

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, REDLANDS, CA

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SUNDAY MORNING

Divine Services are at 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Adult Bible Study is at 9:3a.m.



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

HYMNS for TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: Baptized into Your Name Most Holy.....	590
Hymn of the Day: God Loved the World So That He Gave	571
Distribution Hymns: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus	531
O Lord, We Praise Thee	617
Recessional Hymn: "As Surely as I Live," God Said.....	614

PRAYER CONCERNS

Christopher Chambers, Delores Koller's grandson, being treated for melanoma in his lung
Ingrid Umland and the Umland family, Bill went to God's heavenly home
Dwayne Danielson, recovering from eye surgery
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Thomas & Donna Crowley in memory of our mothers, Viola Crowley and Barbara Larrabee, as we celebrate their heavenly anniversaries this weekend, and in gratitude for the faithful women they were.



DIVINE SERVICE ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED FOR

Altar flowers are needed for the Divine Service on March 21. Please feel free to sign-up for any other open dates. The sign-up chart is in the narthex. Thank you.

Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
8:00am	Lauren Hathaway & Gabriela Vasquez	Emma Hinkleman
10:30am	Brooke Cleary & Emma Hansen	Aiden DeCent & Hayden Hinkleman
Altar	Linda Whittier	Nicole Creavy
Elders	David Alder	Tom Crowley
Finance	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke
Flowers	Tom & Donna Crowley	FLOWERS NEEDED
Ushers	Mike Bush Hayden Ramsay	Joseph Vasquez Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM	Divine Service
	9:00AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30AM	Divine Service
	FOLLOWING	Jr. Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM.....	Soup Supper
	7:00PM.....	Vespers Service
	FOLLOWING	Men's Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30AM	Elders Meeting

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 299

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT		Mar 14	Gen. 41:28-57 Mark 11:20-33	Mar 15	Gen. 42:1-34, 38 Mark 12:1-12
Mar 16	Gen. 43:1-28 Mark 12:13-27	Mar 17	Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34 Mark 12:28-44	Mar 18	Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28 Mark 13:1-23
Mar 19	Gen. 47:1—49:28 Mark 13:24-37	Mar 20	Gen. 49:29—50:7, 14-26 Mark 14:1-11	Lenten Blessings to You	



Today's service will be broadcast live, and for later viewing, on Christ the King's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>

✘ Sermon manuscripts are also available on our website at:

<https://www.ckredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts>

ADOPT-A-STREET CLEAN-UP: SATURDAY MARCH 27TH AT 9:00AM



CTK has adopted part of Ford Street, from Crestview Road to Redlands Blvd. Please come out and assist us in this civic service on Saturday, March 27th. We will meet in the parking lot of the business building on the east side of Ford Street, just north of Reservoir Road. Breakfast will be served following the clean-up. Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you for participating in our community service towards cleaning Ford street.



MEN'S CHORUS

All men are invited to sing with the men's chorus. Practice is Wednesdays after Vespers. No experience is necessary, just bring your joyful voice of praise and adoration for Christ.



2021 LENTEN SCHEDULE
Wednesdays at 7:00PM
THE BLESSINGS IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

February 24th

✘ The Blood of Christ Redeems ✘

March 3rd

✘ The Blood of Christ Redeems ✘

March 10th

✘ The Blood of Christ Gives Access ✘

Hebrews 10:19:-22

March 17th

✘ The Blood of Christ Speaks ✘

Hebrews 12:22-24

March 24th

✘ The Blood of Christ Sanctifies ✘

Hebrews 13:9-16

SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS: WEDNESDAYS PRECEDING THE VESPERS SERVICE

Please join our church family on Wednesdays at 6:00pm, before Vespers, for a light dinner and conversation in the Fellowship, Sign-up in the narthex to bring soup, salad, rolls, or dessert. Tell your friends. Invite your friends. Bring your friends. All are welcomed.



EASTER SUNDAY IN THE COURTYARD, APRIL 4TH AT 9:00AM

Plan on celebrating our Lord's resurrection on April 4th in the courtyard.

Afterwards, please join for an outdoor reception and Easter egg hunt.

(We are looking for volunteers to hide eggs on Easter Sunday at 8:30am. Please contact Cindy Currier in the church office, (909)793-5703, if you are interested in helping. Thank you.)

SYMBOLS IN THE CHURCH – LITURGICAL PLAQUES



CHALICE AND HOST – HOLY COMMUNION

On the right side of the church, the lectern side, is a Holy Communion plaque that reminds us that we receive the very body and blood of Christ the King in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion was instituted by our Lord and Savior on the night before His arrest, trial, and crucifixion. He gives us His true body to eat and His true blood to drink for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and for us to receive all of His work on our behalf. There is no greater gift which our gracious God extends to us than this communion meal through which we participate in His life, His death, and His resurrection.



THE READINGS



NUMBERS 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We

have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

JOHN 3:14-21

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already,

because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live

The people sinned by speaking “*against God and against Moses,*” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “*bit the people, so that many people of Israel died*” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “*make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,*” so that “*if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live*” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “*may have eternal life*” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “*the light has come into the world,*” not for condemnation, but “*that the world might be saved through him*” (John 3:17–19). While we “*were dead in the trespasses and sins*” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “*with him in the heavenly places*” (Eph. 2:4–6).



THE INTROIT (*Ps. 27:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1*)



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL (*Heb. 12:2*)

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.
