

## Third Sunday in Lent

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous \*  
**but the way of the wicked will | perish.**

For you are not a God who delights in | wickedness; \*  
**evil may not | dwell with you.**

The boastful shall not stand be-| fore your eyes\*  
**You hate all evil- | doers.**

You destroy those | who speak lies;\*  
**The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de-| ceitful man.**

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en-| ter  
your house.\*

**I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of  
you.**

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my | enemies;\*  
**make your way straight be- | fore me.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be-| ginning ,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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### Office Hours

Tues-Wed: 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Thurs.: 9:00am-2:00pm

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Bible Study  
Sun. 9:15 am

Worship  
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

### ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting Three on page 184.

The Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“Glory be to God on high” on page 187 is **omitted** during Lent.

“Alleluia” on page 190 is **omitted** during Lent.

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33: 7-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 191.

HYMNS: 421, 823, 627, 540, 917

**Organist:** Paula Hohmann

**Choir Director:** Sandra Doyle

#### Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words “given and shed” and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

### STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: 83; Comm: 63; Offerings Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: Current: \$1,321.50;

Lent:\$213; LCC East District: \$75; CLWR: \$9; Building Fund: \$25.

**PRAYER REMEMBRANCES:** Rev. Albin Stanfel (ill at home); Jean Farnell (pancreatic cancer); Paul Dool (friend of Shane Kelly, terminal disease); Tim Kritsch; Reta Curran (knee replacement); Ida Lisowski; Noah Grew; Anne Reid; Grant Miller's mother; Amy Galloway-O'Neil; Jeannine Longchamps and Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's aunts); Doug Seim; Fred Beisner (Kingston); Cam Glazier (friend of Julie Hersey); Penny McLeod (cancer); Warren Maschke (Bowmanville Hospital); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner and mother Katie Zytner (brother and mother of Wendy Scully); Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi (mother and sister of Gordon Vollmer); Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Heather Schweyer.

*Jesus Calls You to Repentance* “Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has “no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live” (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been “written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come” (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His “spiritual food” and pours out His “spiritual drink” (1 Cor. 10:3–4).

**From the Family of Joyce Bebee:** Thank you members of Grace Lutheran Church for your love and concern for our mother and grandmother. Mom is battling Alzheimers but is currently doing well at the nursing home she is in. For those who want to visit or just send a note, mom's new address is:

Community Nursing Home

16941 Simcoe Street, Box 660

Port Perry, Ontario L9L 1A6

If you would like to visit, her room is 225. The nursing home is located at the southeast corner of Reach Street and Simcoe Street, South Building. The nursing home requires that visitors sign in and out in the visitors log book on a table inside the front door to the left. Regards Jennifer, Brian, Sandy and David Bebee

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** A reminder that daylight savings time begins next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour or else you may arrive one hour early for church.

**MILK BAGS WANTED:** The Ladies of Grace are collecting large milk bags to make into sleeping mats for the poor. These bags are cut into strips and are crocheted into sturdy mats on which to sleep. The mats are sent wherever needed in third world countries. Please make sure to rinse and dry them before bringing them in to Minnie Harfmann or Anne Carson.

**CHOIR:** will begin today immediately after church. Grab a coffee and head back upstairs. We have decided to practice on Sunday afternoons now.

### CLWR Haiti appeal surpasses \$1 million

Canadian Lutheran World Relief's (CLWR) Appeal for Haiti has now raised just over \$1 million. Launched January 13, one day after a devastating 7.0 earthquake rocked Port-au-Prince and the surrounding area, the appeal has received an outpouring of support from across the country. Donations have been received from individuals, congregations, church groups, schools and Faith Life Financial branches.

**DONATIONS FOR HAITI:** a local paramedic has co-ordinated a hug donation drive for the survivors of the earthquakes in Haiti. We are collecting the following items for Haiti:

- Men's, women's & **children's** summer clothing & shoes
- Plastic or light-weighted children's toys
- Basic school supplies( ie. Pencils, pens, paper, crayons, rulers etc.)
- Medical supplies (ie. 4x4 gauze bandages, tensor bandages, cling wrap, water purification tablets
- Gatorade drink crystals, bags of sugar & salt, candles

Boxes will be set- up in the narthex and by the mailboxes. Donations will be accepted until **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Any questions please call Debbie Vincent @ 905-576-0911

### **Update : The Lenten Mission Challenge for 2010**

Christ gave us the Great Commission to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... " Matt. 28: 16 - 20 . Over the last several years we at Grace have been focused inwardly, getting our financial house in order. It is now time to look outward again, in the mission opportunities in Canada. LCC East District is facing challenges in spreading the Gospel especially in the Maritimes, as well as further developing the mission in Kingston, Ont. Furthermore, East District must be prepared to receive those pastors and congregations who in "good conscience and Doctrine" may be seeking membership in Lutheran Church - Canada. This past week, we have received the gift of \$5000.00 from one of our Grace families , towards LCC East District missions, and other donations towards matching that amount have also been received. Please consider how you can help us reach a matching total of \$5000.00 by Easter Sunday. Any monies given towards this mission goal should be over and above our regular gifts which we give on Sunday.

Separate envelopes will be available from the ushers as you enter the church and should be used for this Mission donation. We ask that you place your own envelope number on the outside of the envelope. These will be available each Sunday throughout Lent, and you will be given updates on our progress toward the goal of a matching \$5000.00 . Please look at how you can support this Mission goal . The Lord's blessings to you all.

### **This Week Under Grace- March 7th, 2010**

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study Divine Service (C) Choir practice
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday	5:30pm-6:30pm 7:30 pm	Kindermusik Lenten Service
Thursday	9:30am-11:30am& 5:30pm-6:30pm	Kindermusik
Saturday	9am-1:00pm	Kindermusik
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School Divine Service (C) Choir practice