

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 16, 2025

9:30 A.M.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS 9 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.; FRI 9 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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**WELCOME!** We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our “Friendship Register” providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

**NURSERY** The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

**FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY,** Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE.**

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord’s presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

**A PRAYER BOX** is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

**PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR** in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com).

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP,** our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com) for links to these services.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY** collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY,** especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God’s blessings.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is [pastor@gslc.com](mailto:pastor@gslc.com).

‡ GATHERING ‡

*As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.*

**PRELUDE**

**THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE**

**LANGLOIS/MANZ**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please sign the attendance sheet.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ‡ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One,

**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,**

**but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.**

**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality**

**you grant to all people.**

**We oppress others,**

**even though you have set us free again and again.**

**We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.**

**Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,

God's arms are always stretched open wide  
to welcome the wandering ones home.

In ‡ Christ your sins are forgiven.

You have a place in God's house forever.

**Amen.**

*The congregation turns to face the cross in procession,  
reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

**GATHERING HYMN 769** *Congregation stands.*

**IF YOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU**

1 If you but trust in God to guide you  
with gentle hand through all your ways,  
you'll find that God is there beside you  
when crosses come, in trying days.  
Trust then in God's unchanging love;  
build on the rock that will not move.

2 What gain is there in anxious weeping,  
in helpless anger and distress?  
If you are in your Savior's keeping,  
in sorrow will he love you less?  
For Christ who took for you a cross  
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.

3 The Lord our restless hearts is holding,  
in peace and quietness content.  
We rest in God's good will unfolding,  
what wisdom from on high has sent.  
God, who has chosen us by grace,  
knows very well the fears we face.

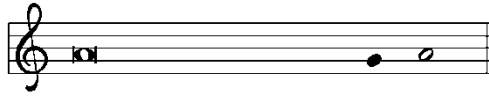
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways  
unswerving,  
offer your service faithfully.  
Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,  
you'll find this promise true to be.  
This is our confidence indeed:  
God never fails in time of need.

## 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.**

## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



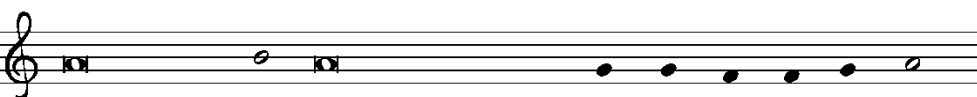
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

**FIRST READING** *Congregation sits.*

**GENESIS 15:1-12, 17-18**

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup> But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup> He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 27

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> **When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,  
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

<sup>4</sup> **One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;**

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the  
LORD and to seek God | in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

<sup>6</sup> **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make  
music | to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;

have mercy on me and | answer me.

<sup>8</sup> **My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”**

**Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup> Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

<sup>10</sup> **Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,  
the LORD will | take me in.**

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your | way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.

<sup>12</sup> **Subject me not to the will | of my foes,**

**for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**

<sup>13</sup> This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the LORD  
in the land | of the living!

<sup>14</sup> **Wait for the LORD | and be strong.**

**Take heart and wait | for the LORD!**

## SECOND READING

## PHILIPPIANS 3:17 – 4:1

A reading from Philippians.

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Congregation stands.*



**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 13:31-35**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup> Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

**HYMN OF THE DAY 831, ST. 1-2, 7-8**

***THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE***

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| <p>1 The God of Abr'ham praise,<br/>who reigns enthroned above;<br/>Ancient of everlasting days,<br/>and God of love--<br/>"I Am the One I Am"--<br/>by earth and heav'n confessed;<br/>I bow and bless the sacred name<br/>forever blest.</p> <p>2 The God of Abr'ham praise!<br/>At your supreme command<br/>from earth I rise and seek the joys<br/>at your right hand.<br/>I all on earth forsake--<br/>its wisdom, fame, and pow'r--<br/>and you my only portion make,<br/>my shield and tow'r.</p> | <p>7 Before the great Three-One<br/>the saints exulting stand<br/>and tell the wonders God has done<br/>through all their land.<br/>The list'ning spheres attend<br/>and swell the growing fame<br/>and sing the songs which never end,<br/>the wondrous name.</p> <p>8 The whole triumphant host<br/>give thanks to God on high.<br/>"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"<br/>they ever cry.<br/>Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!<br/>I join the heav'nly lays:<br/>to you be glory, might divine,<br/>and endless praise!</p> |
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## 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Congregation kneels or sits.*

