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.*  
*Hosanna in the highest.*  
Blessed † is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Let us pray:  
**C** **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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace..

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

*If you are visiting us, please read the note about Communion on the front page of this service booklet.*

*Silent prayer before receiving the Sacrament:*

*Dear Saviour, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favour in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

*After the distribution, please stand.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN—LSB 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord



1. The death of Je - sus Christ, our Lord, We cel - e -  
2. He blot - ted out with His own blood The judge - ment  
3. That this for - ev - er true shall be He gives a  
4. His Word pro - claims and we be - lieve. That in this



brate with one ac - cord; It is our com - fort in dis -  
that a - gainst us stood; For us He full a - tone - ment  
sol - emn guar - an - tee; In this His ho - ly Sup - per  
Sup - per we re - ceive His ve - ry bo - dy, as He



tress, Our heart's sweet joy and hap - pi - ness.  
made, And all our debt He ful - ly paid.  
here We taste His love so sweet, so near.  
said, His ve - ry blood for sin - ners shed.

5. We dare not ask how this can be,  
But simply hold the mystery  
And trust this word where life begins;  
“Given and shed for all your sins.”
7. But blest is each believing guest  
Who in these promises finds rest;  
For Jesus shall in love remain  
With all who here His grace obtain.
6. They who this word do not believe,  
This food unworthily receive,  
Salvation here will never find—  
May we this warning keep in mind!
8. Help us sincerely to believe  
That we may worthily receive  
Your Supper and in You find rest.  
Amen! They who believe are blest.

*Text: Haquin Spegel (1645–1714), sts. 1–4, 6–8, tr. Olof Olsson (1841–1900); st. 5 composite.  
Music: German (1742)*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

- G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace\*  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,\*  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
a Light to lighten the Gentiles\*  
and the glory of Thy people Israel.
- ❖ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son\**  
*and to the Holy Ghost;*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be\*  
world without end. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING

- P** O give thanks to the Lord for He is good.  
**G** And His mercy endureth forever.
- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through  
this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would  
strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love  
towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And with Thy Spirit  
**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**G** Thanks be to God!

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you † peace.

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN—LSB 652 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted



1. Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly Name with-

2. Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from e - vil,



in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je -  
guard it still. Per - fect it in Thy love, u - nite it, Cleansed



sus Thy Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all  
and con - formed un - to Thy will. As grain, once scat - tered



for Thy plea - sure, Didst give man food for all his days, Giv - ing in  
on the hill - sides, Was in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all



Christ the Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.  
lands Thy church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

*Text: Didache (2<sup>nd</sup> century); tr. Bland Tucker (1895–1984). Music: attr. Lois Bourgeois (c. 1510–61).*

*Sit after the candles are extinguished*

*Silent prayer after worship:*

*Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Wed	8.30 pm	Evening Prayer (Zoom)
Thu	1.15 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	6.45 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
Sun	12.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission (TBC)
	5.30 pm	Divine Service (Titchfield Evangelical Church)

### Daily Readings:

Today	Job 4:1-21 John 2:1-12 <i>Smalcald Articles II II:25-29; III</i>
Mon	Job 5:1-27 John 2:13-25 <i>SA II IV:1-9</i>
Tue	Job 6:1-13 John 3:1-21 <i>SA II IV:10-16</i>
Wed	Job 6:14-30 John 3:22-4:6 <i>SA III I-II</i>
Thu	Job 7:1-21 John 4:7-26 <i>SA III III:1-9</i>
Fri	Job 8:1-22 John 4:27-45 <i>SA III III:10-19</i>
Sat	Job 9:1-35 John 4:46-54 <i>SA III III:20-28</i>
Sun	Job 10:1-22 John 5:1-18 <i>SA III III:29-45</i>