



† The Third Sunday of Lent

7 March 2010

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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Fasting and Feasting in Lent

Lent is a time for personal and spiritual reflection and renewal. It is often a time of fasting as a form of personal sacrifice. Here is another idea: a FAST from an attitude or attribute that draws us away from God, accompanied by a FEAST of an opposing attitude or attribute that supports and nurtures our baptismal calling as children of God. Here are some ideas for your consideration.

Fast from judgment

Feast on compassion

Fast from greed

Feast on sharing

Fast from scarcity

Feast on abundance

Fast from fear

Feast on peace

Fast from lies

Feast on truth

Fast from gossip

Feast on praise

Fast from anxiety

Feast on patience

Fast from evil

Feast on kindness

Fast from apathy

Feast on engagement

Fast from discontent

Feast on gratitude

Fast from noise

Feast on silence

Fast from discouragement

Feast on hope

Fast from hatred

Feast on love

Order of Worship

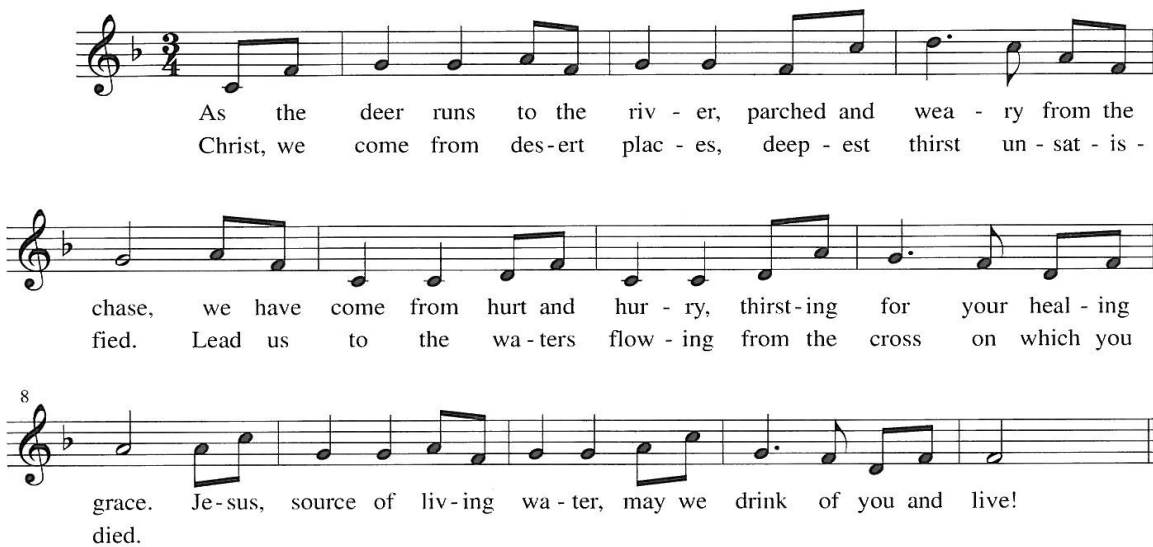
PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Prelude and Fugue in g minor

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION



As the deer runs to the riv - er, parched and wea - ry from the
Christ, we come from des-ert plac - es, deep - est thirst un - sat - is -
chase, we have come from hurt and hur - ry, thirst-ing for your heal - ing
fied. Lead us to the wa - ters flow - ing from the cross on which you
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grace. Je - sus, source of liv - ing wa - ter, may we drink of you and live!
died.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive 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.

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 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN, #618

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...Eternal God, 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, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1–9

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE (8:30)

Children's Choirs

I've Just Come from the Fountain

Traditional

CHILDREN'S WORD

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1–13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Let All Who Thirst Come Unto Me

André Gouzes, OP

Choir only at 8:30

“Let all who thirst come un - to
me!” O Christ, foun - tain of
life, pour out your Spir - it up - on us!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY, #331

As the Deer Runs to the River

During the final verse of the Hymn of the Day, the candidates and their sponsors gather around the font.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As the barren fig tree required the gardener's care in order to thrive and bear fruit, so the church confesses its need of Christ and its trust in God's mercy. We invite you to join all the people of God in confessing the faith of the church, the faith into which we have been baptized.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

A copy of the creed is presented to each candidate household.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...Merciful and most high God, creator and life-giver of all that is, you have called all people from darkness into light, from error into truth, from death into life. We ask you: grant grace to [names] and bless them. Raise them by your Spirit. Revive them by your word. Form them by your hand. Bring them to the water of life and to the bread and cup of blessing, that with all your people they may bear witness to your grace and praise you forever through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God bring you in peace and joy to the day of your affirmation of baptism and to fullness of life in Christ.

