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WELCOME Thank you for being with us.

We are a Christian church within the Lutheran tradition (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God in this congregation for 184 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition.

Restrooms on this level are accessed from the double doors front left (Springettsbury Ave), the narthex (George St), and the double doors front right (playground). Baby changing stations are provided in Narthex and Nursery restrooms.

The Nursery, which is accessed from the double doors front right, is available for any family needing a space away. It is staffed at the 10:30 AM service. Carrie Oberholtzer has agreed to be our nursery volunteer coordinator. She is contacting families to schedule taking a turn in the nursery. You may contact her at 610-223-2304 or at obie1986@hotmail.com

2020 Calendar —Please take copies of the 2020 Calendar and give them to friends, neighbors, and co-workers. The calendar features water colors by Pastor Reep. This month's painting is on display in the Good Shepherd Room.

Christian Education for all ages 9:15 AM Sunday morning.

Serving the Lord with Gladness		
Service Times	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Minister	Deacon Doughty	Tom Gibson
Crucifer	Denise Rider	Larry Becker
Lector	Richard Griffin	Aaron Jacobs
Communion Asst.	Richard & Patsy Griffin	Bill & Patty Snyder
Greeters	Ron & Norma Riese	Teresa Rohrbaugh
Acolytes		Christian Kopp, Ephraim Lipp
Ushers	Bob Reed, Kathy Monk, Sheridan Palmer	Sandy Dickensheets, Tonya Cave, Jeff Fulton, Steve Heistand, Mark Uffelman
Altar Guild	Deb Becker, Kathy Monk, Lois Ann Schroeder	Mary Heilig, Greg Smith
Altar Guild	Linens: Dottie Moore	
Please remember to find a replacement if you are unable to serve and notify the church office.		

Sunday, March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

This morning's hymns are from the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW)

PRELUDE

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Wayne Wold

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

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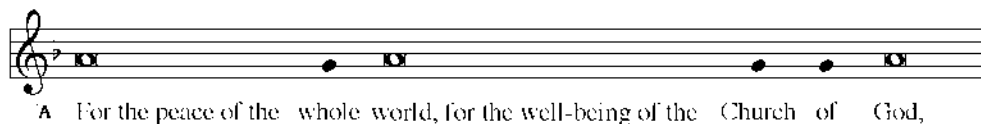
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer-cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



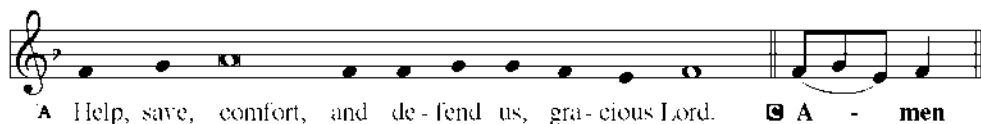
Lord, have mer-cy.



A For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
Amen

Sit

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

PSALMODY **PSALM 95**

The cantor sings the refrain, then it is repeated by all. The text of the Psalm is sung by the cantor/choir. The refrain is sung by all at the appointed time.

Hal H. Hopson

REFRAIN



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READING **Romans 5:1-11** (*back cover*)

Stand

SEQUENCE HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (LBW 496)*

HOLY GOSPEL **John 4:5-42** (*back cover*)

The Holy Gospel according to **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Reep

Stand

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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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**

THE PRAYERS

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

After each portion of the prayers: **Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

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

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the name of the Lord.

