

# First Sunday In Lent

## February 22, 2026

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Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others.

Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

## WELCOME!

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from the pastor or welcoming committee following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate.

Children's Church takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*The assembly rises at the invitation of the presiding minister.*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP – 8:55 a.m.**

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly rises at the invitation of the presiding minister.*

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

P: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,  
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

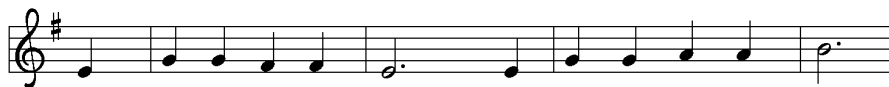
P: For disregarding voices from the margin,  
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:  
Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

P: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,  
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:  
Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

P: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.  
Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the  
righteousness of Christ. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are  
forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead  
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life  
and peace. **C: Amen.**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE:**

### ***Congregational Refrain***

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### **Leader:**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

### **Leader:**

Power, Riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are  
his.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

### **Leader:**

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

### **Leader:**

For the lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

## **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

## **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*This Little Light of Mine*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." <sup>3:1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' " <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she

took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 32** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup> **Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup> While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup> **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time  
of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach  
them.**

<sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should  
go; I will guide you with my eye.**

<sup>9</sup> Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay  
near you." <sup>10</sup> Great are the tribulations of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> **Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19**

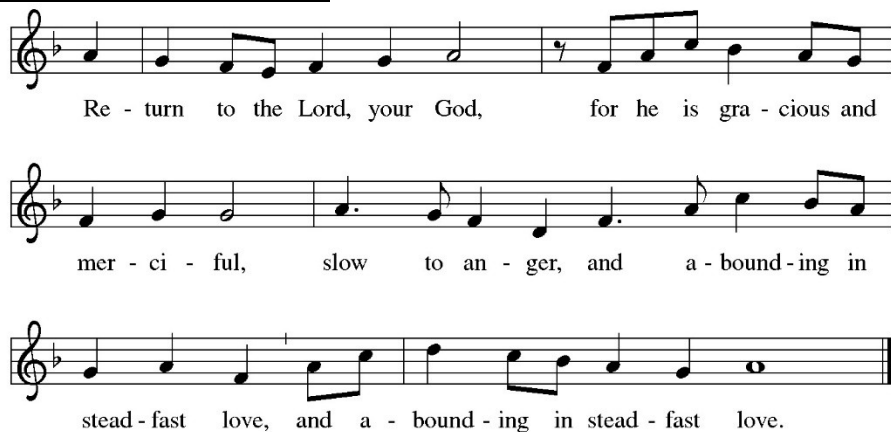
<sup>12</sup> Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned <sup>13</sup> for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Matthew 4:1-11**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'  
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then



Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,  
    'Worship the Lord your God,  
    and serve only him.' "

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

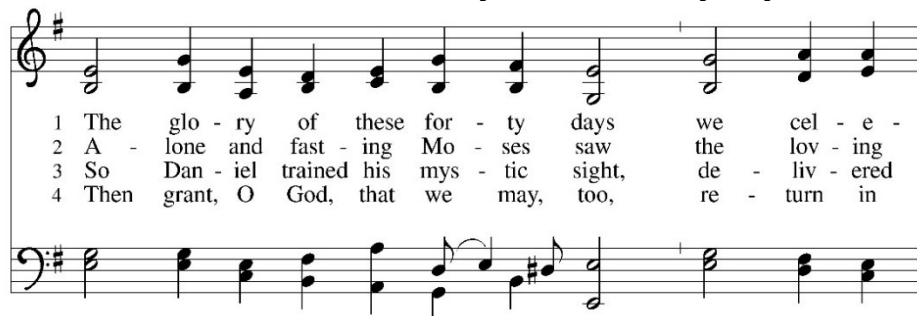
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*


## **SERMON**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: 320 The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -  
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing  
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered  
 4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
 God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
 from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
 fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength-en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**A:** In prayer and devotion, we confess our faith with the whole church.

**C:** 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.

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Share the peace of Christ with one another by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A: God of all grace, grant faith to your church. Give to all the baptized the will to resist temptation and to worship and serve you alone.

Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all creation, tend this earth. When human greed and disobedience threaten this planet and the life it contains, lead us by your Spirit into ways of reverence, awe, and gentleness.

Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all nations, preserve us from trouble. Surround all living in places of violence with your steadfast love and give resilience to all who work for peace. Guide those in authority to govern with compassion, and bring peace to war zones and places of conflict, especially **Ukraine, Venezuela, and the Holy Land**. We pray for the safety of first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Chris, Eli, Nathan, and Tyler**. Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all healing, mend our wounds. Bring wholeness to all who are sick, give peace to all who groan in grief, and send companions to all who are lonely or isolated, especially **Amanda, Annette & Rick, Becky, Bev, Carol, Char, Donna, Drew, Ed, Emmett, Frieda, Hattie, Jean, Jeryl, Jim, Joe, John, Karen & Ed, Konnor, LaVonne, Lylah, Lynn, Mark, Megan, Michelle, Phil, Sandy, Stan, Stella, Steve, Tami, and Wally**. A: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all people, provide for our community. For any among us who hunger for bread, bring nourishment. For any among us who hunger for truth, speak your life-giving word. Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all life, bring us to you. We thank you for your free and abounding grace, and for those who, by that same grace, now rest eternally in you, especially **Polycarp and Elizabeth**, whom we \*commemorate this week. Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **C: Amen.**

\*See announcement for commemorations.

## MEAL

**OFFERING** *your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.*

*Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.*

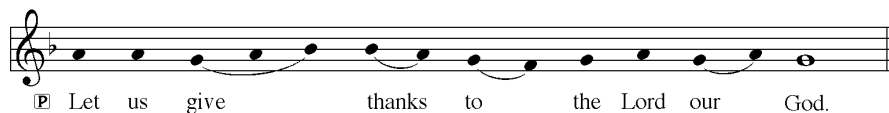
## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: ELW 186 Create in Me**

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 your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

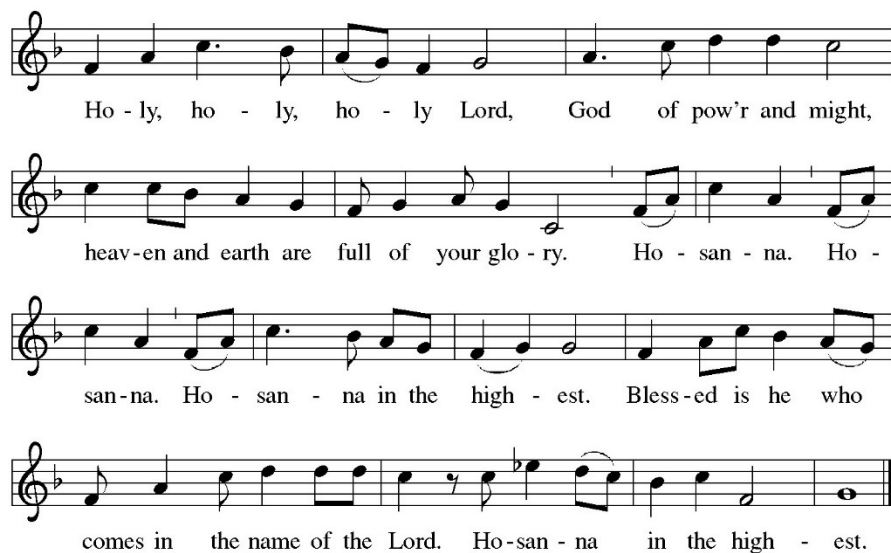
A: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **C: Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



P: 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. 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 in the high - est.

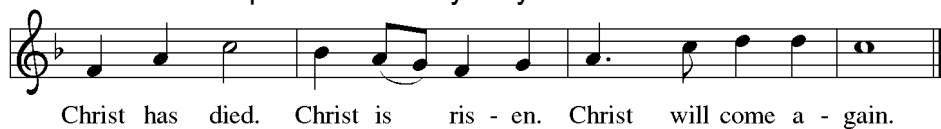
P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
 Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
 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:



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. **C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: 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.