Amen.

PRAYERS and PEACE

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

...Gracious God
Hear our prayer.

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

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

PARISH CONCERNS

OFFERING and OFFERTORY MUSIC

8:30	Chorister Choir	<i>At the River</i>	Aaron Copeland
11:00	Chancel Choir	<i>If Anyone Thirsts</i>	Daniel Kean

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...God our provider,
you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OPENING DIALOG

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

FRACTION and INVITATION

DISTRIBUTION to the FAITHFUL

We welcome all who desire to receive the Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sin and renewal of life to join us for Holy Communion. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. Red wine or white grape juice is available as each communicant chooses. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children and others who do not commune are invited and welcome to come forward for a blessing.

This morning during the Eucharistic liturgy, healing rites are available from two ministers serving in the Chapel. As you come to the communion table, should you desire individual prayers and anointing, simply wait in the chapel seating area for the next available minister. You are welcome to seek healing for any concerns that trouble you: for yourself, those you know, and for healing in the world. Following prayers, find the next available place around the communion rail to receive the Eucharist.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD

Choir only at 8:30

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you". The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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, grant us peace.

Hymn #623, *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Organ, *Rhosymedre (My Song Is Love Unknown)*, setting by Vaughan Williams

Hymn #343, *My Song is Love Unknown* (sung to the tune of *Rhosymedre*)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and unto eternal life.

Amen.

Let us pray.... Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

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.

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

Amen.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Participants in Today's Liturgy

PRESIDER

Pastor Paul E. Hoffman

PREACHER

Pastor Beverly R. Piro

CHILDREN'S WORD

Vicar Abigail Perez Jimenez

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Jean Moody (8:30)

Dan Price (11)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

David & Marilyn Lambrecht (8:30)

Lois Stettner & Carol Cummins (11)

LECTORS

Ardis Pilz & Lisa Cornell (8:30)

Janet Deters & Ben Shaw (11)

ACOLYTES

Emma Maier & Mark Mockett (8:30)

Tina Georgeson & Abigail Perez Jimenez (11)

CHOIRS

Children's Choirs (8:30)

Directed by Donna Hoffman

Chancel Choir (11)

Directed by Beth Ann Bonnecroy

FLUTES (11)

Jill Hendrix

Bethany Waltraub

ORGANIST

Valerie Shields

Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

For homebound members and friends of Phinney

Betty Myklebust, Clara Hammer, Jean Graf, Brian Cummins

For our partner congregations

St. John United Lutheran Church

For the family & friends of the recently deceased

Norman Stanley, brother of Roberta Diesner, died 2/28

Adele Kosciolek, mother of Karen Kosciolek, died 2/21

Recent Hospitalizations, illnesses, and other concerns

Dot Tuvey, recovering at home after re-broken arm

Charlotte Gaddis, undergoing tests

Nancy Winder, recovering from broken ankle

Del Schilke, in hospice care at Kindred Hospital

Ruth Berven, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer

Sallie Shippen, recovering from foot surgery on 7 January
KC Ramaekers, at home with pregnancy complications
Raymond Burris, father of Larry Burris, recovering from colon cancer surgery
Earl Peterson, father of Karen Peterson, hospitalized in MN with multiple medical problems
Marion Lottich, mother of Sally Thompson, recovering from colon cancer surgery
Bo Habig, friend of Mike Ritter, health problems
Dave Rodgers close friend of Bob Stettner, receiving chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma
Dorothy Peterson, sister of Carol Cummins, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer
Gladys McGuire, mother of Colleen James, health concerns
Donna Hendrix, mother of Jeff, recently hospitalized
Troy Gnoinsky, neighbor of the Van Sanford family, recovering from heart attack
Sasha, friend of the Thorson-Dodroes, in intensive care
Karline & family, Kari Van Sanford's sister-in-law in Haiti
Deirdre, friend of Lin Smith

