

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## The Sunday after Christmas 30 December 2018

Today's Hymns: *From East to West* (bulletin), 360, 621, 381

### Catechism

**P** The Second Commandment

**C** You shall not misuse the name of your God.

**P** What is this?

**C** We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, practise witchcraft, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

	Music:	Sunday School 1:	Sunday School 2:	Teas:
Today:	David	Carol	??	Carol
Next week:	Calvin	Sarah	??	Dot

### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina

#### Family of members

Alex, Sarah & family; Marie (medical testing); Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Anniss (health); Doug & Myra (health); Jack Fast (dementia); Barry (old age); Jacqui (broken ankle); Howard (medical tests); Žanna (health); Sandra (cancer); Steve (heart failure)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Gina & family; Tim (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Jenny

(health); David, Michael, Fiona & family (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne & Richard (health); Albert (health); Brandon (recovery from surgery); Joan (death of brother)

#### Local Community

Tina (depression); Treacher family; Leanne (chronic pain); Alison (cancer); family of †Phil Jones

#### ELCE

Westfield House, Dr. Humann, Dr. Gunjević, Dr. Lumley; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Brian & family (bereavement)

#### The Church of God

Nordic Mission Dioceses; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Amir [Ilahi] family, Jawid (persecution)

## OPENING HYMN: FROM EAST TO WEST



1. From east to west, from shore to shore, Let ev - 'ry heart a -  
2. Be - hold, the world's cre - a - tor wears The form and fash - ion  
3. For this how won - drous - ly he wrought! A maid - en, in her  
4. She bowed her to the an - gel's word, De - clar - ing what the



wake and sing The ho - ly child whom Ma - ry  
of our frame; Our ve - ry flesh our Mak - er  
low - ly place, Be - came, in ways be - yond all  
Fa - ther willed, And sud - den - ly the pro - mised



bore, The Christ, the ev - er - last - ing King.  
shares, To save a fall - en world He came.  
thought, The cho - sen ves - sel of his grace.  
Lord That pure and hal - lowed tem - ple filled.

- 5 He shrank not from the oxen's stall,      6 And while the angels in the sky  
He lay within the manger bed,              Sang praise above the silent field,  
And He whose bounty feedeth all              To shepherds poor the Lord Most High,  
At Mary's breast Himself was fed.              The one great Shepherd, was revealed.

△ 7 All glory for this blessed morn  
To God the Father ever be;  
All praise to thee, O Virgin-born,  
All praise, O Holy Ghost, to Thee.

*Text: Coelius Sedulius (?-c. 450); tr. John Ellerton (1826-93)*

*Music: Germany (1524), based on a mediæval melody*



## A Song for Simeon

by T. S. Eliot

Lord, the Roman hyacinths are blooming in bowls and  
The winter sun creeps by the snow hills;  
The stubborn season has made stand.  
My life is light, waiting for the death wind,  
Like a feather on the back of my hand.  
Dust in sunlight and memory in corners  
Wait for the wind that chills towards the dead land.

Grant us thy peace.

I have walked many years in this city,  
Kept faith and fast, provided for the poor,  
Have given and taken honour and ease.

There went never any rejected from my door.

Who shall remember my house, where shall live my children's children

When the time of sorrow is come?

They will take to the goat's path, and the fox's home,  
Fleeing from the foreign faces and the foreign swords.  
Before the time of cords and scourges and lamentation

Grant us thy peace.

Before the stations of the mountain of desolation,  
Before the certain hour of maternal sorrow,

Now at this birth season of decease,  
Let the Infant, the still unspeaking and unspoken Word,  
Grant Israel's consolation

To one who has eighty years and no to-morrow.

According to thy word.

They shall praise Thee and suffer in every generation  
With glory and derision,

Light upon light, mounting the saints' stair.

Not for me the martyrdom, the ecstasy of thought and prayer,  
Not for me the ultimate vision.

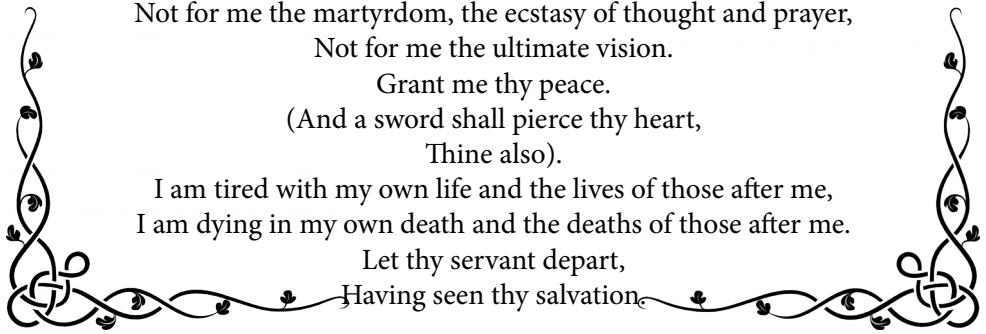
Grant me thy peace.

(And a sword shall pierce thy heart,  
Thine also).

I am tired with my own life and the lives of those after me,  
I am dying in my own death and the deaths of those after me.

Let thy servant depart,

Having seen thy salvation.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Wed	10.45 am	Pastor's drop-in (Highlands Hub)
Sat	4 pm	<b>Epiphany Feast:</b> Service of Readings and Carols for Epiphany, followed by a dinner (Scout Hall)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

### Further Ahead

9 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
10 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
13 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Voters' Assembly report deadline</i>
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
16 Jan	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
17 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
20 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
23 Jan	10.45 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
24 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
26 Jan		ELCE Treasurers's Conference
27 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)

### Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 58:1–59:3, 14–21 Luke 1:26–38 *Large Catechism I:276–291*

Mon: Is 60:1–22 Luke 1:39–56 *LC I:292–302*

Tue: Is 61:1–11 Luke 1:57–80 *LC I:303–310*

Wed: Is 62:1–12 Luke 2:1–20 *LC I:311–323*

Thu: Is 63:1–14 Luke 2:21–40 *LC I:324–333*

Fri: Is 63:15–65:2 Luke 2:41–52 *LC II:1–8*

Sat: Is 65:8–25 Luke 3:1–20 *LC II:9–24*

Sun: Is 66:1–20 Luke 3:21–38 *LC II:25–33*