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, you long to gather your church under your wings. Bless the churches of Jerusalem, and all persecuted churches, that your people may take heart and stand firm as they witness and minister in your name. God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy God, you give shelter to living things as numerous as the stars. Strengthen the voice of prophets who call humanity to faithful care for the planet, that they would not be silenced but heeded as your messengers. God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy God, you raised up leaders like Abram, Sarai, and Paul to show your people what it means to rely on your promises. Guide today's leaders to work for justice and safeguard the world for future generations. God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy God, you are the stronghold of our life. Care tenderly for those who are ill in body or mind, and for people living in fear or need, especially those whom we name now. May all know they are not alone. God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy God, you offer us citizenship in heaven. Unite communities of faith who are divided over earthly things, that following the way of your Son, they may set aside grudges and serve their neighbors with generosity and love. God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy God, you are our light and our salvation. We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Help us to trust in you as they did and to live according to their example. God, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

**Amen.**

## PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**



✠ MEAL ✠

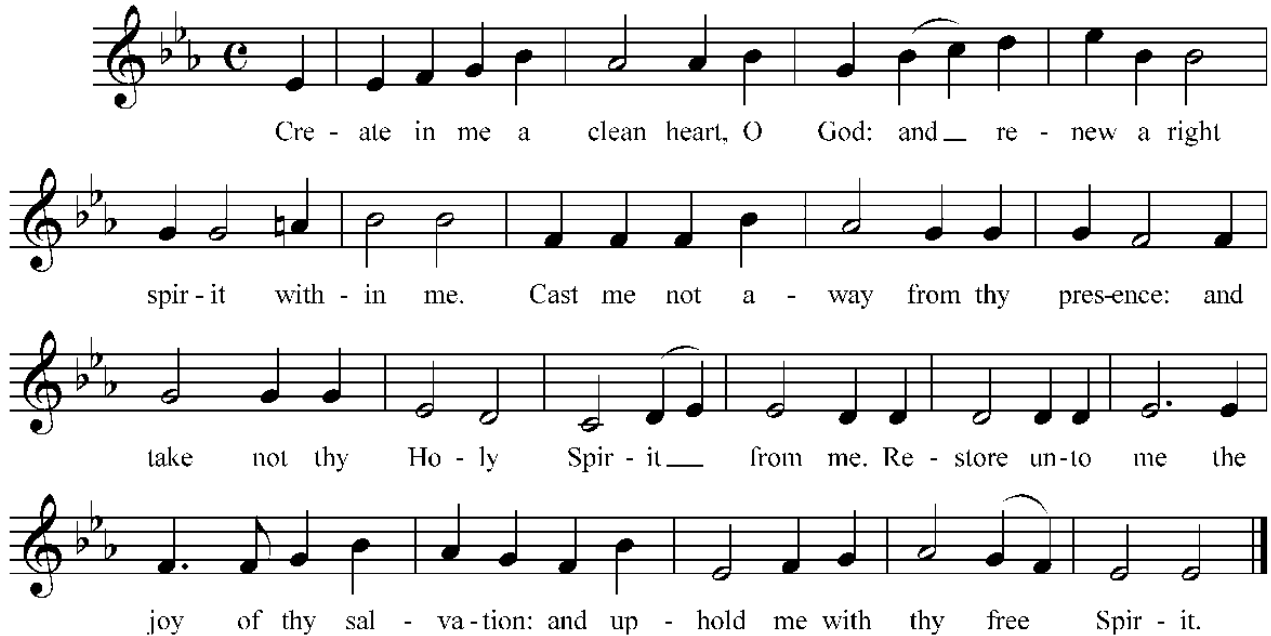
**OFFERING** *Congregation sits.*

**ANTHEM**

**THE HOLY LAMB OF GOD**

**SCOTT**

**OFFERING SONG** *Congregation stands.*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from thy pres-ence: and  
take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the  
joy of thy sal - va-tion: and up - hold me with thy free Spir - it.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