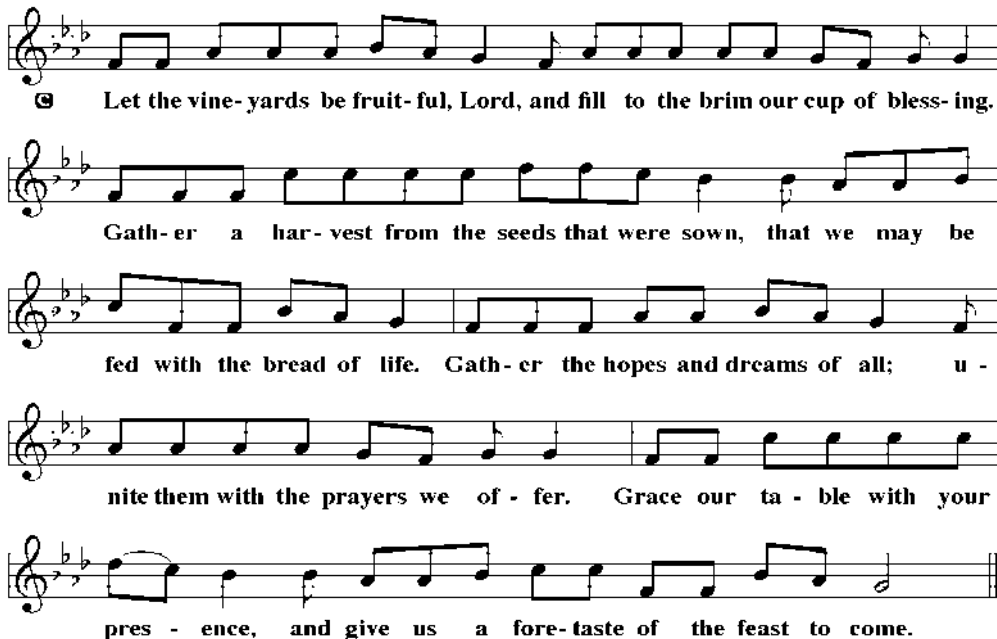
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OFFERING

8:00 AM	Organ	<i>Jesu, the Very Thought is Sweet</i>	Gerald Near
10:30 AM	Chancel Choir	<i>Wondrous Love</i>	Paul Christiansen

OFFERTORY

The people stand as the gifts are presented at the altar.



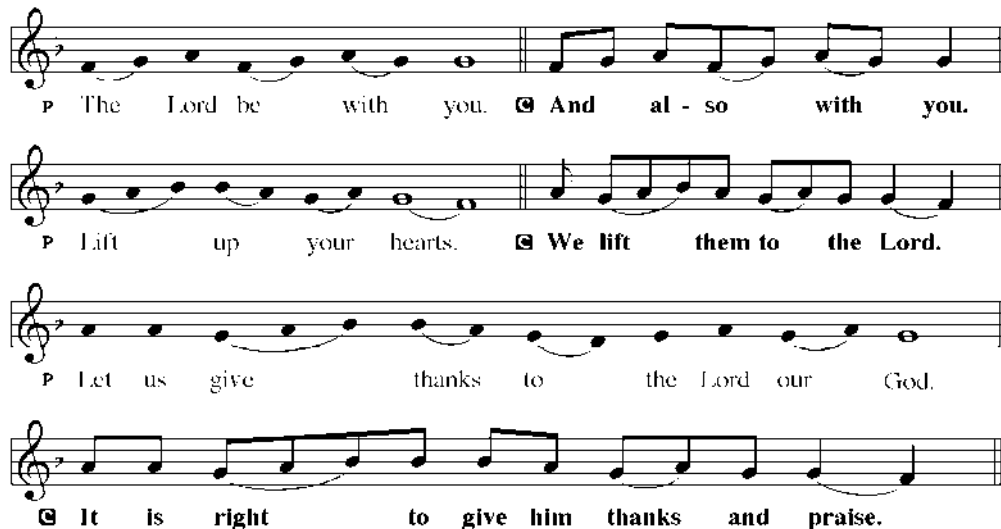
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing.
Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

