

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEACH SERVICES - 8 AM @ North Beach

SANCTUARY SERVICE -10:30 AM

TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

PSALM 118, SELECTED VERSES

JOHN 12:12-16

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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!

LECTORS MARCH 18

Ruth M. and Mary M.

LECTORS MARCH 25

Lynn M.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

February 18 Attendance: 66
Offering: \$3571

February 25 Attendance: 78
Offering: \$3535

March 3 Attendance: 71
Offering: \$9288

March 11 Attendance: 54
Offering: 2544

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Christ Lutheran Church of San Clemente, CA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Rev. Brenda Bos, Pastor

March 18, 2018
Sanctuary Service

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

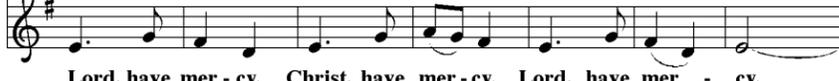
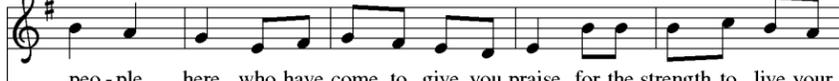
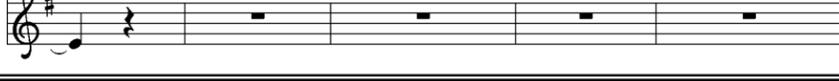
WELCOME to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are alive and wish to celebrate. Christ Lutheran Church affirms its longtime celebration of the LGBT community and joyfully extends its welcome to all who wish to follow Jesus Christ, 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.

PRELUDE WITH MEDITATION

KYRIE

"Kyrie (Now the Feast)"

<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Leader</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Assembly</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have</p>
 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For the reign of God, and for</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the</p>	
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Lord.</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">For your</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your</p>	

FEEDING OUR SOULS

Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!



10 AM: Texts for the week.
6 PM: Reads books of the bible in their entirety! This week we are continuing our reading of the book of Exodus. Newcomers always welcome, all levels of Biblical knowledge celebrated.

Book Club News

CLC's book club will be discussing "The Death of Bees" by Lisa O'Donnell on Tuesday, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room at church. This is a "riveting, brilliantly written debut novel. . .a coming of age story in which two young sisters attempt to hold the world at bay after the mysterious death of their parents" (Amazon description). We enjoy a potluck dinner and a wonderful fellowship of readers monthly. Please join us!

Yoga—In the Sanctuary

Thursdays 9 AM and 5 PM



Community Acupuncture

Community Acupuncture returns March 20 and will now be offered the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Jesus in the Movies—Final Night!

This Wednesday, join us at 6pm in our sanctuary as we screen "Risen". This 2016 film stars Joseph Feinnes as a Roman centurion on a mission to prove Jesus did not rise from the grave. What do you think happens? Light dinner and popcorn served!

Thought of the Week

There is no saint without a post, no sinner without a future." - St. Augustine

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

CLC Blood Drive is Back

If you are able, please come donate on March 20, 2018 from 1 PM-7 PM. You can schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: CLSC, or call the office at (949)496-2621. Put the power of faith into action and help save a life!

Wanted: Synod Assembly Attendees

Would you like to represent Christ Lutheran Church at Synod Assembly in Palm Desert May 18 and 19? We need a male and a female representative to be voting members of the assembly. Housing and meals provided. Please let Pastor Brenda know if you are interested.

Volunteer Outreach Opportunity

Seeking volunteers for the Dana Point Saturday Homeless Engagement Center at San Felipe de Jesus church in Dana Point. This exciting new outreach begins Saturday, March 10 from 7-11am. Please see Pastor Brenda to begin your background check

Passive Giving with Ralphs Rewards

Ralphs is helping you give back with your groceries! Simply register your Ralph's card at www.ralphs.com/topic/community-contribution-2 using one of our community organization numbers below, that's it! (Oh and, of course, shop at Ralph's.)
La Cristianita Preschool—#83385
Christ Lutheran Church—#83297

Laundry Love This Wednesday!

Join us from 2-5 this Wednesday, the 21st, at the Laundry Basket South (2405 S. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA 92672). Come see what this wonderful ministry is all about.

