

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **A** Amen.

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God, **A** we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

P Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ. **A** Amen.

*GATHERING SONG

"(Know) Be Still"

Words and Music by Jeremy Riddle; © 2020 Vindicate Publishing | Watershed Music Publishing

Verse

Be still

Be still and know that

In stillness and quiet

That I am the Lord

And let go

Let go of your worries

Only one thing is needed

Just be still and know

Chorus

Be still and know

That I am the Lord

(Repeat verse and chorus)

Final Verse

Be still
Be still and know that
In stillness and quiet
That I am the Lord

You can let go
Let go of your worries
Only one thing is needed
Just be still and know
Be still and know

*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.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☞ Let us pray. O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live 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

- ☞ A reading from Jeremiah
At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The Word of the Lord. ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Pew Bible, Page 721

SECOND READING

- ☞ A reading from Hebrews
At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The Word of the Lord. ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 5:1-10

Pew Bible, Page 1091

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL

- ☞ The holy gospel according to John.

At conclusion of reading

- ☞ The gospel of the Lord. ☛ **Thanks be to God.**

John 12:20-33

Pew Bible, Page 980

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

***SONG OF DAY**

"Your Great Name"

Words and Music by Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff; © 2008 Integrity's Praise! Music | TwoNords Music

Verse 1

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

Chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

Verse 2

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest

At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

Chorus 2

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name
Your great Name

Bridge

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior You are my King
(REPEAT)

Chorus (Final)

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***AFFIRMATION OF 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

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Hear us, O God." worshippers respond with the words, "Your mercy is great".

*PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)



OFFERING

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received.

OFFERING SONG

"My Life Is An Offering"

Praise Team

-by Words and Music by Joel Sczebel and Pat Sczebel

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

C **Amen.**

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

"Glorify Thy Name"

Words and Music by Donna Adkins;© 1976, 1981 CCCM Music | Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

Verse 1

Father we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 2

Jesus we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

"Go So Loved"

Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Marty Sampson; © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Small City Music

Chorus

For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life

Verse 1

I shall hold to the cross
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me
For His love has set me free
(Chorus)

Verse 2

I shall wait upon the Lord
I shall wait upon His Word
And by His grace I am released
By His grace I am redeemed
(Chorus)

"Build My Life"

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett © 2016 Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | Thankyou Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 3

Spirit we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Bridge

By His precious blood
I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' Name
I surrender all now to Christ alone
In Jesus I am saved
(Repeat)

Final Chorus

For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life
Yes they shall have eternal life

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who
You are

And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **A** **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **A** **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ SENDING ✠

***BLESSING**

P Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ✠ give you peace.
A **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"**

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Chorus 2

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Your great Name
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*DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace. Share your bread.
- C** Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

Bridge

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Defender my Savior You are my King
(REPEAT)

Chorus (Final)

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And all the world will praise
Your great Name
Your great Name
Your great Name

Praise Team

“Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you.”

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

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