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Cross Lutheran Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print** – indicates congregation responds as a whole*

** – indicates congregation should stand as able*

PRELUDE *Eagle* Suzanne Ciani

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* ELW # 777

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE/*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved* ELW # 602

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Joshua 5:9-12 O.T. p. 197

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Today**, March 6.....9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class “My Calling”
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Monday, March 77:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
- Tuesday, March 87:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, March 95:45pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Midweek Lenten Worship Service
7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir
- Thursday, March 10.....3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:30pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, March 116:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, March 12.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb – Upper Classroom
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS – TURN CLOCKS AHEAD
- Sunday, March 13.....9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class “My Calling”
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don’t pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

Table Prayer



God of all good gifts, bless this food, which fills up our empty stomachs. Bless our table talk which brings us closer to one another. Bless the events of the day – good, bad, happy or sad. Bless this together time, which helps us grow in love. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Luke 14:27



“Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren’t taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

