St. Mary's Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Saturday, March 16th at 5:00pm & Sunday, March 17th, 2024 at 9:00am
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Greetings and Blessings to you!
And, please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Turn off phones or silence them.
This is a vintage worship service celebrating the 150th anniversary of St. Mary's Lutheran Church's signing of the first church constitution on March 12, 1874. We are using the ***1958 Service Book and Hymnal*** for this weekend's order of worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG……**ELW Hymn #886 *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"***

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

ALMIGHTY God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against thee by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O MOST merciful God, who hast given thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of thee and of thy will, and true obedience to thy Word, that by thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on his Name, he giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth

upon them his Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

Amen.

INTROIT

JUDGE me, O God: and plead my cause against an ungodly nation. O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man: for thou art the God of my strength. O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill.

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.

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SANTCUS

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

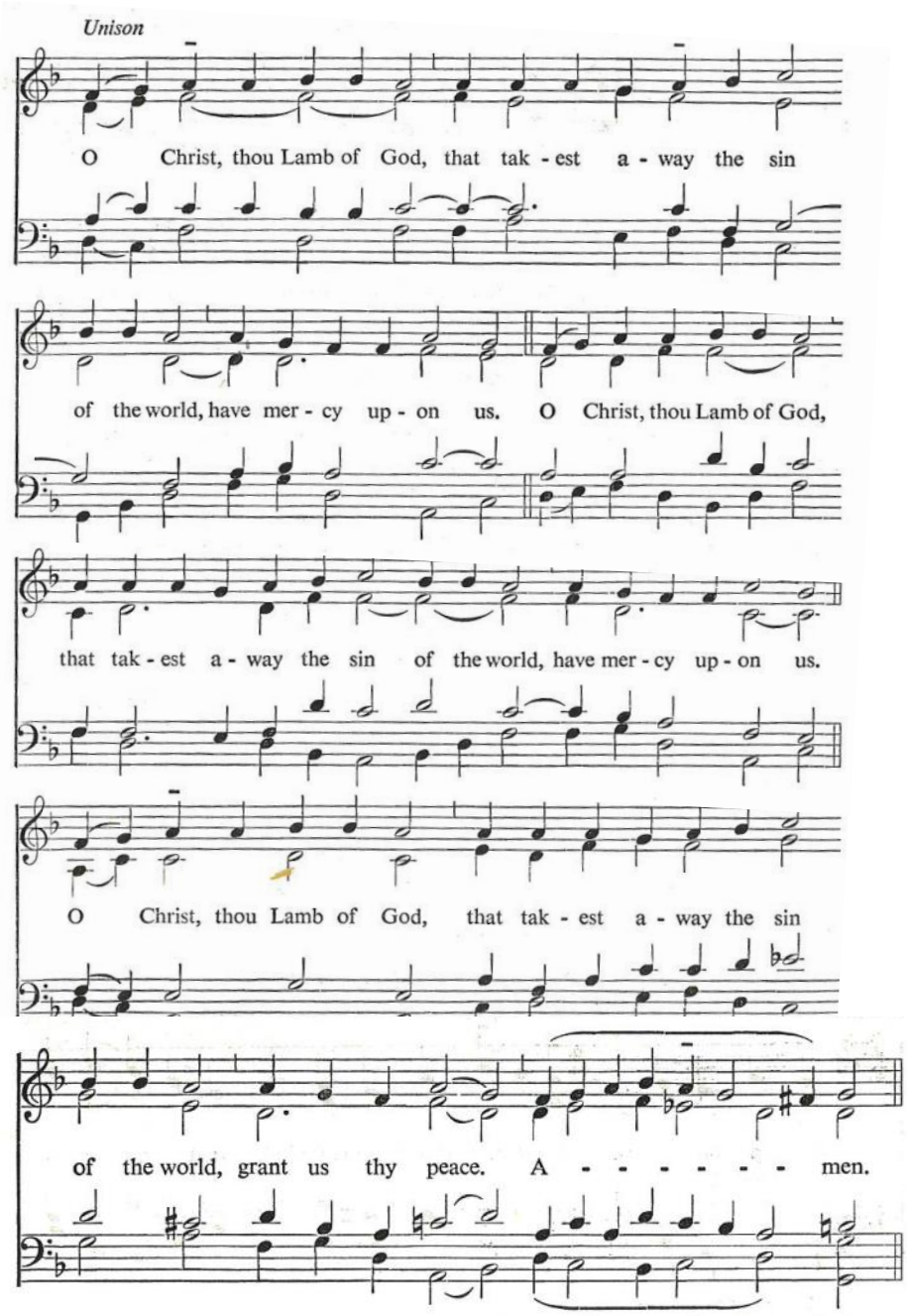
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION

Please know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you. "The Body of Christ, given for thee" and "The Blood of Christ, shed for thee" ***Amen***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**……*****Leo DeFranco, Cynthia Ours, Parker Christian Cope***

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)



COMMUNION HYMN.....**Hymn *#803 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"***

STAND

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. POUR forth upon us, O Lord, the spirit of thy love, that by thy mercy thou mayest make of one will those whom thou hast fed with one heavenly food; through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN.....**Hymn *#654 "Church's One Foundation"***

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee.
The Lord make his face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and ✢ give you peace.

POSTLUDE