Mental Health Awareness Seminar

Our friends at San Clemente Presbyterian are hosting a round table discussion on mental health and offering helpful tools and resources. Please sign-up ahead of time at scpres.org under EVENTS. Price to attend is \$10 (\$5 if student) and a light breakfast will be served.

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,
forgive us.

Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

**For the wrong we have done,
for the good we have failed to do,
have mercy on us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

People of God, look to the ☩ Son,
given to heal you and set you free
because God loved the world so much.
Take hold of life—eternal life!

Amen.

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.**

POEM

OPENING PRAYER

LECTOR

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

RUSSEL CRABTREE AND KENNETH HARO



OFFERING

Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him; the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies. The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health. Psalm 41:1-3

"Freely, Freely"

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been born a -
 2. All pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, In earth and

gain in Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To
 heav'n in Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To

share His love as He told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly
 share His pow'r as He told me to.

you have re - ceived: Free - ly, free - ly give. Go in my

name, and, be - cause you be - lieve, Oth - ers will know that I live."

BLESSING EACH OTHER

CLOSING BLESSING

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

“Lamb of God”

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice,
our alms, a making of peace,
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LECTOR

THE FIRST READING

LECTOR

PSALM 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

P: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

C: Thanks be to God.



LENTE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1 O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see Your
(2. O - pen my) ears, Lord. Help me to hear Your
(3. O - pen my) heart, Lord. Help me to love like



face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
You. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

JOHN 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en 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.

THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

"Lenten Acclamation"

SERMON

Pastor Brenda Bos

HYMN OF THE DAY

"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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Written by Lucy H.M. Soulsby, as quoted in "For All the Saints: A prayer book for and by the church, Vol III", compiled and edited by Frederick J. Schumacher with Dorothy A. Zelenko, American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, publishers

Lord, grant that each one who has to do with me today may be happier for it. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let it be given me each hour today what I shall say, and grant me the wisdom of a loving heart that I may say the right thing rightly. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help me to enter into the mind of everyone who talks with me, and keep me alive to the feeling of each one present. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give me a quick eye for little kindnesses, that I may be ready in doing them and gracious in receiving them. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give me quick perception of the feelings and needs of others, and make me eager-hearted in helping them. 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— Alex S., Baby Armani, Baby Kaylo, Baby Samuel, Ben S., Bev D. (stroke), Brad (cancer), Butch S. (hospice), Cameron S. (childhood cancer), Caren, Cathy O. (mental health), Cousin Vinny (cancer), Debbie H. (stroke), Gasbar (healing), Jeff T., Jim T., Julie G. (Tumors), Julie H. (brain cancer), Kelly B., (cancer), Larry (in hospital), Larry K., Linda A., Little Uncle Mike (cancer), Margie A. (healing), Michael (cancer), Mike M. (surgery recovery), Mr. A, Nestor M. (surgery, healing), Pop (cancer), Rick, Sandie B. and mom(stroke), Sheri M., Stephanie S., Susan, Tom (surgery), Tom in Tx, Tom W., Vinny

FOR INDIVIDUALS— Angie, Baby Kaylo, Lydiane & RJ, Ben S., Billy, Bonnie, Brennan D., Brian H., Brooklyn D., Bruce, Casey, Cathy, Cecil H., Cope, Darren, David, David L., Debbie M., Debbie E., Ed D., Emilie, Evan D., Fab, Flo, Gene D., Ghana, Gwen, Harriet B., Janice, Jean, Joann R., Joanne C., Joe, John, Jon, Josh, Joshua, Julia, Jushua, Judie T., Judy S., Kathie, Kathleen, Katie, Kelly, Kurt, Lila, Lilly, Loralie S., Marie (Work), Mary Ann W., Natalie, Nester M., Queenie, Richard R., Rick, Ricky, Robert U., Ron, Rose, Ry, Sam, Samuel, Sonia & Jeff, Tom M., Tom W., Vonne, William L.

FOR FAMILIES— Armani (new life in America, health of baby), Brooks, Buck, Davis, Doner, Dyer, Hoffman, Hone, Kincaid, Kirk K. and Family, Milversted, Natalie's Family dealing with her passing, Reynolds, Rickett, Shafai, Ted A. and Family, The Working Family, Wilcox,

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.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

