



Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church



Invocavit
March 1, 2020

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church!

We hope that our service today strengthens your faith and guides your life in service to our Lord.

Beautiful Savior is called “evangelical” because we are dedicated to preaching the gospel, the Word of God, in all of its truth and purity. We are Lutheran because we hold to the teachings of the Lutheran Confessions because they rightly explain the truth of God’s Word and reject false teaching.

Our Mission:

To Know God’s Love, Beautiful Savior uses a form of the historic liturgy to guide our service because it proclaims the gospel and connects us to Christians of the past and around the world. Our entire service will be dedicated to teaching the truth of God’s love. Today’s order of service is **Divine Service I** on Page 15 of Christian Worship Supplement.

To Show God’s Love, we continue to meet together, carry each other’s burdens, and encourage each other in Christian love.

To Share God’s Love, we welcome all guests and hope you learn something about what God has done for you today. Please, do not feel obligated to give an offering, you are our guest and we are thankful for the opportunity to tell you about Jesus today. If you have any questions about this service or about our congregation, feel free to ask one of our members or speak to Pastor Tembreull. If you are willing, please sign our guest book at the back of church.

The First Sunday in Lent is called Invocavit. Invocavit means “He will call” The first words of the traditional introit: “He will call on me and I will answer him. I will deliver him and he will honor me.” So today we remember to call on the Lord for our help: Father in heaven, teach us by the perfect obedience of your Son to find in your strong Word a weapon for resisting the temptations of the evil one. Shield us from harm and danger by commanding your angels to guard us in all our ways; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Confession of Sins

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
 on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

1 A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth, Our guilt and evil bearing
And, laden with the sins of earth, None else the burden sharing.
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
To slaughter led without complaint,
That spotless life to offer,
Bears shame and stripes and wounds and death,
Anguish and mockery and says, “Willing all this I suffer.”

2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul’s great friend,
The Lamb of God, our Savior;
Him God the Father chose to send To gain for us his favor.
“Go forth, my Son,” the Father said,
“And free my children from their dread
Of guilt and condemnation. The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,
But by your passion they will share The fruit of your salvation.”

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray:

Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Lesson Genesis 3:1-24

Now the serpent was more clever than any wild animal which the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden, ³but not from the fruit of the tree that is in the

middle of the garden. God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it. You shall not touch it, or else you will die.’”

⁴The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die. ⁵In fact, God knows that the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was appealing to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She gave some also to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷The eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for their waists. ⁸They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

¹⁰The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.”

¹¹God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?”

¹²The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?”
The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent:

Because you have done this,
you are cursed more than all the livestock,
and more than every wild animal.
You shall crawl on your belly,
and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put hostility between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her seed.

He will crush your head,

and you will crush his heel.

¹⁶To the woman he said:

I will greatly increase your pain in childbearing.
With painful labor you will give birth to children.
Your desire will be for your husband,
but he will rule over you.

¹⁷To Adam he said:

Because you listened to your wife's voice
and ate from the tree about which I commanded you,
"You shall not eat from it,"
the soil is cursed on account of you.

You will eat from it with painful labor all the days of your
life.

¹⁸Thorns and thistles will spring up from the ground for
you,

but you will eat the crops of the field.

¹⁹By the sweat of your face you will eat bread
until you return to the soil,
for out of it you were taken.

For you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

²⁰The man named his wife Eve because she would be the
mother of all the living. ²¹The LORD God made clothing of animal
skins for Adam and for his wife and clothed them.

²²The LORD God said, "Look, the man has become like one
of us, knowing good and evil. Now, so that he does not reach out
his hand and also take from the Tree of Life and eat and live
forever—" ²³the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden
to work the soil from which he had been taken. ²⁴So he drove the
man out, and in front of the Garden of Eden he stationed
cherubim and a flaming sword, which turned in every direction to
guard the way to the Tree of Life.

Second Lesson : 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

As fellow workers we also urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ²For he says:

At a favorable time I listened to you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you.

Look, now is the favorable time! See, now is the day of salvation!

³We are giving no one a reason to stumble in any way, so that our ministry will not be blamed. ⁴Rather, in every way we show ourselves to be God's ministers: in great endurance, in troubles, in hardships, in difficulties, ⁵in beatings, in imprisonments, in riots, in hard work, in sleepless nights, in times of hunger; ⁶in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love, ⁷in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness on the right and on the left; ⁸through glory and dishonor, through bad report and good report; treated as deceivers yet being honest, ⁹treated as unknown and yet being well known; as dying, and yet look—we live; as punished yet not put to death; ¹⁰as grieving yet always rejoicing; as poor yet making many rich; as having nothing yet possessing everything.

Verse of the Day

“It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”
(Matthew 4:10b, EHV)

Gospel Reading **Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. ²After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The Tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread.”

⁴But Jesus answered, “It is written:

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God.”

⁵Then the Devil took him into the holy city. He placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶and he said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you.
And they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again, it is written:

You shall not test the Lord your God.”

⁸Again the Devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹He said to him, “I will give you all of these things, if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

¹¹Then the Devil left him, and just then angels came and served him.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from Heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn CW 200 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Sermon Psalm 91

¹One who lives in the shelter of the Most High
will stay in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD,

“My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.”

³Surely he will rescue you from the fowler’s trap,
from the destructive plague.

⁴With his feathers he will cover you,
and under his wings you will find refuge.

His truth will be your shield and armor.

⁵You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the plague that prowls in the darkness,
nor the pestilence that destroys at noon.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only observe it with your eyes.
You will see the punishment of the wicked.

⁹Yes, you LORD are my refuge!

