

# Lutheran Church of the Master

March 16, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 am Mar. 26, Apr. 9  
**(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** Next regular meeting Wed. Apr. 9  
**(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Sat. Apr. 12, 10 am at 525 Restaurant & Patio  
**(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican  
**(Weekly) Confirmation Class** Wednesdays 4:30 on Zoom  
**(Weekly) Quilting Group** Thursdays 9:30 am - noon

### 1. Lenten Services and Events

- Thursdays (Mar. 13 - Apr. 10) Soup suppers and faith talks 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome as we break bread together during Lent. If you can bring soup one week, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Choir will meet after at 7:00.
- Wednesdays (Mar. 12 – Apr. 16) morning scripture reading and discussion. Join Stewardship and Pastor at 8:30 by [zoom](#) for scripture study, discussion and prayer. Sessions will be around 40 minutes. Use the church [zoom link](#) on the [LCM website](#). A great way to start your Wednesday!
- April 13 Palm Sunday Service 11 am
- April 17 Maundy Thursday 7 pm
- April 18 Good Friday Service 11am
- April 20 Easter Sunday – Easter brunch at , Easter Service at 11 am

2. **CLAY 2025** - Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering. The Calgary Area congregations are forming a group or two to go to CLAY in Saskatoon. Pre-trip Aug 18-20th (\$470) Main Event Aug 21-24 (\$350). See Pastor Tim for more information.

3. **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Kuriakos Gathers Together (KGT)** Sat. Apr. 26 at the Lacombe Memorial Centre. KGT is Camp Kuriakos' annual dinner, dance and silent auction fundraising event to support their programs and retreats. Tickets \$80/ adult or early bird price (before Mar. 31) of \$65. Further information and to purchase tickets can be found on their [website](#). Any questions, contact – Greg/Velma Wray or Debbie Kemp.

# Second Sunday of Lent

Greeting  
Song of Confession: *Return and Renewal*.....LOB 3  
Song of Mercy: *I Desire Mercy*.....LOB 6  
Prayer of the Day  
Children's Message  
Hymn: *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* ..... #324  
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel Acclamation .....p.188  
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35  
Quartet: Psalm 91  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day: *We Sing To You O God*.....#791  
Apostles Creed .....p.127  
Prayers  
Peace  
Offering  
The Great Thanksgiving .....p.190  
Holy, Holy .....p.190  
Lord's Prayer .....p.191  
Distribution of Communion  
Lamb of God .....p.191  
Hymns during Communion  
*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*.....#769  
*Lead Me, Guide Me*.....#668  
Table Blessing  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Sending Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* .....#733  
Dismissal

## First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup> But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup> He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. <sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

## Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.

<sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.



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*Lent provides us a time and  
tradition in which to seek  
God's face again.*



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## Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,]

“Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”

<sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

<sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’”

<sup>34</sup> Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

<sup>35</sup> See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”