

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion LCC Liturgy

Worship in-person and livestream

What is a "Samaritan woman at the well" moment you have experienced?

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer *red book* **No. 618**

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

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Lenten Acclamation

see insert

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Before the Waters Nourished Earth *blue book* **No. 1049**

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

Now is the Time of Grace

blue book **No. 918**

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

red book

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Sanctus

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Thanksgiving Prayer

red book

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The Lord's Prayer

red book

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Lamb of God

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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

O Blessed Spring

red book

No. 447

Come to the Water of Life

blue book

No. 955

As a Mother Comforts Her Child

blue book

No. 1015

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring *blue book* **No. 1046**

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God!

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

Thank you to all who participated in the potluck for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Jeanie Stann

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Breaden McKenzie

Communion

Ben Lukenchuk, Rebecca Wong

Ushers

Jack Braniff, Bob Kohlert

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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