

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**BEACH SERVICES** - 8 AM @ North Beach  
**SANCTUARY SERVICE** -10:30 AM

## **TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Luke 19:29-40, 45-48, 22:14-23:56

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**Thought of the Day: God does not want you to try harder, He wants you to trust Him deeper. Stop trying. Start trusting. This will change everything, in you.—Anonymous**

## **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS**

If you would like to participate in the service please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet or contact the church office for volunteer opportunities! **THANK YOU FOR WANTING TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!**

### **BEACH VOLUNTEERS APRIL 7**

Marc P., Shay A., Dennis & Nikki H.,  
Linda H., Dan S.

### **LECTOR APRIL 7**

Cindy G.

### **APRIL COUNTERS**

Lois F. and Linda K.

## **ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

March 10	Attendance: 56 Offerings:\$4776
March 17	Attendance: 45 Offerings:\$5178
March 24	Attendance: 71 Offerings:\$5510
March 31	Attendance: 80 Offerings:\$3269

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**Christ Lutheran Church  
of San Clemente, CA**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
*In Lent*

*The Rev. Brenda Bos, Pastor*

**April 7, 2019**  
**Sunday Service**

# WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

**WELCOME** to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are alive and wish to celebrate. Christ Lutheran Church affirms its longtime celebration of the LGBT community and joyfully extends its welcome to all who wish to follow Jesus Christ, including but not limited to those battling addiction, the homeless, the impoverished and the mentally ill. Join us as we see the face of Jesus Christ in each person in our presence.

*Pastor/Leader reading in plain print./Assembly response in bold print.*

## WELCOME

### THE GATHERING HYMN

"Love, Love, Love, Love verses 1, 4 & repeat 1 "

1. Love, love, love, love, Chris - tians, this  
 2. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God in the  
 4. Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, Praise the Spir - it, —

is your call. Love your neigh - bor as your - self, For  
 high - est; Peace on earth, good will towards men.  
 three in one. Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

God loves all.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
 Praise the Spir - it, Three in One.

### THE GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

# Lent / Holy Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Lenten Dinner 6:30 PM	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Lenten Dinner @NB 6:30 PM	12	13
14 PALM Easter Egg Hunt Little Lambs @CLC 11:30 AM	15	16 Bonfire @ NB 6 PM	17** Memory Care Laundry Love Book Club	18 Maundy Thursday @ St. Clement's 6PM	19 Good Friday @Palisades 6PM	20 Easter Vigil @NB 5 PM
21 Easter Services NB—6 AM, 8 AM CLC—10:30 AM This Year, Invite Friends!!	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30		** @ CLC Memory club—11:30 AM Book Club—6PM @Laundry Basket South, SC Laundry Love— 2-5 PM		NB= North Beach

<p><b>Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Bible study meets to discuss this week's readings.</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> Will be reading II Samuel</p>	<p><b>Mental Health Support Services</b>  We will be offering Mental Health Support Services for individuals, couples, and/or families. Private counseling sessions will be conducted Mondays from 3-8 PM (in hour blocks) Please book appointments at <a href="http://wpcoc.setmore.com">wpcoc.setmore.com</a> or 949-667-1074</p> <p>*Monday Night Emotional Support Group has become a Monday Afternoon Women's Tea! Join us at 3pm in the Fireside Room for refreshments and conversation, facilitated by a mental health professional. This is a wonderful opportunity to be social and receive support and care.</p>
<p><b>Thursday Lent Dinners – 6pm</b>  Thursday at 6 pm, Prayers of Our Heart meets on North Beach for a time of contemplation and prayer in nature. Light supper will be provided.</p>	<p>Thank you to all who participated in our congregational conversations last Sunday. The homeless coalition will meet Sunday, April 14 at 9:15 in the sanctuary in preparation for our meeting with city officials Wednesday, April 17 at 8am at City Hall, 910 Calle Negocio, 3rd Floor</p>
<p><b>Little L.A.M.B.S.– Sunday, April 14</b>  Our debut meeting is on Palm Sunday at 11:30 – Service projects for children! We will hear a Bible Story about serving others and work on gifts for shelter animals and another project for military families. Invite your grandchildren and other neighbors to this exciting new gathering.</p>	<p><b>CLC Book Club News—April 17</b>  Book Club will meet April 17 to discuss “White Rose, Black Forest” by Eoin Dempsey. A tension-packed story set in a snow-blanketed German forest in the last years of WWII, “White Rose. . .” is the story of a young German woman who resisted the Nazis, lost her family and saved a young Luftwaffe pilot (or is he?) on a desperate mission. Can they trust each other and join forces? Join us for a lively discussion and potluck at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room at church. Read on!</p>
<p><b>Back By Popular Demand!!! Save-the-Date Legacy Workshop 2.0—May 19 @ 11:45 AM</b>  A workshop to complement the ongoing discussion we started as a congregation in January. Refresh your understanding of legacy giving, learn new and innovated ways to gift your family and charities, and hear updates on endowment initiatives and Christ Lutheran. Here are the major topics we will be covering at the next workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advantages of Gifting Taxable Assets vs. Non-taxable</li> <li>• Advantages of using Gift Annuities vs. Commercial Annuities</li> <li>• Donor Advised Fund</li> <li>• Charitable Trusts</li> <li>• Give It Twice Remembrance Trust</li> </ul> <p>Hope to see you there!</p>	

