Third Sunday in Lent March 7, 2010

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday School & Bible Classes . . . 10:15 a.m.
Worship . . . . 9:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE - "Pie Jesu" - Faure

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER - "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16)

Let us pray: **Dear Lord, we thank You for all the blessings You have given to Salem Congregation these many years. We ask now with humble hearts for Your direction in the selection of a pastor for Salem. Help us to be patient, with hope in our hearts, trusting totally in You, because You have promised to hear us. We ask this in faith that You have already chosen a new Shepherd. We thank You, and trust in Your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN - "My Song Is Love Unknown" – vs. 1, 2, 5 LW 91

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INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI (insert) - spoken

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HYMN OF PRAISE – (omit in Lent)

COLLECT OF THE DAY - read by all - (insert)

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT (insert) - Exodus 3:1-8a, 10-15

GRADUAL (insert) - spoken

EPISTLE (insert) - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
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GOSPEL - (insert) – Luke 13:1-9
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HYMN OF THE DAY–"I Come, O Savior, To Your Table"– vs. 1, 2, 6 LW 242

SERMON: "A Reality Check" – Luke 13:5b

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THE WORD IN THE SUPPER

OFFERING - Choir: "Jesus Paid It All" – arr. Coates

OFFERTORY - "Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord" page 168

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(Communion prayers can be found on page 128)

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS -
"Come To The Table" (see back page of bulletin)
"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" LW 359
"Glory Be To Jesus" LW 98

SENDING

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEEDS AND MISSIONS
(At the words: "Lord, in Your Mercy;"
the congregation responds: "HEAR OUR PRAYER")

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HYMN - "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" LW 381

POSTLUDE - "Christ the Life of All the Living" - Bach

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=== ***Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.*** ===
Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.

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ASSISTANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant . . . Rev. Ronald R. Sprehe Lector . . . Barb Bartholomew
Organist . . . . Lois L. Jones Welcomer . . . Fred Bartz Jr.
Prayer Leader . . Deann Sheppard Assistants . . . . Rich Landseadel & Jim Carr
Ushers . . . . . Mel Beyers, Renee Richards, Dennis Croston, Jim Carr, Mark Johnson
Altar . . . . . Kim Alessi and Maureen Wilke
Acolyte . . . . . Thomas LaPenna

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