

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2025

9:30 A.M.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Lent

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.

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 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.

‡ 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

WHAT GOD ORDAINS IS GOOD INDEED

WALTHER

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 324 *Congregation stands.*

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me;
lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

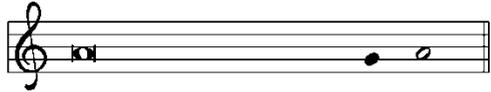
4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

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.



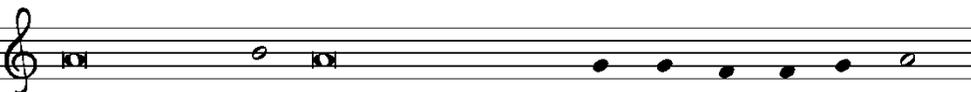
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

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.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Congregation sits.*

ISAIAH 55:1-9

A reading from Isaiah.

¹ Ho, 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.

² Why 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.

³ Incline 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.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, 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.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let 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.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63:1-8

¹ O God, you are my God; eager-ly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

² **Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.**

³ For your steadfast love is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.

⁴ **So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.**

⁵ My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

⁶ **when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.**

⁷ For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

⁸ **My whole being clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.**

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

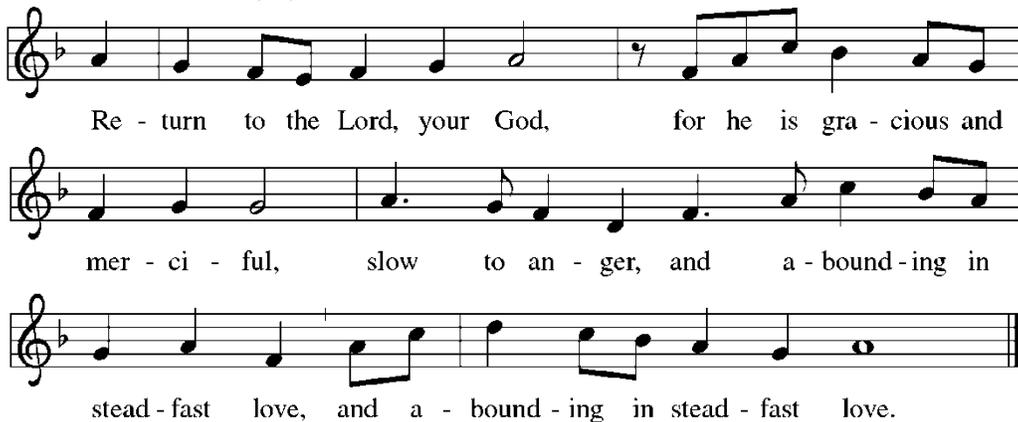
¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do 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." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These 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.

¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Congregation stands.*



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL

LUKE 13:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.² [Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or 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? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶ Then 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. ⁷ So 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?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If 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.

ANTHEM

DO YOU KNOW YOUR SHEPHERD’S VOICE?

LORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY 776

WHAT GOD ORDAINS IS GOOD INDEED

1 What God ordains is good indeed,
for all life well providing.
The will of God is best for me,
the ground of my confiding.
My faithful God,
on ev'ry road
you know the way unfolding
and my hand you are holding.

3 What God ordains is good indeed.
When hope seems like delusion,
I taste the bitter cup and plead,
"Lord, quench my fear, confusion."
God ends the night,
restores delight;
by faith I face tomorrow
and yield to God all sorrow.

2 What God ordains is good indeed:
my light, my life, my Savior!
No ill can get the best of me;
God's care will never waver.
Through joy and pain
I shall attain
the dawn disclosing clearly
that God has loved me dearly.

4 What God ordains is good indeed.
My Lord will never fail me
on danger's path, in deepest need,
when death in grief shall veil me.
My God so dear
will draw me near,
in loving arms will hold me,
at last in light enfold me.

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APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.

We pray for the church, called to be a witness to all peoples. Grant humility and wisdom to bishops, pastors, deacons, elders, councils, and congregations, that they may call upon you in making decisions. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

We pray for the earth, called to provide abundantly. Teach your people the goodness of your generosity, that in sharing what we have been given, all life may flourish on the planet that is our shared home. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

We pray for the nations, called to protect their inhabitants and collaborate in the work of justice and peace. Forge bonds of compassion and mutual care across human borders and boundaries, that all the world may have enough to live. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

We pray for those in need, called to receive your compassion, especially all whom we name at this time. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through natural disasters and human conflict. Aid communities in coming together to mourn, heal, and rebuild. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