**C: 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.





P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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**

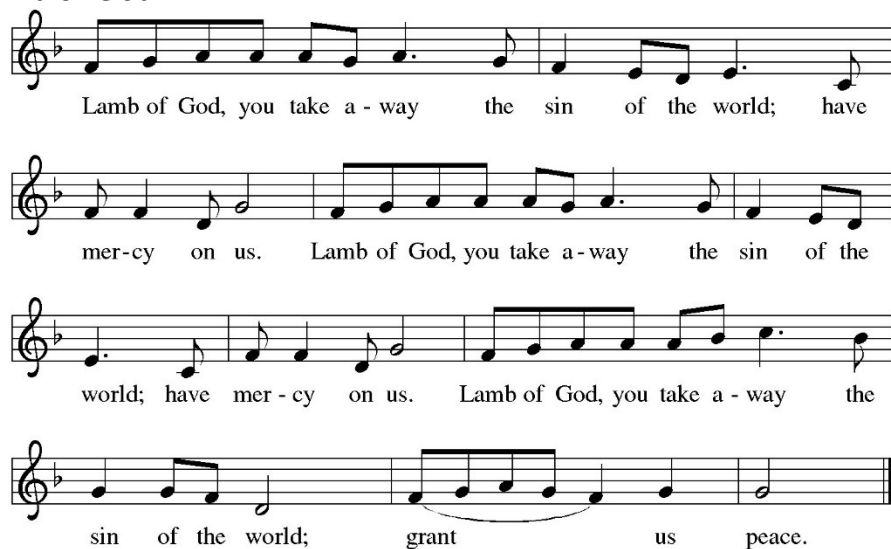
P: Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

All are welcome here. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly is seated.*

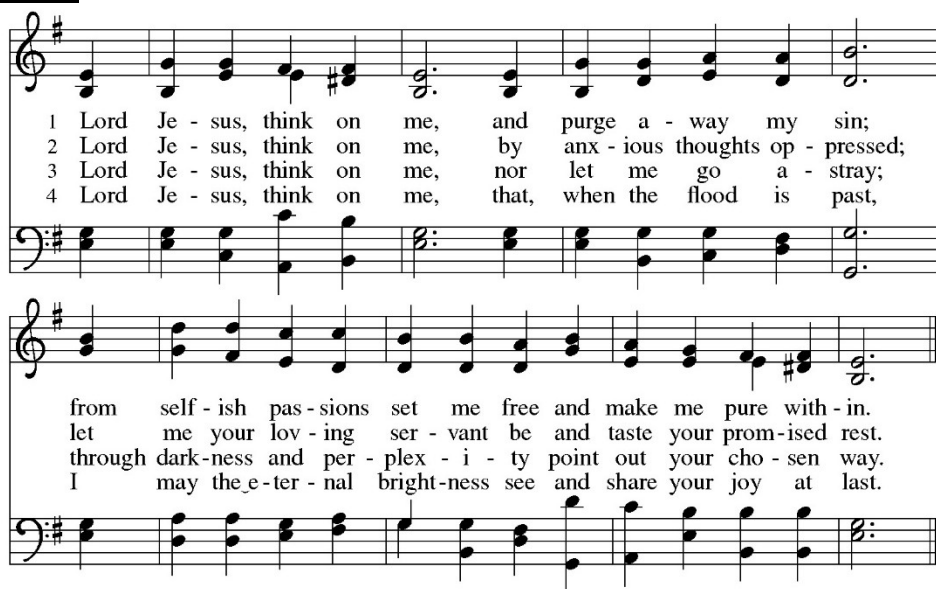
*Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).*

## Lamb of God



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

## HYMN 599 Lord Jesus Think on Me



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;  
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;  
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;  
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,  
from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.  
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.  
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.  
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

## **HYMN ELW 751 O Lord, Hear My Prayer (sing 3 times)**



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
 OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*

*The assembly rises in body or spirit at the invitation of the presiding minister.*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

