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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

9812 Hamilton Avenue
Huntington Beach, California 92646

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ed McGee is preaching for us today.
Mid-Week Lenten Program– There will be a soup supper, followed by "Catechism Bootcamp" by Pastor Brad every Wednesday until March 21. Bring your soup and join us!
CCN Nixon Library– Tuesday, March 6. Today is the last day to sign up.
Next Japanese Service– March 18. Pastor Hidemi Ito will be preaching.
New Hour– Starting April 1, the Japanese Service will begin at 12 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday	Chair Yoga 8:50 a.m., Taiko 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	CCN Nixon Library Carpool from LCR at 8:45 a.m.
Wednesday	CCN Joy Luck Club 2:30 p.m.. Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Paper Rollers 9:00 a.m.

MARCH 2018 SCHEDULE

1,8,15,22,29	Paper Rollers	9:00 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
3	LCR Working Day	8:30~11:00 a.m.	LCR
4,18	Japanese Worship Service	11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary
5,12,19,26	CCN Chair Yoga	8:50 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
7,14,21,28	CCN Joy Luck Club	2:30 p.m.	T-Hall
7,14,21	Soup Supper & Catechism	6:00~7:15 p.m.	Bercaw Hall
13,20	CCN Legacy Writing Class	10:00 a.m.	T-Hall
22	CCN Monthly Seminar	11:30 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
29	Maundy Thursday Soup Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Bercaw Hall
30	Good Friday Service	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
Praise Service	10:00 a.m.
Japanese Worship	11:30 a.m.
(First and Third Sundays)	

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Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Japanese Ministry

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude *(seated)*

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *ELW #803 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
Japanese Hymn(21) #297

Blessing: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Invocation: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

Confession: God our strength,
we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Absolution: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in † Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Exodus 20:1-17*

Second Lesson: *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

Gospel: *John 2:13-22*

Hymn: *Not in ELW "Rugged Cross" (see insert)*
Japanese Hymn(21) #303

Message: *"Cleansing the Temple"* *by Rev. Ed McGee*

The Apostles' Creed:
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.

Offering Music & Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *ELW #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together" v.1*
Japanese Hymn (21) #79, v. 1

The Lord's Prayer: *(Recite during Communion)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn: *ELW #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together" v.3*
Japanese Hymn (21) #79, v. 3

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Hymn: *ELW #789 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*
Japanese Hymn (21)#459