For persons diagnosed with cancer, undergoing treatments

Elsa Wagner, Barbara Pfaff, Carolyn Mead, Ken Halvorson, Les Hubbard, Beth Smith, Bill, Nancy, Kristi Lee, Don, Doris Pearson, Todd M., Kristin Seymour, Buffy, Tom Tittle, Russ Gilbertson, Linda Covert, Robert Sylwester, Lana, Sean Gatchell, Lily, Marc Price, Eka Gurning, David Hildebrand, Larry Reimnitz, Lisa, Steve Bodnar, Mike & Mary, Christoph Schmidt, Samantha del Agula, Don, Ed Pfaff, Ken Rogge, Linda, Jerry Douglas Bell, Sandy Baker, Fred Page, Stan Zintel

For persons with ongoing needs

Bernice Anderson, David Goforth, Elizabeth Stokoe, Karen Buchholz, Phyllis McMaster, Sharon Alley, David Kahle, Marisue Thomas, Ruth Jackson, Wally, Kate, Jena Meagher, Myqka, Jane Chauvin, Heather-Marie Wilson, Norman Stromberg, Lilian Huber, Doris Hendrickson, Lorraine Olson, Niki, Tenisha, Carla, Robin, Barb, Anna and family, Orlo & Elizabeth Stokoe, Kathleen, Sierra, Erika, Kessler Family, Wallstrom Family, Mickey Morris, Charles, Sr. Ellen Stephen, Winston, Sarah Taylor, Dick Beers, Judy, Eva Ferrin, Bart Brosten, Bob Ramborger, Dick Holden, Bernice Anderson, Rob Thompson, Hink Sahs, Sean, Jacob G., Stambaugh family, Jamie Cox, Nel Taylor, Wendy Weber, Marion Bentson, Bob, Shauna B., Jenne, Kelly, Jane Hines, Rachel Brosten, Charles, Amber Ronald, Jill Hendrix, Scott Lee, Eugene, Cathy, Tony, Lita P., Debra, Ruth, Minnie, Lita, Don Ritter, Trish, Richard, Jean Anderson, Matt, Lakshmi, Neil, Abby, Leo, Mike, Marian, Wayne, Jane, Bonnie, Rebecca, John, Ruth, Luther, Suzanne, Kerstin, Wayne M., Scott, Hank Heinz, Jon, Nancy Harris & family, Luci J. Baker Johnson & family, Jerome Sonnefeld, Arlene, Cheryl, Bill, Judy, Pastor Stoa, Troy Bingisser

Special requests for prayer

The people of Haiti and those serving the victims of the Haiti earthquake
Troops deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, diplomats, peacemakers
The unemployed

Announcements

Remember to “Spring ahead” one hour next Sunday as Daylight Savings Time begins!

During the month of March, the PRLC Food Bank is asking for deodorant and/or hand soap as a part of our non-food necessities program. Your donations will help meet the many needs of our clients. Please bring the requested monthly items to the church and deposit them in the baskets in the entryway. Thank you.

Hospitality Ministry. We are blessed to have four wonderful hospitality teams at Phinney led by the following able volunteers: Randi Valdok, Jo-Ann Cress, Candi Olson, and Marilee Pearson. These willing teams provide a wonderful welcome to families and friends at the time of a memorial service, to the congregation at meetings and events, to guests who use our facilities for their meetings and activities. Whether it is pouring coffee or baking cookies, hosting the Easter Vigil Reception or ministering to a family in time of need, we have a wonderful structure in place that helps to offer the very best in welcome and refreshment. It is truly a ministry.

The teams serve in one way or another about four times each year. While the current four leaders and their teams are in place and well-functioning, there is always room for more persons to serve. If you would like to become a part of one of these hospitality teams, please indicate your interest on today's Count Me In form. You will be contacted to become a member of one of the teams, and in no time you'll be participating in a gracious and effective way of sharing the love and welcome of Christ. With enough new volunteers, an additional team may even be formed to lighten the load for all.

