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Traditional Worship Service



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Promises, Promises



Lent at Our Savior's

GATHERING

Prelude – “Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinen wort,” setting, Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

+Hymn – ELW, No. 519, “Open Your Ears”



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



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Text: Hasidic traditional; Willard F. Jabusch, b. 1930, English version

Music: YISRAEL V'ORAITA, Hasidic tune

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+Greeting

+Kyrie – “Kyrie,” Matthew Tylutki

1. Lord, have _____ mer - cy.
2. Christ, have _____ mer - cy.
3. Lord, have _____ mer - cy.

Lord, have _____
Christ, have _____
Lord, have _____

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

+Canticle of Praise – “Promises, Promises,” Justin Kosec and Gene LeVasseur

Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 126)

You spoke the first word, gave cre - a - tion a name; carved

wa - ter from sky and gave heart-beat a frame. You

spoke with the pro - mis - es, all be - came true. A

word and a pro - mise were the same to you. One

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

thing we can pro - mise is that we will die. But

your pow - er has made death in - to a lie. You

spoke with a pro - mise and old be - came new. New

life and a pro - mise are the same to you. Our

pro - mis - es re - main mere hope - ful de - crees; our

faith is the day be - tween pro - mise and deed. You

still speak the pro - mise; we see it come true. A

word and a pro - mise are the same to you.

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Faith Milestone – Second-Graders’ Ten Commandments

Anthem – “Keep Me Faithfully in Thy Paths,” G. F. Handel

First Reading – Mark 1:9–15

Second Reading – Genesis 9:8–17

Sermon

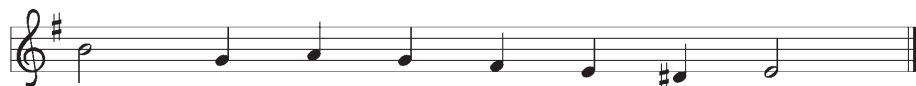
Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 517, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

+Apostles’ Creed

+Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Offering

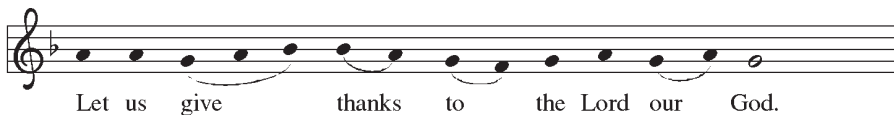
Invitation

Offering Video – “Paul Davidson: My Generosity Story”

Offering Prayer

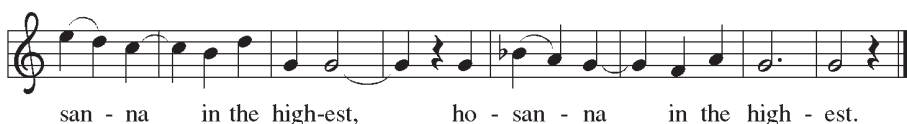
+Great Thanksgiving

Dialog



Preface

Holy



Setting the Table

Hearing the Promise

Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Promise

Holy Communion

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



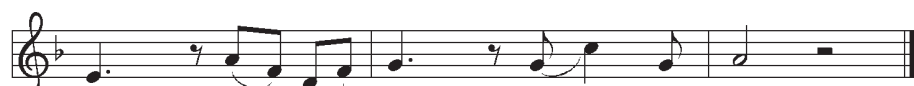
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



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.

Blessing after the Meal

SENDING


Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 503, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” *sts. 1, 4*



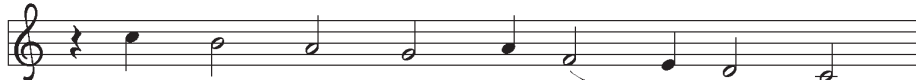
1 A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide,




a sword and shield vic - to - rious;
 We would be lost, re - ject - ed.
 all threat - 'ning to de - vour us,
 no thanks to foes, who fear it;



he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod
 But now a cham - pion comes to fight,
 we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand;
 for God him - self fights by our side




and wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.
 whom God him - self e - lect - ed.
 they can - not o - ver - pow'r us.
 with weap - ons of the Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe, sworn to work us woe,
 Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he!
 This world's prince may rage, in fierce war en - gage.
 If they take our house, goods, fame, child, or spouse,



with dread craft and might he arms him - self to fight.
 Christ Je - sus our Lord, God's on - ly Son, a - dored.
 He is doomed to fail; God's judg - ment must pre - vail!
 wrench our life a - way, they can - not win the day.



On earth he has no e - qual.
 He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude – “Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,” setting, Dietrich Buxtehude

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Mission: Our Savior's is a people forgiven in Christ whose mission is to proclaim Christ and nurture faith that connects with everyday life. Our beliefs and mission shape our values and our values shape how we live. OSL has five Core Values: Worship, Service, Learning, Generosity, and Community. Learn more at oslchurch.com.

Annual Vision for Ministry: Out of abundance, we will joyfully celebrate God's grace, and boldly embrace and serve all.

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Worship services are broadcast on Sundays (Celebrate: 9:00 A.M. on KTTW, cable channel 9; channel 7.1; Festive: 1:00 P.M. on KSCB, cable channel 30; channel 53), streamed on Facebook Live (facebook.com/oslchurchsf; Celebrate is at 8:45 a.m., Festive at 10:15), and are available on Monday at oslchurch.com.

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