We pray for this assembly, called to welcome its neighbors to the table of your grace. Bless food pantries, community gardens and kitchens, clean water projects, and all ministries that address human hunger and thirst. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

We give thanks for the faithful lives of those who proclaimed your gospel in times of challenge and strife, and for all those whose lives of love and service have ended. May their witness inspire our own. 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** ✠

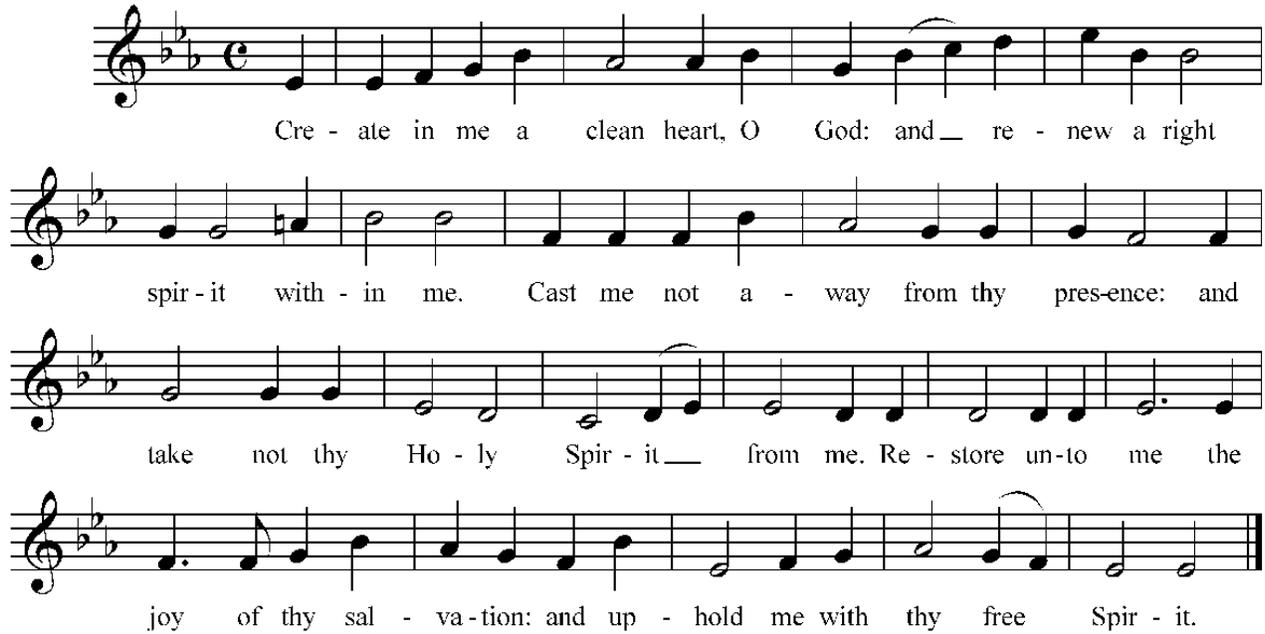
