

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion LCC Liturgy

Worship in-person and livestream

The death and resurrection of Lazarus is a foreshadowing of the cross

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song **I Am the Bread of Life** *verses - choir* *red book* **No. 485**

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 **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Psalm 130

Second Reading **Romans 8:6-11**

Lenten Acclamation *see insert*

Gospel Reading **John 11:1-45**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **Restore in Us, O God** *red book* **No. 328**

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

Psalm - N. Sleeth - 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

red book

No. 773

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

red book

No. 750

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

O God, Who Gives Us Life

blue book **No. 1086**

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 contributed for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Preacher

Boston Laferté

Assisting Minister

Jashan Khandal

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Livestream

Rebecca Wong

Communion

Jane Wicksteed, Marge Adams

Ushers

Donna, Bob Kohert

Altar

Beverly Norman, Iris Schoffer

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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