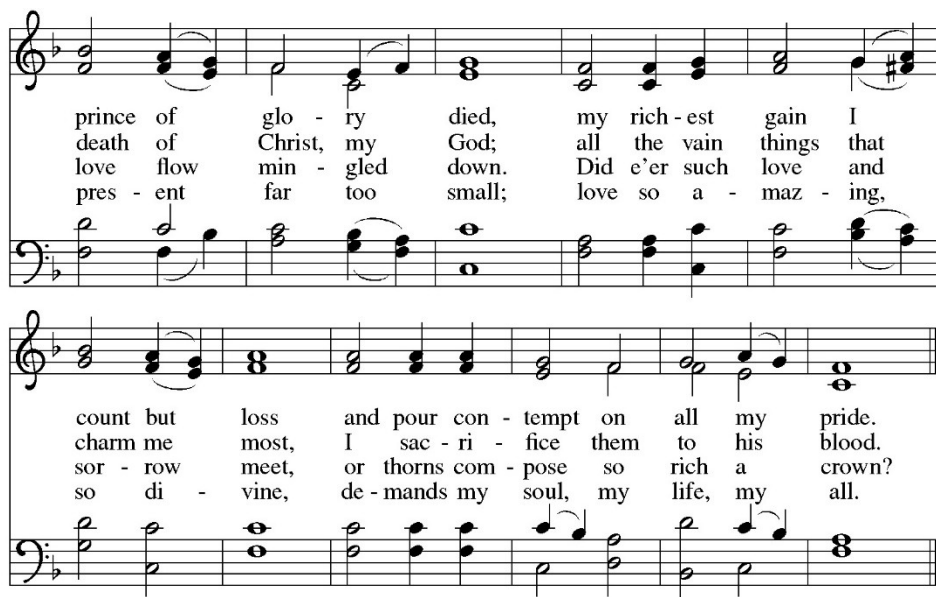
## **SENDING BLESSING**

P: God, who calls all things into existence,  
 ✙ Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
 and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
 bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN ELW 803 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

## **AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION**

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Attendance last week:**

Saturday	15		
Sunday	51	YouTube	5

### **Birthdays this week:**

2/22 Angie Schmidt    2/24 Deb Crooks    2/28 Ron Mekalson

### **Anniversaries this week:**

2/28 Ron & Lisa Mekalson

**We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!**

**Youtube Link:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g\\_QWtn\\_l2SqL5Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g_QWtn_l2SqL5Q)

<b>Lenten Meal Schedule:</b>
2/25: Council / Site Committee
3/11: Christian Education / Choir
3/18: Worship & Music Committee / Fellowship
3/25: Finance / Property
3/4: Friendly Visitors / Social Ministry

# LENT

## MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:

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Wednesdays during Lent

**February 25th**

**March 4th**

**March 11th**

**March 18th**

**March 25th**

### **6:00 p.m. Meals**

Lenten Meals are coordinated by various church committees. Meals are open to all. If you would like to assist in serving these meals, please contact the church office to connect with our Committees at (563)355-4161.

### **7:00 p.m. Vespers**

-Holden Evening Prayer-

Composed by Marty Haugen

2/25, 3/11, 3/25

-Prayer Around the Cross-

3/4, 3/18

# Good Friday

## April 3

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### 12-3PM

## Stations of the Cross

The gospels tell us the sky turned black between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. as Jesus hung on the cross. A printed guide and stations will be located in the Lower Level of the church to observe the solemnity of these hours. Participants are welcome to come and go at their own pace.

### 3-6PM

## Individual Confession -By appointment or drop-in -

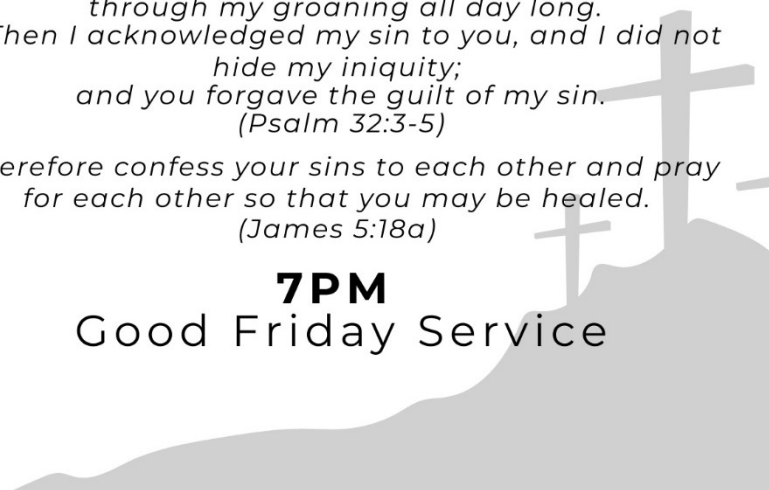
The order for individual confession can be found on page 243 in the ELW.

*3 While I kept silent, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not  
hide my iniquity;  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
(Psalm 32:3-5)*

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray  
for each other so that you may be healed.  
(James 5:18a)*

### 7PM

## Good Friday Service





## **\*COMMEMORATIONS**

**Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, died 156**

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

Because he is said to have been known by John, the author of Revelation, as well as the important early church fathers Irenaeus and Ignatius, Polycarp serves as a vital link in church history. He was burned at the stake at age 86 for refusing to renounce his faith.