OFFERING *Congregation sits.*

ANTHEM

OFFERTORY

JOHN NESS BECK

OFFERING SONG *Congregation stands.*

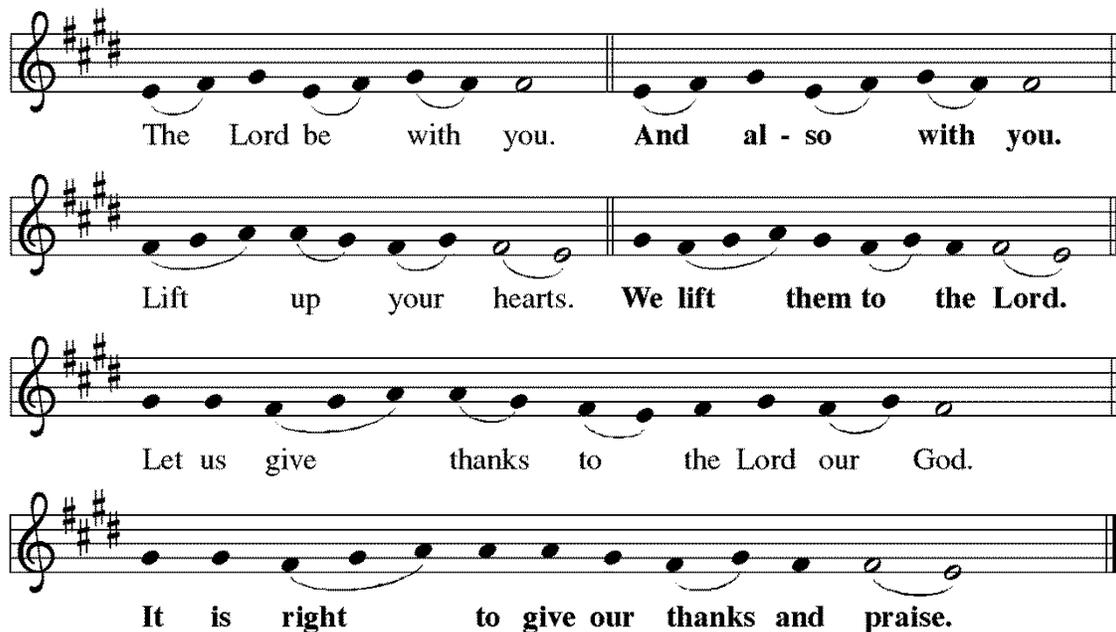


Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from thy pres - ence: and
take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of thy sal - va - tion: and up - hold me with thy free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

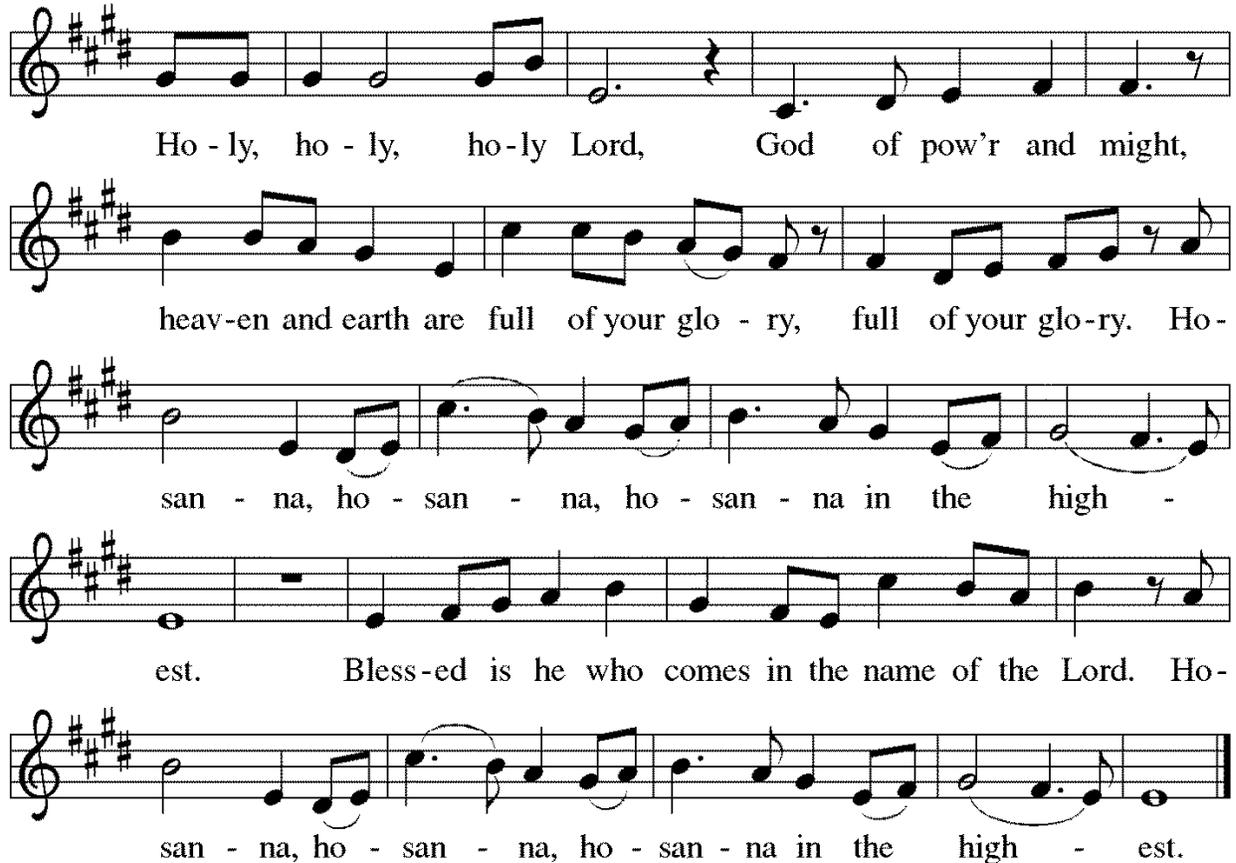
Let us pray.
Gracious Provider,
you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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.