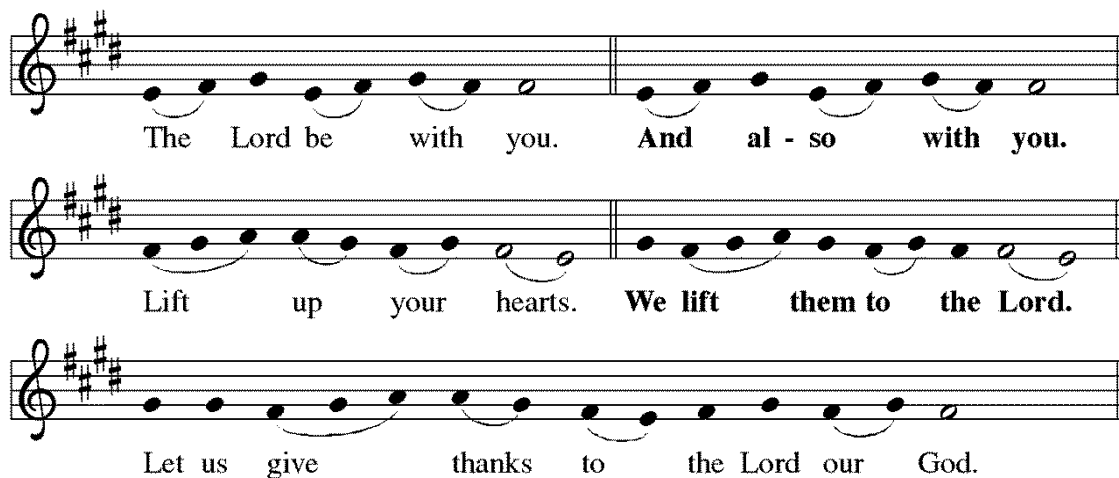
Let us pray.

Gracious Provider,

you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

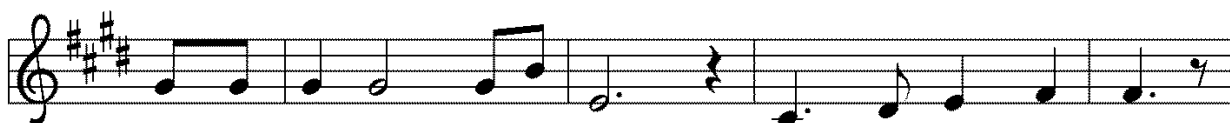


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who are hungry, come!  
The feast of grace is spread.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION HYMN 613

## THY HOLY WINGS

## BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS *Congregation stands.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.  
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross  
as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

**SENDING HYMN 321**

***ETERNAL LORD OF LOVE, BEHOLD YOUR CHURCH***

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| 1 Eternal Lord of love, behold your church<br>walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,<br>led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,<br>moved by your love and toward your<br>presence bent:<br>far off yet here—the goal of all desire. | knowing ourselves baptized into your death:<br>so we are dead and live with you in God.  |
| 2 So daily dying to the way of self,<br>so daily living to your way of love,<br>we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod,  | 3 If dead in you, so in you we arise,<br>you the firstborn of all the faithful dead;<br>and as through stony ground the green<br>shoots break,<br>glorious in springtime dress of leaf and<br>flow'r,<br>so into life and glory shall we wake. |

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

***IF YOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU***

**BACH**

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**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Richland Hospital** – Silas Holmes

**Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living** – Lena Duncan

**The Heritage at Lowman** – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt

**Harmony** – Billie Jones

**The Palmettos** – Sara Loyd

**Rice Estate** – Grace Boozer

**Vitality Life** – Mary Clare McAbee

**Wellmore of Lexington** – Dot Correll

**Wellmore of Daniel Island** – Barbara Sutton

**At their homes** – Gwen Barnes, Steve Bowden, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond,  
Jeannine Jameson, Justine Parker

## MARCH 9, 2025 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 100 Sunday School: 41

**\*Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,325**

**\*Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$7,546**

### OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Altar Flowers	\$60	Lenten Self-Denial Envelopes	\$400
Food Pantry	\$50	Shrove Tuesday Supper Collection	\$220
Synod Lutheran World Relief	\$50	Offering Envelope Collection	\$5
Postage Expense Reduction	\$50	VANCO Processing Fees	\$13

**CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY** – Larry Karl Fulmer passed away on March 6, 2025 after a long illness with kidney and heart disease. Larry spent 56 years as a floral designer before retiring in 2022 from Deloache Flowers in Columbia. He was the floral designer for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for many years.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY** – The GSLC Food Pantry needs **canned soup** (chicken, vegetable, tomato), **canned corn**, **canned carrots**, and **canned fruit** (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail.)

