



Sunday, March 30, 2025
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
The Sacrament of Baptism

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God". Micah 6:8

Prelude *Near the Cross* arr. Don Hustad

*Processional Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy* #299

Welcome and Community Life News

Fourth Sunday in Lent Liturgy (see insert)

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Olivia Garduno

L.: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

P.: Thanks be to God for such great mercy.

L.: Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

P.: Thanks be to God for new beginnings!

L.: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation through Christ Jesus.

P.: Together we will make a new beginning in Christ!

L.: We approach God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew us and all things.

P.: We will lift our praises to God with hearts refreshed by grace.

L.: Let us worship God!

Introit: *Wandering Child, O come home* Kem G. Bottorf

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time **Blessed be your name**

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be", blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

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Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
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My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

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We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

The Sacrament of Baptism (please, come forward when called)

Prayer for Illumination Edmond Lee

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading – Psalm 67 Michelle Francis

¹ *May God be gracious to us and bless us*
and make his face to shine upon us,

² ***that your way may be known upon earth,***
your saving power among all nations.

³ *Let the peoples praise you, O God;*
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ ***Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,***
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵ *Let the peoples praise you, O God;*

let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ ***The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.***

⁷ *May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

Epistle Galatians 5:22-23

NT p.191

New Testament: Luke 13:1-9

NT p.76

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Fruit Matters

Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Anthem: *Before the Lord my soul is bowed*

arr. Ralph V. Williams

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Doxology

#830

*Dedication of Offering

*Closing Hymn: *We are one in the Spirit*

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Congregational Meeting (please see green insert)

We are Sent out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Postlude *Christ, we adore and worship Thee* (Théodore Dubois)

arr. Roger C. Wilson

**if you are able, please stand*

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

**** **We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. All children age 5 and under are welcome to remain in worship or go with a parent or guardian to our pre school and nursery room in the Christian Education Wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.**



Sunday School Today

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time. All children grades 1-6 are welcome.

A Brief and Important Meeting TODAY

Today, at the end of the service, we will have a brief meeting to vote on a request by the Board of Managers to use funds from the Endowment Fund. Please refer to the Green Insert.

Attention Members of Session

An **Elder Training Workshop** will be held on Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 AM to noon.
Refreshments 9:00-9:30.
Meeting starts at 9:30 sharp.
Attendance for all is requested.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism Today



Atiyeh Elyasigarmarodi
Armita Tabatabaei Kashani
Vida Rahnama
Marzieh Doroudian
Ghasemal Rahnama
Soroush Malekkazeroonian
Maryam Sadeghi
Sara Nasrollahipari
Ali Nafsolamri
Parnaz Rafati
Roghayeh (Ailar) Taghavi

*We pray for God's blessings on them as they grow in their faith.
Please join us for coffee hour after church
to greet our new adherents.*

Calling All Men!

We need your help at our Good Friday breakfast!

*As usual, the men of our congregation
prepare and serve a many-course
delectable meal on **Friday, April 18th.***

This year it is being organized by Abel Pandey and Bob Gargano.

***Men, this is your chance to step up to the plate and
demonstrate your culinary skills.***

Please see Abel or Bob to discuss more details.



Thornhill Ministerial Lenten Series 2025

One Body, Many Parts

Sunday, April 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m.

The Work of the Body

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church - 39 Green Lane

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 17, 2025 – April 10, 2025

Dessert will be Served!

Walking with Jesus through Lent

The Open Door Newsletter

The deadline for the Easter Edition is Friday, April 14, 2025.

Please send your submissions to garth.low@garthlow.com.



Hey Junior Youth Kids and Teens

You're invited to a

PADDLES AND PIZZA NIGHT

Saturday April 5th – 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Ping-Pong – Pickle Ball – Badminton

And PIZZA!!

See Rev. Heather for details

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Duty Elders: Wendy & Brian Solheim and Carolyn Adamson

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 30, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31, 2025

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 3, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 5, 2025

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

ESL – Chapel

Lenten Bible Study and dessert

ESL Class

Communion to Glynwood

Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Youth Group Paddles and Pizza Party

Children's Choir – Chapel

Chancel Choir

Worship

ESL – Chapel

Lenten series (St. Luke's Catholic)



Are you a fan of card games like Cribbage, Hearts, or Euchre?

Join us for **Cards & Cookies** in the Fellowship Hall,
hosted by the Mission & Outreach Committee!

**The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of April,
from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Come alone or bring a friend—everyone's welcome!

Sign up in the lobby or contact Lorraine at (905) 737-0735.