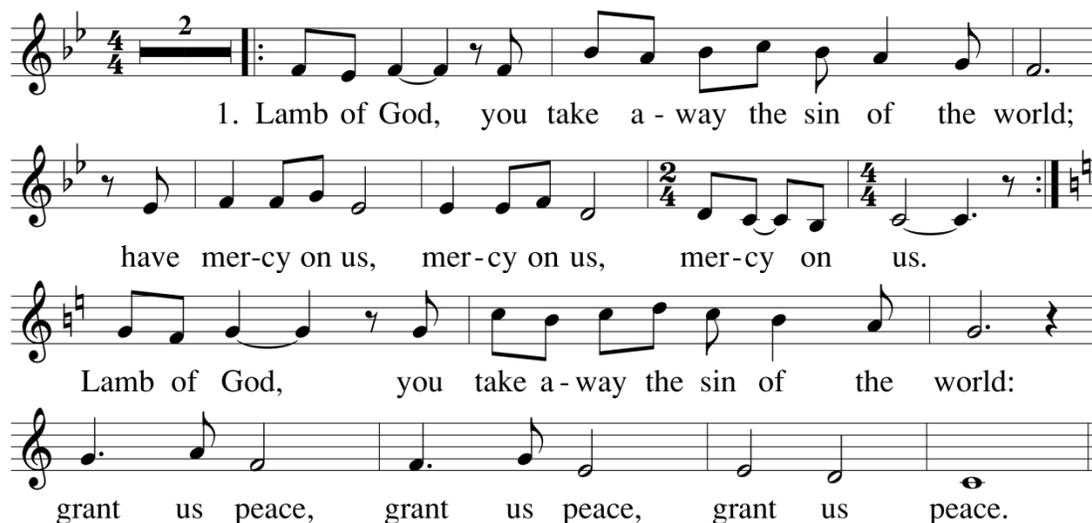
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

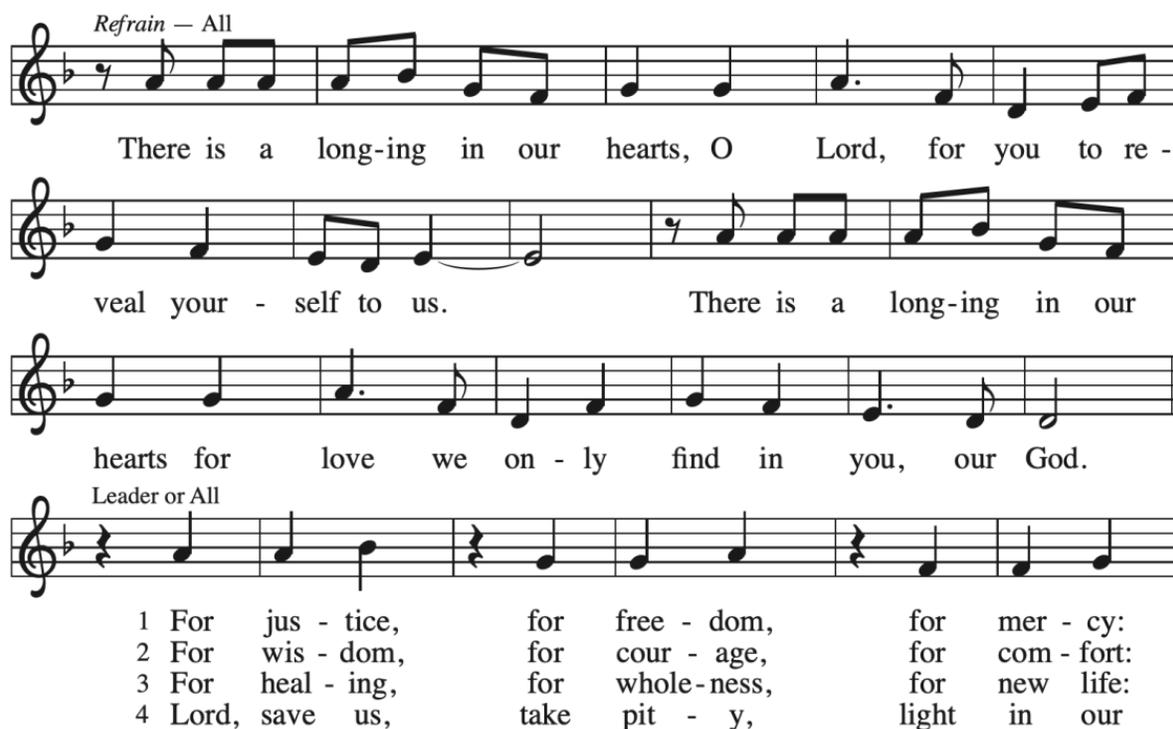


1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS



Refrain — All
There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our
hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All