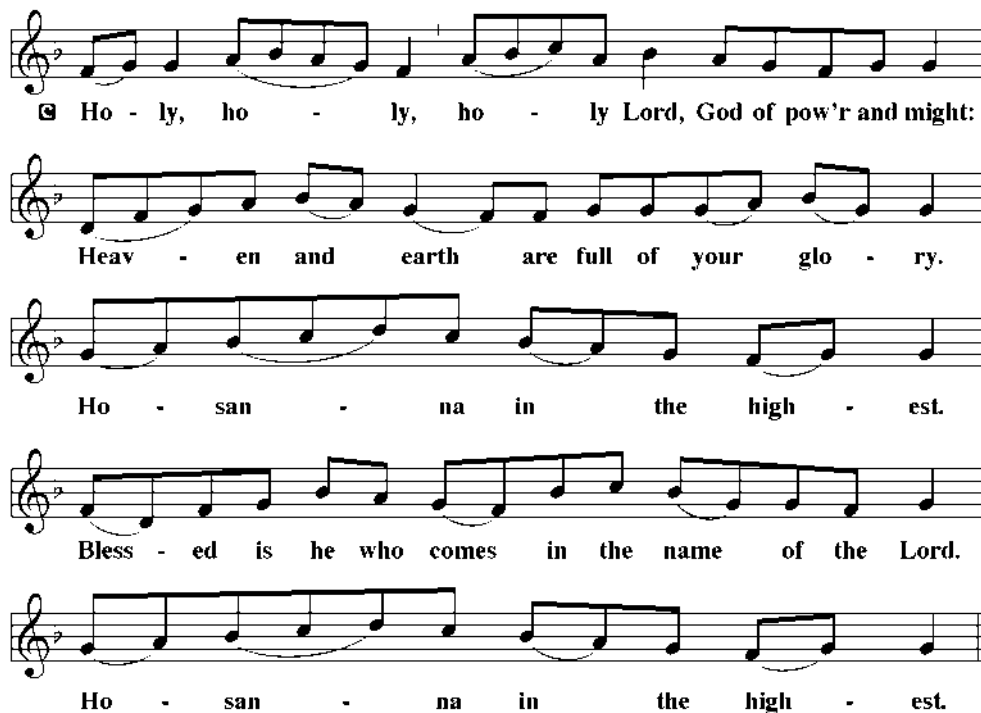
GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. G And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. G We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
G It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE *The preface for the day is sung*

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

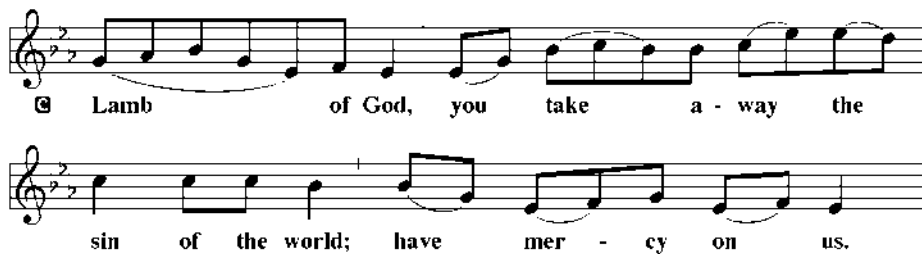


Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are
yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men

FRACTION

A brief silence is kept

AGNUS DEI



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

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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; grant us peace. A - men

Sit

COMMUNION

Our communion is “open” to all believers who trust that the Risen Christ is present for his people in the Holy Eucharist. We receive communion by intinction or common cup. The first chalice is for intinction, the second chalice is the common cup.

Stand

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lord, now you let your ser - vant go in peace; your word has
 been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which
 you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:

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A light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the
 glo - ry of your peo - ple is - ra - el.
 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

HYMN

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (LBW 301)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

O People, Weep Your Great Sin

Josef Friederich Doppelbauer

In our prayers we remember...

*Gayle Guyton, Rodney Miller, Amanda, Sylvia Little, Jim Young, Penny Bailey,
 Eddie Turner, Sr., Jessica Ericson, Kristine Gross, Porter Stacey,
 and those in the military and in mission work.*

Uniting with our Faith Community—Pastor Reep is leading new member classes during the season of Lent. The classes cover topics regarding the Sacraments, Lutheran History, the Small Catechism, St. Paul's history and mission, will introduce you to key leaders and provide a tour of the building. The Sunday classes are held during the month of March. Members will be received at a combined liturgy on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 5, at 9:15 AM. Simply indicate your intentions to the Pastor if you plan to attend. The class is held in Christ Hall.

