

**† FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT †**  
**March 10, 2024**

<b>Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.</b>
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**PRELUDE**

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

David Schack

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

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

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant 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.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

God Loved the World (v. 1-4)

LSB Hymn 571

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

**C Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning. Though our sins deserve punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Help us to recognize Your goodness to us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Numbers 21:4-9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." <sup>6</sup>Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And

the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Ephesians 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL** (*Congregation rising*)

John 3:14-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to Nicodemus,] <sup>14</sup>"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LSB Hymn 423

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*Congregation rising*)

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

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY** In the Cross of Christ I Glory Sandra Eithun

**† HOLY COMMUNION †**

**PREFACE**

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

## AGNUS DEI

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*On Saturdays, distribution will be at the main altar. You will receive the bread first (please ask for "gluten-free" if desired), then the wine in the individual cup. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. Empty cups will be collected at the end.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Congregation rising)

P Compassionate God, You have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage, that our fasting may reflect a hunger for justice, our acts of kindness promote peace, and our prayers ascend from grateful hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB **Hymn 686**

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Christ, the Life of All the Living

J.C. Bach/Busarow

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## Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**PRELUDE**

Der am Kreuz

Robert Hobby

**OPENING HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)

**LSB Hymn 421**

Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing

### **INVOCATION and CONFESSION**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us first confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** 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 servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **INTROIT** (from Psalm 107)

**A** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

**C** **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those He redeemed from trouble and gathered in from all lands.**

**A** Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

**C** **they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.**

**A** Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress;

**C** **He sent out His word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.**

**A** Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, and His wonderful works for the people of the earth.

**C** **And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.**

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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(9:00) **YOUTH CHOIR**

Kyrie Eleison

Larry Olson

*Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, every day.  
For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord...  
For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord...  
For Your Spirit to guide; that You center our lives in the water and the word;  
that You nourish our souls with Your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord...*

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(9:00) **CHANCEL CHOIR** God So Loved the World John Stainer  
*God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him may not perish but have everlasting life.  
For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world through Him might be saved.*

**VERSE** (*Congregation rising*)

P Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

**C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**GOSPEL**

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

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**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

(9:00) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

**LSB Hymn 423**

**SERMON**

Rev. Mark Budenholzer

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*Congregation rising*)

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## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**

O du Liebe, meine Liebe

Donald Busarow

### **OFFERING HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 571, v. 1)

God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,  
that all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.

## **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

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**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the priceless grace You have bestowed on us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the tree of Calvary and rose again to make us living branches, drawing our life from



Him and bearing fruit in all the world. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

(LSB Page 210, adapted)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

When I Behold Jesus Christ  
How Wide the Love of Christ

LSB **Hymn 542**  
LSB **Hymn 535**

*As you come forward, you will receive the bread in your hand (please ask for "gluten-free" if desired); then take the wine in the individual cup from the tray. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. After drinking, place empty cups in the second tray.*

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *(Congregation rising)*

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**C Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

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### **CLOSING HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB **Hymn 686**

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Nettleton

Kevin Sadowski

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### COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

### ***Participants in the Services:***

	5:30	9:00	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	Jennifer Alfieri	Amanda Hobor-Forcinito	Andrea Ansorge
<b>Asst. Minister</b>		Kristin Pimentel	Andrea Ansorge
<b>Altar Care</b>		Kristin Pimentel	
<b>Usher Team</b>	Volunteer	Ralph Schoene John Divi Fred Swain	Kathy Coffey Charlie Eisenberg
<b>Sexton</b>	Ava Renzo		
<b>Refreshments</b>		Wilkinson Family	

### ***Stewardship Reflection***

Offering received last week: \$18,357  
Offering needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,860  
Offering received to date: \$254,043  
Offering needed to date: \$246,960

### ***Text-to-Give Update***

VLC has a NEW number for donations by text: 833-685-4130

## **News and Notes:**

**Easter Baskets** – This annual service project for community children will run from **March 2 through March 17**. Please pick up an empty basket from the table in the back of the sanctuary, fill it with some of the suggested items, wrap it in cellophane, and return to the church for delivery. Filled baskets must be returned by Sunday, March 17.

**The Lunch Bunch Spring Luncheon** will be on **Tuesday, March 12**, featuring music by local artist Jeannie Claire. Arrival time is 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon followed by the program. In order to plan for food and set-up, **please RSVP** no later than Sunday, March 10. Make a note on the back of the Attendance Form or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**Midweek Lenten** worship is offered each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with a service of evening prayer. On **March 13**, we will focus on "The Fifth Commandment: Murder, God Wrote."

