

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

MARCH 2, 2025

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Andantino”

Chase Petersen

-Cesar Frank

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **C Amen.**

P Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. **Amen.**

P God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **C Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

ELW #317

***GREETING**

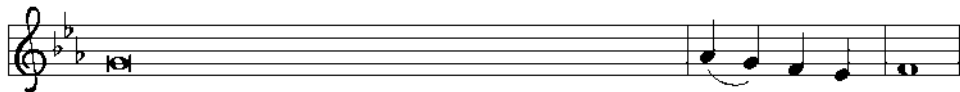
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



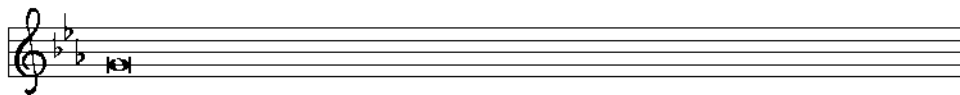
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



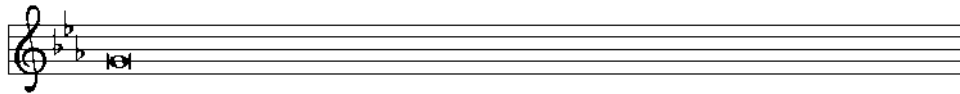
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



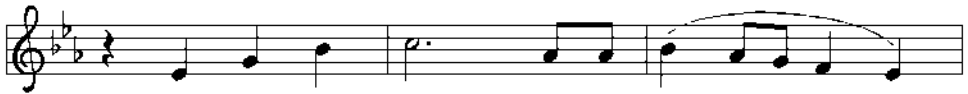
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 99



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus




Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the




right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.




For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Exodus.

Exodus 34:29-35

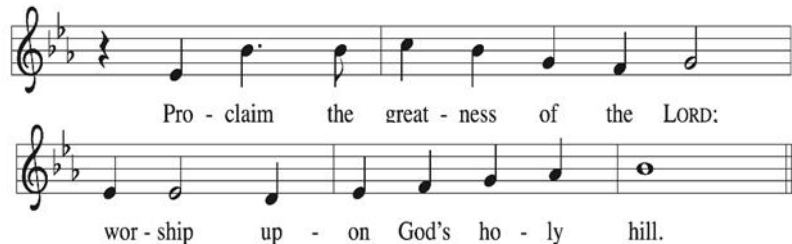
At conclusion of reading

Pew Bible, Page 80

- L** The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99 (*Sung responsively, R indicates Refrain to be sung by all.*)

REFRAIN



Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD:
wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

- A** The Lord is king; let the ^l people tremble.
The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let ^l the earth shake.
- C** The Lord, ^l great in Zion,
is high a- ^l bove all peoples.
- A** Let them confess God's name, which
is ^l great and awesome;
God is the ^l Holy One.
- C** O mighty king, lover of justice, you
have es- ^l tablished equity;
you have executed justice and
righteous- ^l ness in Jacob. **R**
- A** Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and
fall down be- ^l fore God's footstool;
God is the ^l Holy One.
- C** Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call
upon your ^l name, O Lord,
they called upon you, and
you ^l answered them,
- A** you spoke to them out of the pil- ^l lar of
cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the
decree ^l that you gave them.
- C** O Lord our God, you answered ^l them
indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet
punished them for their ^l evil deeds.
- A** Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and
worship upon God's ^l holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the ^l Holy One. **R**

SECOND READING

- L** A reading from 2 Corinthians .

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

At conclusion of reading

Pew Bible, Page 1052

- L** The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Sung)*

front of ELW pg. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*GOSPEL READING

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Luke 9:28-43a

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, Page 944

At conclusion of reading

☒ The gospel of the Lord. **☩ Praise to you, O Christ**

MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF THE DAY “Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair”

ELW #316

*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

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, “God of grace,” worshippers respond with the words, “hear our prayer.”

*PEACE

☒ The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **☩ And also with you.**

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

OFFERING

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.

OFFERTORY

"Dazzling Presence On Mountain"

Chancel Choir

-Paul Hoffman

***OFFERING HYMN**

"What Feast of Love"

ELW #487

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

Front of ELW pg. 107

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.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Front of ELW pg. 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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**

LAMB OF GOD *(Sung)*

Front of ELW pg. 112

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“How Good, Lord to Be Here”

“You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd”

ELW #315

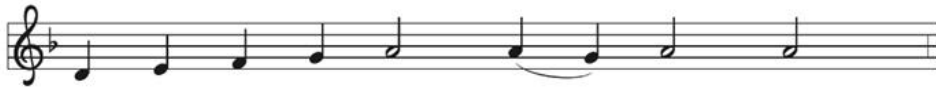
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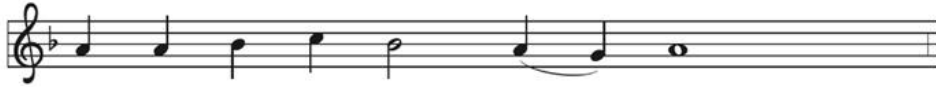
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
have a love that reach - es wide.
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;

*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 Let us pray. Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **A** Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
FAREWELL AND GODSPEED PAUL AND CYNTHIA CHRISTENSEN**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

***SENDING HYMN**

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

ELW #318

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Song of Joy”

Chase Petersen

-Ernest Dicks

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