**Elizabeth Fedde, deaconess, died 1921**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

Born in Norway and trained there as a deaconess, Fedde was asked to come and minister to the poor and to seamen in New York City. She established the Deaconess House in Brooklyn as well as Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis.

## **Worship Assistants**

**February 22**

**9:00 AM Worship**

Presider

Bryce Hewlett, SAM

Assisting Minister

Ellen Hogbin

Reader

Judy Larson

Acolyte

Velvet Collison

Organist

Linda Gross

Ushers

Ron Mekalson & Ryan Martin

Altar Guild

Shirley Richlen & Judie Brooks

**March 1**

Presider  
 Assisting Minister  
 Reader  
 Acolyte  
 Music Minister  
 Ushers  
 Altar Guild

**9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
 Jason Forari  
 Shirley Richlen  
 Jude Hewlett  
 Steve Abel  
 Melissa Forari & Anna Forari  
 Ellen Hogbin & Audrey Lovell

**March 8**

Presider  
 Assisting Minister  
 Reader  
 Acolyte  
 Music Minister  
 Ushers  
 Altar Guild

**9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
 Pat Larson  
 Judie Brooks  
 Velvet Collison  
 Steve Abel  
 Ryan Martin & Ellen Hogbin  
 Ellen Hogbin & Audrey Lovell

**March 15**

Presider  
 Assisting Minister  
 Reader  
 Acolyte  
 Organist  
 Ushers  
 Altar Guild

**9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
 Tom Sladky  
 Ellen Hogbin  
 Dex Hewlett  
 Maddy Beck  
 Jerry & Yvonne Nichols  
 Marilyn Pieart & Diana Worley

## **Prayers for Healing and Support**

### **Congregational Members**

**Ed** Arp, **Lynn** Chamberlain, **Bev** Chappen, **Sandy** Henry, **Frieda** Houldsworth, **Jeryl** Krumbholz, **Jim** Krumbholz,  
**Doug** Larson, **LaVonne** Mienke

### **Family and Friends**

**Amanda** (friend of Melissa),

**Annette & Rick** (Steve & Sue Miller & Pat Sorenson's sister  
& brother-in-law), **Becky** (sister of Ellen Hogbin)

**Carol** (friend of Steve & Sue Miller), **Char** (Bryce's Grandmother),  
**Donna** (Ed Arp's sister),

**Drew** (Pat Larson's friend), **Emmett** (friend of Diana Worley),

**Hattie** (Frieda's sister), **Joe** (Janene's son-in-law), **Karen and Ed**  
(Shirley's Aunt and Uncle), **Konnor** (Bert Leder's grandson), **Lylah**  
(friend of Noa), **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari), **Megan** (friend of Deb  
Crooks), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Phil** (Steve Miller  
and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Stan** (relative of Fritz Voss), **Stella** (friend  
of Ellen Hogbin), **Steve** (friend of Pat Larson), **Tami** (family of Maggie  
Bayliss), **Wally** (Frieda's nephew)

### **Those Whose Duty it is to Protect Others**

**Anthony** Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)

LT. **Chris** Tribble USN (Erik & Joleen Bakken's friend).

CPT **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)

**Nathan** Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)

**Tyler** McLaughlin, First Responder (Family of Pat Larson)

## February / March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9AM Worship	6PM Bible Study	12-4PM Quilting	6-8PM Food Pantry  6PM Lenten Meal  7PM Service	9-11AM Food Pantry		5PM Saturday Service  6PM Potluck
3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7
9AM Worship	4PM Social Ministry Mtg.  6PM Bible Study		6-7PM Confirmation  6-8PM Food Pantry  6PM Lenten Meal  7PM Service	9-11AM Food Pantry  11AM Service at BHCC		5PM Saturday Service
3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14
9AM Worship  10AM Coffee & Convo	6PM Bible Study	8AM Worship and Music Mtg.  4PM Property Mtg.  6PM Christian Ed. Mtg.	6-8PM Food Pantry  6PM Lenten Meal  7PM Service	9-11AM Food Pantry		8AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  5PM Saturday Service
3/15	3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21
9AM Worship  10AM Council Mtg.	6:30PM Annual Luther Properties Mtg.  6PM Bible Study	1PM Sarah Circle	6-7PM Confirmation  6-8PM Food Pantry  6PM Lenten Meal  7PM Service	9-11AM Food Pantry  11AM GANG  11AM Service at BHCC  2:30PM Bingo at BHCC		5PM Saturday Service