Key Teachings of the Reformation - Pastor Snyder is leading a Lenten study. In Lent we will consider the following topics: Salvation, Baptism, Holy Communion, The Church, The Christian Life. Each week we will look at one of these matters, comparing the Reformation understandings side by side. Using Mark A. Noll's fine book *Confessions and Catechisms of the Reformation* (no reading required), we will concentrate "The Augsburg Confession" (Lutheran), "The Schleithem Confession" (Anabaptist), "The Genevan Convention" (Calvinist), "The Heidelberg Catechism" (Reformed), "Canons and Decrees of the Council of Trent" (Roman Catholic), and "The Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England" (Anglican). There will be opportunity for discussion and, perhaps, a few surprises. The class is held on the Lower Level, Room #4.

Lenten Fellowship Meals, 6:00 PM—Christ Hall Please volunteer to make Soups, salads, or sandwiches for our Lenten meals. These shared times of fellowship serve to strengthen us as we seek to grow closer to God and to one another. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Springettsbury bulletin board and on the clipboard circulated during the prelude.

Preplanning Final Arrangements Seminar, 2:00 PM TODAY March 15—Mr. Kuhner will lead this seminar in Christ Hall which will help the participant understand the many things that are involved in funeral planning. Pastor Reep along with members of the Stewardship Committee will also be available to respond to your questions.

Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020
3:00 PM

Conducted by Kyle Zeuch, the 60-member ensemble will give multiple concert performances in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Its program, "Be Well: Body, Mind and Spirit," includes Palestrina's "Sicut Cervus" and Lotti's "Crucifixus," and the more contemporary "The State of Emptiness" by Catherine Dalton and Jake Runestad's "Please Stay."

The program also includes a variety of literature including a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch piece, "Reide, Reide, Geili," and an arrangement of the spiritual "Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down."

The traditional LVC Concert Choir pieces "Vela Vela" and Lutkin's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" will round out the concert.

We are host for their first performance on Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 PM in the church nave. The concert is free and open to the public.

This Week at St. Paul's March 15-22

Church office open 7:30 AM.—4:00 PM Mon—Thurs & 7:30 AM—12 noon Fri

Sunday, March 15 Newsletter Deadline

Easter Flower Orders Due

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday School for All
9:15 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal—Music Rm
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
3:00 PM Funeral Planning Seminar—Christ Hall
3:00 PM Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir
7:00 PM AA meeting—Community Room

Monday, March 16

9:00 AM Preschool till 2 PM
7:00 PM Finance Committee
7:00 PM Boy Scouts—Community Rm. 5

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 AM Preschool till 2 PM—
Hearing Screening
10:00 AM Pantry
6:00 PM Creative Art—Youth Room
6:00 PM Cherub Choir—Music Room
6:30 PM Cantabile Choir—Music Room
6:30 PM Social Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM Preschool till 12 noon
10:30 AM Bible Study—Community Room 4
6:00 PM Lenten Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Vespers
7:00 PM AA meeting—Community Room 4

Thursday, March 19

9:00 AM Preschool till 2PM
4:30—8:30 PM Diakon Meeting—Community
Room 4 and Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Adult Handbell Choir
7:30 PM Chancel Choir—Music Room

Friday, March 20

9:00 AM Preschool till 12 noon

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:15 AM Sunday School for All
9:15 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal—Music Rm
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
3:00 PM Spring Assembly York Conference
Christ Hall & Nave
7:00 PM AA meeting—Community Room

The York Chapter, American Guild of Organists presents an Organ & Piano Duo Concert featuring Harrisburg musicians Tyler Canonico and Jordan Markham at St. Paul's on **Saturday** morning, **March 28 at 10:30 AM**. This exciting keyboard duo performs organ and piano music for 4 hands and 4 feet. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

Sunday, March 29, 3:00 PM, Victor Fields and Jonah Kappraff, present an eclectic concert of trumpet and organ music. This will be a free-will benefit concert with proceeds going towards St. Paul's construction loan.

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