

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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### Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion LCC Liturgy

*Worship in-person and livestream*

***What are ways baptism grounds our daily lives?***

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

**Gathering Song** **Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church** *red book* **No. 321**

*Silence*

*Sundays in Lent, we observe a moment of silence*

#### Kyrie:

***Creator, have mercy; O, Christ, have mercy; Creator, have mercy upon us.***

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

### WORD

First Reading

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

*on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

**Psalms 121**

Second Reading

**Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

**Lenten Acclamation**

*see insert*

Gospel Reading

**John 3:1-17**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

**What Wondrous Love is This** *red book* **No. 666**

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### MEAL

*In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.*

*We collect an offering as one way of giving.*

Offering of Gifts

*Offering Song*

*God So Loved the World - J. Stainer - choir*

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving**

*red book*

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**Sanctus**

*see insert*

Thanksgiving Prayer

*red book*

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The Lord's Prayer

*red book*

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**Lamb of God**

*see insert*

*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.*

*Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.*

*You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.*

*Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.*

**Communion Songs**

**Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth**

*red book*

**No. 735**

**Oh, Love, How Deep**

*red book*

**No. 322**

**As a Mother Comforts Her Child**

*blue book*

**No. 1015**

Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

**Christ Is the Life**

*blue book* **No. 927**

Dismissal

**...Thanks be to God!**

*Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.*

*Thank you to Barbara, Beverley, Craig and Inclusive Christian friends for hosting.*

### Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Allyson Roberts

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Christopher McDonald

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Ray Martinsen

*You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.*

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*for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.*

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