**OPENING PRAYER**

**LECTOR**

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**KYRIE**

“Kyrie”

Leader  
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly  
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

For the reign of God, and for peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

Continued...

word, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have  
 Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.  
 mer - cy. A - men.

**THE FIRST READING**

**LECTOR**

Phillipians 3:4b-14

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word / **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**RUSSEL CRABTREE AND KENNETH HARO**

**BLESSING EACH OTHER**

**CLOSING BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a  
 prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,  
 count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

**Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

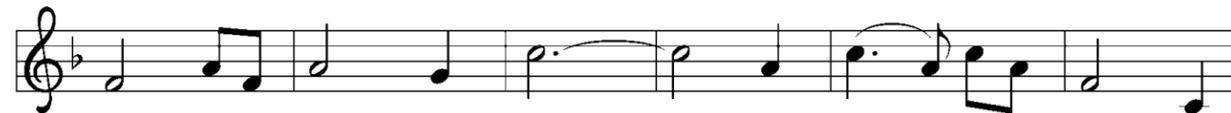
HOLY COMMUNION is received by intinction. Dip the bread (gluten-free is available) into either the wine or juice. Return to your seat by using the side aisles. If your child does not wish to receive communion, they are welcome to come forward for a Pastoral blessing.

### HYMN

#### "Amazing Grace"



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tender and merciful one,  
at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing,  
turning our emptiness into joy.  
Filled with your abundant grace,  
send us now to be ministers of reconciliation,  
mending broken hearts, working for justice,  
and striving for peace among all people,  
in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LECTOR

## LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

### THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to John, the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

**"Lenten Acclamation"**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Be Thou My Vision”



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 And gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 With this bread and cup  
 we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.  
 Christ is risen.  
 Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
 Bless this feast.  
 Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(please join hands with worshippers near you.)*

**C: 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 sins  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

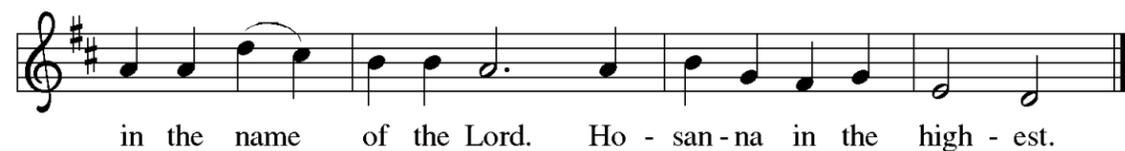
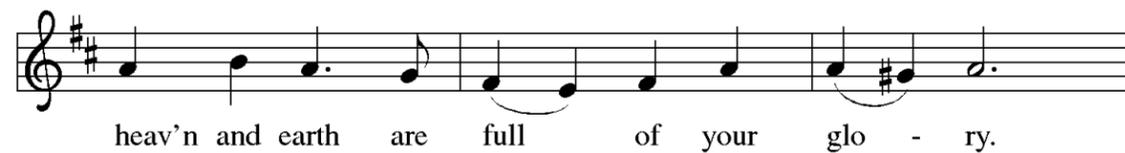
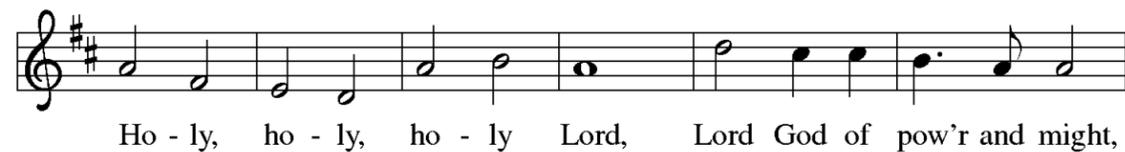
C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
You call your people to cleanse their hearts  
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,  
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,  
we may come to the fullness of your grace.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### "Holy, Holy, Holy"



## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" lyric by Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915*

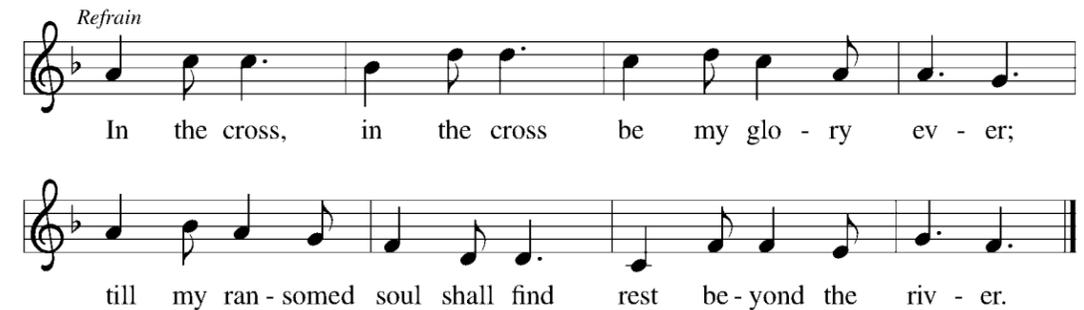
Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain. Free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me. There the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Near the cross, O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with is shadow over me. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Additional petitions may be said. A time of silence is kept.*

P: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



**Health Concerns**— Argie, Bonnie (healing), Cathy (mental health), Deborah B. (cancer), Jason F. (Stage 4 cancer) Jim T., Joan, Jon M. (terminal cancer), Judy A. (healing), Mary C. (healing), Matt M. (surgery), Sean (heart transplant), Tom G. (cancer)

**For individuals**— Angel Baby Ivan, Alan, Angie, Asher, Ashlyn, Baby Hector, Baby Kaylo, Baby Mia, Barb, Betty, Bonnie, Brennon, Brooklyn, Delilah, Diane, Donald, Donna, Elizabeth, Emilie, Eric, Evan, Evelyn, Gene, George, Greg (speedy recovery), Gwen, Harry, Jay and Luanne, Jessica D. and Will E. (mutuality), Jim, Jimmy, Joan H. (loss), Joe S., Josh, Judy A., Judie T., Kade, Kadi, Kari, Katie, Kathy, Kevin, Kyle, Lilly, Lilly F., Linda, Lydiane and Randall (peace, mutuality), Marilyn S. (loss), Matt, Michael D. (job security), Michelle (wisdom), Patricia, RJ, Sarah (safe pregnancy), Scott, Sean (divorce), Skylar & Seaena, Sonia and Jeff (stress), Susan, Terry, Tom M. (transition), Veronica B. (healing, peace), Vonne (peace)

**For Families**— Arnett, Barajas, Crawford (mourning), Doner, Forgey, Gravadoni (loss), Lachman (traveling,) Lopez, Muratori and Rodriguez (traveling), St. John, Thompson, Tucker (sudden loss), Wilcox

**General Prayers**— Children separated from their parents, Missing Teen Girl, Parents, S.C. Council, S.C. Homeless, D.P. Homeless, San Clemente Youth,

**From the Prayer Board**— Fire Victims, Sgt Ron H., Sister, Ian L. My bro Robert to get sober, Carmene, Michael T., Aunt Nancy, God, Jesus, Families, El Tigre

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet those around you.*

## OFFERING

### "Rock of My Salvation"

Musical score for "Rock of My Salvation" in G minor, 4/4 time. The score consists of ten staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "You are the Rock of my sal - va - tion, You are the strength of my life. You are my hope and my in - spir - a - tion, Lord, un - to You will I cry. I be - lieve in You, - be - lieve in You, - for Your faith - ful love to me. - You have been my help in time of need; - Lord, un - to You will I cleave. - You are the Rock of my sal - va - tion, You are the strength of my life." The score includes chord markings: Fm9, Gm7, Cm, and Bb/C.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

LECTOR

Generous God,  
you feed us with the harvest of the land,  
and you provide for our every need.  
Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor,  
and transform them into a feast that welcomes all,  
in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

**AMEN.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**