**Gathering of Friends** – Our annual gala in support of VLC/TCS is **Friday, March 15**, at Lake Isle Country Club in Eastchester. Cocktails at 7:00 p.m., followed by a live auction and dinner at 8:00 p.m. **It's not too late to sign up!** Tickets will be available until **Wednesday, March 13**. Go to [Gathering-of-Friends.com](http://Gathering-of-Friends.com) or call 914-337-0207 x1040.

**Festival of Workshops:** This Atlantic District event offers over 30 workshops for many kinds of ministry areas. It will be held this year at SUNY Maritime College in the Bronx on **Saturday, March 16**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Registration is \$40/person, including lunch. Explore the offerings and register yourself at [AD-LCMS.org](http://AD-LCMS.org)

**Easter Flowers:** Decorate our sanctuary by ordering Easter lilies, hyacinths, daffodils or tulips for \$20 per pot. Flowers may be given in memory or honor of loved ones and taken home after worship, if desired. Use the order form in church or contact the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org). Orders must be placed by **Sunday, March 17**.

**Easter Breakfast – Volunteers Needed!** Easter Sunday is March 31. Help us share the joy of Easter during coffee hour by donating at least one item for the continental breakfast. Volunteers are also needed to help set-up and clean-up. Please fill out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Coffee Hour Coordinator Warren Wong.

**SOUP KITCHEN** – Prepare food in aluminum trays (available at the Reception desk) and drop-off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. Please go to our church web site in advance to sign up and indicate what food you will prepare. The next date is **Wednesday, March 20**. Contact Katie Bukofzer at [etakwhit@aol.com](mailto:etakwhit@aol.com).

**Parent Community Night** – Once a month we get together for food, community, and discussion of our callings to raise our children in faith. The next meeting is **Thursday, March 21, from 6-7 p.m. in the Friendship Room**. Bring some food to share as you are able, or simply join Pastor Mark and the group.

**Properties Task Force Day of Service** – Volunteers are needed as we do a bit of spring cleaning around our facility on **Saturday, March 23**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open to those of any age from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and up, and a great way for youth to complete service hours. A pizza lunch will be provided. For planning purposes, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/vlc323>, or make a note on the Attendance Form, or RSVP to the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org)

**Good News Coffee House** – As we enter into Holy Week, Frank Rendo will be singing on **Saturday, March 23**. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10/adult, \$5/student. For more information, contact Charlie Eisenberg at [CSEisenberg1@gmail.com](mailto:CSEisenberg1@gmail.com)

The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on **Saturday, March 30**, at 11:00 a.m. sharp! Children up through Grade 2 are invited to participate. Older youth will meet at 9:45 a.m. to help hide the eggs. If you have any questions, please email Erika Schultz at [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com)

**MUSIC MINISTRY** – Rehearsals this week are as follows:

- **High School Choir** rehearse Sunday, March 10, at 10:15 a.m.; off March 17
- **Village Bells** rehearse Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Youth Choir** rehearse Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 17, at 10:15 a.m.
- **Chancel Choir** rehearse Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 17, at 8:40 a.m.

For more information, contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at [DReiss@VLC-NY.org](mailto:DReiss@VLC-NY.org) or 914-337-0207, x1018.

**Youth News:** Voyagers (Grades 3-6) meet Thursday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.; Lifers (Grades 7-8) Confirmation class Sunday, March 10; Crusaders (Grades 9-12) Donuts & Discussion on Sunday, March 3.

**Wednesday Bible Study** – On March 13 we will finish our discussion on the parable of “The Good Samaritan.”

**Prayer Line:** We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Robert Barney, Maxine Britt, Jocelyn Buggy, Tabatha Clark, Zack Comeford, Davenport Family – Sonya, Joshua, Roseline, Rafael, Jaraiya; Nicholas DePierro, Theresa DePierro, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Eleanor Escherich, Francisca Febus, Faith Forliano, Tommy Grissmeyer, Tracie Hill, Elijah Hylton, Nancy Hylton, Eleanor James, Carver Kroeger, Joshlynn Laguerre, Merline Leon, Joseph Leonard, David Mullen, Rev. Roberto Munoz, Isaiah Nieves, Sunny Pettinati, Louise Podszus, Mason Rebuquiao, Reese Rebuquiao, Chloe Runge, John Scaramuzzo, Irmgard Schoene, Ben Tashoff, Marian Terenzio, Stephen Walsh

**Bereavement Prayer Line:** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Rev. Dr. Thomas Sluberski**, VLC member and Adjunct Pastor, Professor Emeritus of Concordia College - New York, and former Pastor of Lutheran Church of St Matthew, Hastings On Hudson, passed away on March 2, 2024
- † **Margo McKay**, sister of Sonya Davenport, passed away on February 6, 2024

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