1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our

hear our prayer. In sor - row, in grief:
 hear our prayer. In weak - ness, in fear:
 hear our prayer. In sick - ness, in death:
 deep - est night. We call you; we wait:

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

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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 733

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 there is no shadow of turning with thee;
 thou changest not, thy compassions they fail
 not;
 as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

2 Summer and winter and springtime and
 harvest,
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 join with all nature in manifold witness
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Refrain

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
 faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
 great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to
 guide;
 strength for today and bright hope for
 tomorrow,
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

GERVAIS

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- 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, Silas Holmes, Jeannine Jameson, Justine Parker

MARCH 16, 2025 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 75 Sunday School: 29
Wednesday Lenten Services: 12 Noon: 40 6:30 p.m.: 13

- *Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,325**
- *Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$4,949**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Synod Lutheran World Relief	\$60	Lenten Self-Denial Envelopes	\$100
Synod Lutheran Disaster	\$50	Sunday School (Children & Youth)	\$1.10
Food Pantry	\$70	Seasonal Flowers	\$62
Capital Improvement Fund	\$30	VANCO Processing Fees	\$16

NOISY OFFERING NEXT WEEK – The March Noisy Offering on Sunday, March 30 will be designated for Epworth Children’s Home. GSLC children will be in the Narthex before and after service that day with their buckets to accept your coins, bills and checks! You can also send your contributions to the church office or make an online contribution. ***Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and designate for Noisy Offering.***

ATTENTION! As we continue to celebrate our 75th Anniversary year, be sure to be here next Sunday, March 30, as we welcome former Pastor Paul Wollner back to our pulpit. **NOTICE** -- The three Adult Sunday School classes will meet together that day in Classroom 1 to give us an opportunity to greet Pastor Paul and family. **Everyone is welcome!**

If you have not picked up your copy of the special booklet published for the celebration of our 75th, 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.

SPECIAL LUNCHEON – Tamar Circle and YA Way will have a combined luncheon on March 30th in the FAB after Sunday School. Please bring something to share.

EASTER EGG HUNTS – During our Easter Season, on Sunday, April 6 after Sunday School, our youngest members up through 2nd grade will have one of their most exciting events of the year with our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet up on the playground where we will have loads of not-so-well-hidden eggs full of candy and treats for our little hands to find. The excitement is always a thrill to watch for us older kids.

During the Sunday School hour prior to that hunt our kids who are a bit older up through 5th grade will also get to hunt for eggs, too, and will meet in our usual Sunday School room.

Anyone who wishes to donate candy for these events (and come join us and watch the chaos) please see Chris Herrmann or drop by our Sunday School room on the backside of the Education Building.

EASTER LILIES – You only have until Sunday, April 6 to reserve an Easter lily. Help beautify our church for Easter worship by ordering an Easter lily for the Sanctuary using the Seasonal Flower Offering envelopes which can be found in the back of the pews. Complete the front of the envelope to indicate your dedication, place your payment in the envelope, and place it in the offering plate. The cost is \$15.50 each. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, designated for “Easter Lily.” **If you can’t come to church but want to order a lily, call the church office to place your order or you can go online to gslc.com and place your order there. To place your order online, select Giving, Online Giving, and then Give Online. At that time, select the Fund Seasonal Flowers. Don’t forget to type your dedication in the Memo section. All orders must be in by Sunday, April 6 and accompanied by payment.** Those donating lilies may take their flowers following the 9:30 a.m. Easter service on April 20.

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 each 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, just come to one of the sessions in the Parlor downstairs. If you have questions, contact Don at 803-318-0236 or at dodgerfan@sc.rr.com.

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.

PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR – on the web page at www.gslc.com for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

USHERS:	Karen Lucas, Jason Fowler, Mike Brown, Frances Plyler
LECTOR:	Bud DePriest
COMMUNION ASST:	Amanda Snodgrass
ACOLYTE:	Callen Gilbert
CRUCIFER:	Amanda Snodgrass
ALTAR GUILD:	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey
TABULATORS:	Mike Sanchez, Karen Lucas
CC PERSON OF MONTH:	Anna-Marie Plyler

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

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)
March 25	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)
March 26	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 30	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) 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon for Tamar and YA Way

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)

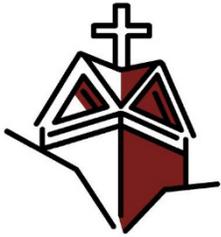
Easter Sunday, April 20

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

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (FAB)

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

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