11:15 Lenten Midweek Service and Soup Lunch. Pastor Hoffman will be leading and preaching at a series of Lenten mid-week services beginning 24 February and continuing through 24 March. The services will be held in the chapel and each Wednesday's sermon will explore in-depth a different passage from the four-chapter book of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Worship bulletins for the entire Lenten season are available today at Grace Station or by asking a member of the pastoral staff. These bulletins contain not only the services for the entire season, but also the text for Philippians for your Lenten prayer and study. Following each service, a simple lunch of soup and bread will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Upcoming Adult Forums

Next Sunday: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Membership

Current Thrivent Members and people interested in Thrivent Membership are invited to an adult education opportunity in the Tree of Life Room on Sunday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m. Launching in spring 2010, Thrivent Choice is a new giving program that lets members help choose where Thrivent Financial gives back. Representatives from Thrivent will be available to explain the new opportunities available in 2010. There are two ways that church members will be able to participate:

Voting: All benefit and associate members will be eligible to "vote" to distribute a portion of Thrivent Financial's charitable funds among a short list of national charities (Lutheran and non-Lutheran), one to two times per year.

Choice Dollars: many members will be able to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to thousands of Lutheran nonprofit organizations, **including Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church.**

Thrivent grants have supported many of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church's ministries in the past. These ministries include the Growing in Grace Building Campaign, the Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir, the Outreach Fund, the Child Development Center and several others.

Please attend this forum to hear how we can continue to have these grant moneys directed to the ministries of our congregation.

March 21 & 28: Coexist?!

Sometimes its easier for us to worship alongside our brothers and sisters from the Mosque or Temple than to offer grace to conservatives, fundamentalists or other Christians whose ideals differ from our own. PRLC and churches like Mars Hill church can coexist in peace. Come find out how the miracle of interdenominational dialogue is possible at a two week series of Adult Forum devoted to working for mutual respect for all Christians in Ballard and beyond.

Hosted by your Vicar Abigail Perez Jimenez

March 21 & 28, 2010 10-10:50am in the Tree of Life room

Easter is soon approaching and we hope you and your guests will **join us for Easter breakfast** in the fellowship hall. Serving time will be from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Fluffy scrambled eggs, ham, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee will be awaiting you. Jeff Hendrix and Ken Roscoe are **also looking for volunteers** to help with set-up, serving and clean-up of this event. We especially need help with the Saturday setup (9-11:00 a.m.) and the Sunday cleanup (11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.). You can sign up on the “Count Me In” form and we will call you to discuss available duties. We usually serve around 300 people and would really appreciate your help in making this event happen. This year’s proceeds will go to the PRLC Outreach Fund. We will once again ask Thrivent for matching funds to help support this cause and Thrivent members will be asked to sign in as participants at the breakfast.

Prayer Vigil for WAY Candidates. Every year our congregation engages in a prayer vigil that links the evening of Good Friday to the start of the Easter Vigil the next day. In a half hour period of time, each candidate is prayed for by name as they prepare in these hours to affirm the baptismal promises once made on their behalf and renew their commitment to be disciples of Christ. A Prayer Vigil sign up will be available at Grace Station next week. On Palm Sunday you can pick up a devotional guide with information about each candidate. In the meantime, please keep the candidates and their sponsors and catechists in your daily prayers. They are: Katie and Jim Hansen, sponsored by David and Jo-Ann Cress; Wes Schapper, sponsored by Toby Kawahigashi; Jessa Nunley, sponsored by Tina Georgeson; Julie Carr, sponsored by Lori Chrisman; Sarah Ruth Maier, sponsored by Midge Beers and David Coombs sponsored by Stefan Bennett. Catechists are Lance Georgeson and Donna Linn.

82nd Annual Blessing of the Fleet. Next Sunday, 14 March at 2:00 p.m. at the Fisherman’s Memorial site at Fishermen’s Terminal in Ballard. The service will be conducted by Pr. Erik R. Wilson Weiberg and Pr. Laurie A. Jones, both of Ballard First Lutheran. Prayers of thanksgiving will be offered to God for the fishing community, remembering the risks they take each day to provide seafood for our tables. And that their families will be healthy and protected during their time of separation. Those who went out to sea and never returned will also be remembered. Coffee and cookies will be served following the service.

Attendance Last Sunday		
8:30 AM / 178	11:00 AM / 118	7:00 PM / 9
Attendance Mid-week Lenten Services		
2-24 / 31		3-3 / 32
Next Week’s Lessons		
Joshua 5:9-12	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

This Week at LYONS



Sunday, March 7: Middle School Crown Hill Chill.....Bored? Tired of the same old TV shows/Facebook postings/Annoying comments from your little brother or sister? Don't miss this Crown Hill Chill where instead of BORED games we'll be playing some awesome BOARD games! Show us what you're made of!