**ATTENTION: WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD** – You are invited to join the Dorcas Circle on Thursday, March 20 in the FAB for a special program given by Linda Hair Sloan, daughter of Jean and Julius Hair, and a child charter member of Good Shepherd. The program will focus on ways for women to recapture joy, purpose and grounding in their lives through faith, hilarity and realism found in her and co-author, Merry Taylor's book, **"Does This Fig Leaf Make Me Look Fat?"** The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper. Please contact Gaye Tucker at 803-917-8428 if you plan to attend or have questions.

**ATTENTION!** As we continue to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, be sure to be here on Sunday, March 30, as we welcome former Pastor Paul Wollner back to our pulpit.

If you have not picked up your copy of the special booklet published in celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup>, be sure to do so from the table in the narthex. One copy per household. Also, please take notice of the special banner hanging in the Narthex, depicting the 75-year timeline of Good Shepherd's history.

**CHURCH WORKDAY, MARCH 22, 8:00 – 12:00, LUNCH 12:30** – In preparation for Easter there is a call for volunteers to pitch in and work together making our campus look it's best. We have need of plant trimmers, rakers, power washers, pine straw spreaders, painters, and playground inspectors. We will also need equipment. We will have paint and brushes only. For more information call Charlie Calhoun, 803-446-4099. See you there!

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES** – Each Wednesday through April 9 services will be held in the Sanctuary at 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be Holy Communion at each of these services.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** – Would you like to learn more about Jesus' less-often-mentioned disciples? Ever wonder what happened to those disciples after the Crucifixion and Resurrection? If so, you're invited to join a weekly Bible study before the Wednesday Lenten service we've entitled "A Study of Jesus' Disciples not named Peter or John." The study will be led by Don Caughman. If you're interested, please let Don know whether you'd prefer 11:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for the study. You can reach him at 803-318-0236 or at [dodgerfan@sc.rr.com](mailto:dodgerfan@sc.rr.com). The study will go through April 9.

**LENTEN SELF-DENIAL OFFERING** – The recipients of this year's Lenten Self-Denial Offerings will be three local organizations that help individuals get back on their feet and become self-sufficient:

Homeless No More, The Providence Home, and The Women's Shelter. The Lenten Self-Denial envelopes were mailed. If you don't receive your envelope, let the church office know.

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES** – Packets from the month's council meeting are available on the table under the bulletin board in the Narthex. This packet consists of the current committee minutes/reports and approved prior month's council meeting minutes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY** bulletins are due by 12 noon each Wednesday. Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at [parishadmin@gslc.com](mailto:parishadmin@gslc.com).

**PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR** – on the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com) for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>USHERS:</b>	Karen Lucas, Jason Fowler, Mike Brown, Frances Plyler
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Stacy Gross
<b>COMMUNION ASST:</b>	Gaye Tucker
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Savannah Gross
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Blake Gross
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey
<b>TABULATORS:</b>	Rebecca Richardson, Donna Foster
<b>CC PERSON OF MONTH:</b>	Anna-Marie Plyler

### **THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

March 16	<b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113) 11:05-11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115) 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)
March 17	4:00 p.m. [private event] Madison HOA Annual Meeting (FAB)
March 18	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room) 5:30 p.m. Communication Committee meeting (Conference Room)
March 19	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study (Parlor) 12:00 noon Lenten Service (Sanctuary) 5:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (Parlor) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service (Sanctuary) 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
March 20	5:30 Dorcas & Tamar Group meeting (FAB)
March 23	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113) 11:05-11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115) 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)

**2025 Wednesday Lenten Services**

**March 19, 26, April 2 & 9**

11:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study (Parlor)

12:00 noon Service (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study (Parlor)

6:30 p.m. Service (Sanctuary)

**Palm Sunday, April 13**

9:30 a.m. Service (Sanctuary)

**Maundy Thursday, April 17**

7:00 p.m. Service (Sanctuary)

**Good Friday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. Service (Sanctuary)

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

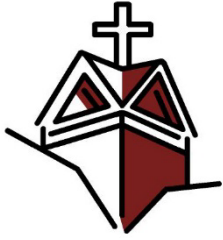
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service (Sanctuary)

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (FAB)

9:30 a.m. Easter Service (Sanctuary)



# **2025 CONGREGATION COUNCIL**



Becky Shealy  
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Anna-Marie Plyler  
Jan Haigler

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Parish Life  
Property  
Social Ministry  
Worship Life  
Youth & Children

## **TERM ENDS**

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*We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace  
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