

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16, 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

“The Peace May Be Exchanged”

Chase Petersen

-Dan Locklair

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **G 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,
- G** **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. **G Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“If God My Lord Be For Me”

ELW #788

***GREETING**

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



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 the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 Genesis.

At conclusion of reading

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

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Pew Bible, Page 11

PSALM 27 *(Sung responsively, R indicates Refrain to be sung by all.)*

REFRAIN



- A** The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then¹ shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I¹ be afraid?

- C** When evildoers close in against me
to de-¹vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will
stum-¹ble and fall.

- A** Though an army encamp against me,

my heart¹ will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust
will¹ not be shaken.

- C** One thing I ask of the LORD;
one¹ thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life; to
gaze upon the beauty of
the LORD and to seek God¹ in the
temple. **R**

- A** For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up on a rock.
- C** **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- A** Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
- C** **My heart speaks your message—“Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek. R**
- A** Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.
- C** **Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.**
- A** Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.
- C** **Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**
- A** This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!
- C** **Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD! R**

SECOND READING

L A reading from Philippians.

At conclusion of reading

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

Philippians 3:17—4:13

Pew Bible, Page 1070

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(Sung)*

front of ELW pg. 151



*GOSPEL READING

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Luke 6:20-31

G Glory to you, O Lord.

Pew Bible, Page 939

At conclusion of reading

L The gospel of the Lord. **G** Praise to you, O Christ

MEDITATION

Pastor Ana Lugo

*HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord Christ, When You First Came to Earth” ELW #727

*APOSTLES’ CREED

G 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

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

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

 MEAL 

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

“When Twilight Comes”

Chancel Choir

-Francisco Feliciano

*OFFERING HYMN

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #188

*OFFERING PRAYER

A 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. **G** 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff contains 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff contains 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

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.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,'. The second staff contains 'heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The third staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The fourth staff contains 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' The fifth staff contains 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

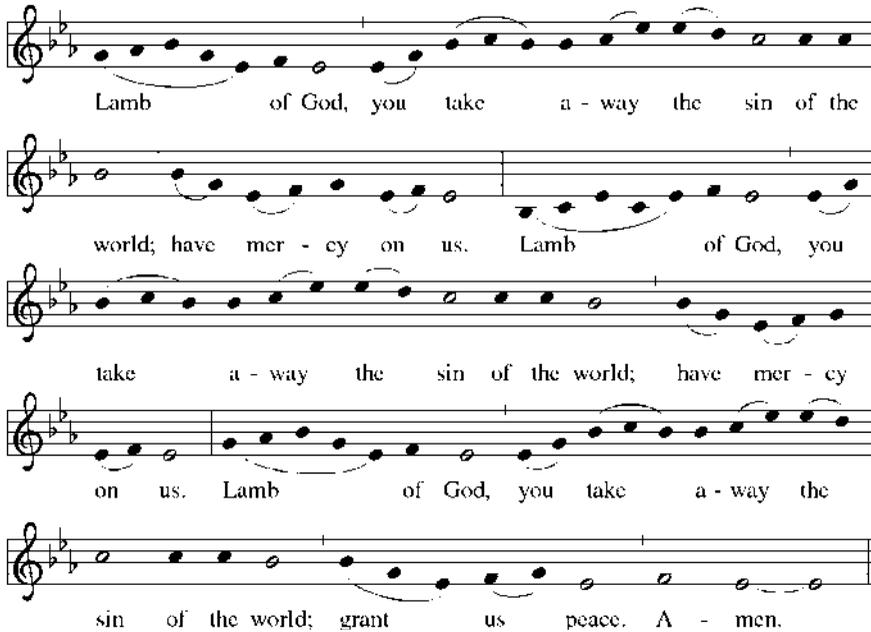
*LORD'S PRAYER

☞ 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

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”
“The God of Abraham Praise”

ELW #468
ELW #831

*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.

