

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 30, 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

“Foundations of Grace”

Bells of Good Shepherd

-Anna Laura Page

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C Amen.**
- P** Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God’s abiding love.
Silence is kept for reflection.
- P** Compassionate One,
- C** **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.**
- P** 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. **C Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

ELW #607

***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.**

***KYRIE** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg.156



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



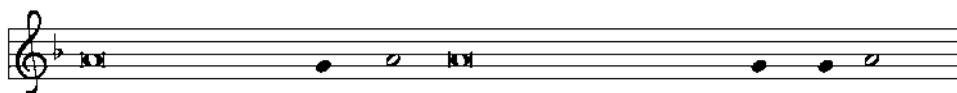
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, 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,



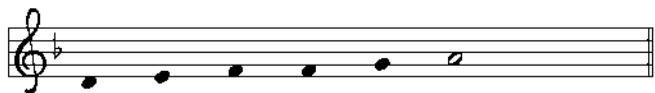
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



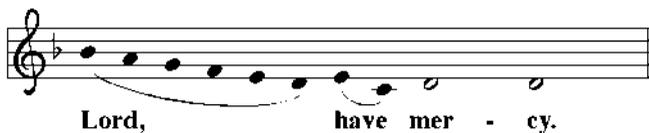
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **G Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Joshua.

At conclusion of reading

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

Joshua 5:9-12

Pew Bible, Page 195

PSALM 32 (*Sung responsively, R indicates Refrain to be sung by all.*)

REFRAIN



Be glad, you right-teous, and re - joice in the LORD.

- A** Happy are they whose transgressions¹ are forgiven, and whose sin is¹ put away!
- G** Happy are they to whom the LORD im-¹putes no guilt, and in whose spirit there¹ is no guile! **R**
- A** While I held my tongue, my bones with-¹ered away, because of my groaning¹ all day long.
- G** For your hand was heavy upon me¹ day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the¹ heat of summer.
- A** Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con-¹ceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt¹ of my sin.

***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 mercy, worshippers respond with the words, “receive 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

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Chancel Choir

-Sally DeFord

***OFFERING HYMN**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #188

***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 AND COMMUNION**

Front of ELW pg. 161

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. 162

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 in the high - est.
Bless - ed 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. 164

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. A - men.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

ELW #779

“Our Father, We Have Wandered”

ELW #606

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☑ Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☐ Let us pray. Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. ☑ Amen.

 SENDING 

***BLESSING**

☐ God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ☩ bless you now and forever.

***SENDING HYMN**

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

ELW #763

***DISMISSAL**

☐ Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“An Affirmation of Faith”

Chase Petersen

-Franklin Ritter

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