Date: March 7th Time: 6:30-8:00pm Location: Den - Fellowship Hall Cost: Free

Sunday, March 7th: High School Dinner Theater Rehearsal. Casting is almost finished. If you are planning to be in Dinner Theater you need to join your friends and show up tonight!

Date: March 7th Time: 6:30-8:00 Location: Den

Thursday, March 11th: High School Dinner Theater Rehearsal. Note the time for this rehearsal!

Date: March 11 Time: 6-7pm Location: Den

Sunday, March 14th: All Ages Punch The Pass!

As a part of our continued response to the devastation in Haiti and Chile, we are collecting items for Health Kits. Please bring the following:

Hand Towels (dark colors preferable), Washcloths (dark colors preferable), Bath size bar of soap in original wrapping, toothbrush, comb, metal nail file or nail clippers, band-aids. We'll put together the health kits and learn a bit more about what's going on with the relief efforts.

Date: March 14 Time: 3-5 Location: Queen Anne Lutheran Church 2400 8th Ave.

West Cost: Free

Sunday March 14th: High School Tacos and Trivia

Think you know it all? So do we! Come play your favorite trivia games and eat tacos with us. This event follows the Punch the Pass Service event.....so plan to come for both!

Date: March 14 Time 5-6:30 Location: Queen Anne Lutheran Church (see above address)

Cost: Free

Sunday, March 14th: High School Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Time: 6:30-8:00 Location: Queen Anne Lutheran Church (address above) Cost: Free

This Week at PRLC

Sunday, 7 March

+Lent III

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Tests	Outside Room 301/302
10:00 a.m.	Adult Forum: Rocky Piro	Tree of Life
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
5:00 p.m.	The WAY	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Gospel Choir Evening Prayer	Chapel

Tuesday, 9 March

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Library
8:30 a.m.	Quilters	Quilting Room
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Tree of Life
2:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	301/302
7:00 p.m.	Congregational Council	Tree of Life

Wednesday, 10 March

9:30 a.m.	Spirited Women	Tree of Life
11:15 a.m.	Mid-week Lenten Service/Soup Lunch	Chapel/Library
1:00 p.m.	Mary/Martha Circle	Tree of Life
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Bread for the Journey	
6:20 p.m.	Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Tree of Life
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Tree of Life
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, 11 March

2:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
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Saturday, 13 March

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Narthex
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Sunday, 14 March

+Lent IV

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Adult Forum: Thrivent	Tree of Life
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
10:00 a.m.	Young Adults Sunday School	Tower Room
5:00 p.m.	The WAY	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Spoken Evening Prayer	Chapel

Looking Ahead

(full parish calendar at www.prlc.org)

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| 20 MARCH
SAT | Compass Housing Alliance Auction
6:00 p.m., Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel |
| 3 APRIL
SAT | Easter Vigil
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary |
| 16 APRIL
FRI | LYONS Dinner Theater Opening Night
Performances on April 16,17,18,23,24,25 |
| 18 APRIL
SUN | Pheast of Phinney
5-7:00 p.m. |
| 25 APRIL
SUN | Congregational Annual Election Meeting
Time and location TBD |
| 2 MAY
SUN | Mass of the Children
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary |
| 14-15 MAY
FRI-SAT | Annual Greenwood Phinney ArtWalk
Friday 6-9:30 p.m., Saturday 12-5:00 p.m. |
| 14-15 MAY
FRI-SAT | NW WA Synod Assembly
Everett Events Center |
| 6/28-7/1
MON-THUR | Vacation Bible School
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. |

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Greg Remme, Custodian

Our congregation participates in a youth ministry organization with 7 other Lutheran churches in Seattle, called LYONS (Lutheran Youth of North Seattle)
Director: Pastor Julie Hutson; Program Assistant: Billy Bergstrom
206-706-5997 ▪ roaringlyons.org

Our congregation participates in a Lutheran counseling organization with congregations from across the Puget Sound area. Lutheran Counseling Network is a coalition of licensed pastoral counselors who provide therapy in a variety of settings for a variety of needs. One such office is located in our facility with Counselor Rosemary Raynaud providing therapy on an appointment basis. Learn more. Check out Lutheran Counseling Network at www.lutherancounseling.net. You can also reach Rosemary by phone at: 206.364.1046, ext. 3.

Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday 8:30 to 4:30
Friday 8:30 to 12:30