If you make the Most High your shelter,

¹⁰evil will not overtake you.

Disaster will not come near your tent.

¹¹Because he will give a command to his angels concerning
you,

to guard you in all your ways.
¹²They will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the cobra.
You will trample the young lion and the serpent.

¹⁴The LORD says,
Because he clings to me, I will rescue him.
I will protect him, because he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵He will call on me, and I will answer him.
I will be with him in distress.

I will deliver him and I will honor him.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him,
and I will let him see my salvation.

A Sheltered Life

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a C-clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. A red 'C' in a square indicates a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.'

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Offering

Guests do not need to feel obligated to give an offering; you are our guest and we are happy to share the gospel with you. Please do use this time to fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

Anyone who wants to request a special prayer can also place one of the green cards in the plate so that the congregation may join their hearts in praying for your need.

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For all who dwell in the shelter of the Most High through Baptism into Christ, that they would continue to receive the forgiveness, life and salvation He delivers in His Church via His Holy Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all pastors in Christ, that they would commend themselves as servants of God and, by truthful speech and the power of God, preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ with conviction and a sense of urgency, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all those being tempted to doubt their Christian faith, that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit and find comfort, peace and assurance in the One who overcame Satan's temptations in the wilderness, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Donald Trump, our president; Kate Brown, our governor; and all those who serve us at the federal, state and local levels of government, that they would serve with integrity and honor, and for the benefit of all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and shut-in, the hospitalized and recovering, and for all those currently undergoing trials and tribulations in this vale of tears, that they would be comforted by, and find refuge in, the sure and certain promise that nothing can separate them from the love of God, which is theirs through Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who come to the holy altar this day, that they would receive the very body and blood of Christ in repentance and faith, with reverence and awe, and to their abundant blessing, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the faithful who have departed this world in faith, let us give thanks to the Lord; and for those of us who remain in this valley of the shadow of death, that Your holy angels would be with us, so that the evil foe may have no power over us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

The Sacrament

In keeping with Scripture's warnings, instructions, and promises for receiving Christ's body and blood in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Beautiful Savior practices closed communion. We kindly ask that only members come forward to receive the sacrament. We encourage those who would like to receive the sacrament in the future to speak with Pastor Tembreull. Thank you for respecting this practice.

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

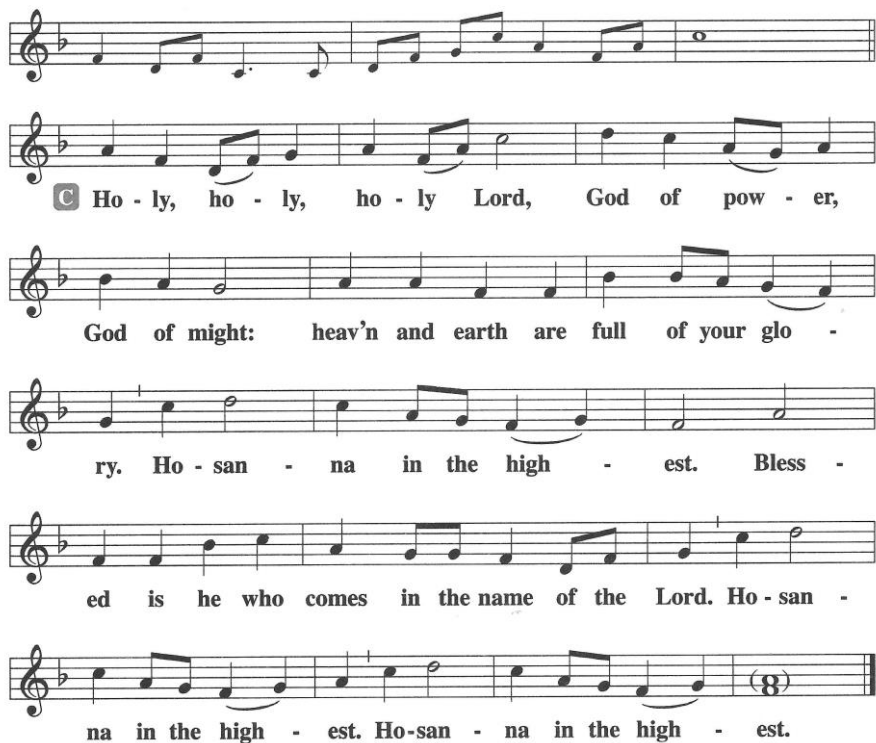
C: We lift them up to the Lord

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on Earth and hosts of Heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est. (8)

Words of Institution

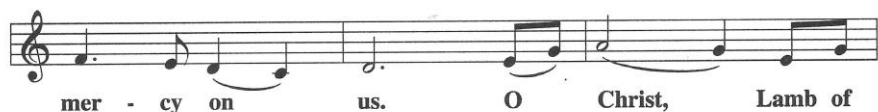
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen

Agnes Dei



Hymn CW 313

Announcements

Pastor Tembreull's Contact Information: 541-231-6189
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Landscaping as the weather (maybe) starts to turn warmer, our plans to beautify the church grounds are starting to take shape. A model of the area that is planned for landscaping is in the fellowship hall. Please take a look at the model and offer your ideas and input to Gene Stemmann.

One by One video: As part of the Christian Leadership Conference which happened in Chicago in January. Pastor Rosenau gave a presentation about ministry and evangelism. The evangelism and outreach committees thought that this would be beneficial for the whole congregation to see and discuss together. The video is about an hour long. To accommodate this we will host a potluck following the service on Sunday, March 15. The video will begin when you begin to eat. Please consider attending.

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