

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 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

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### ∞ GATHERING ∞

PRELUDE

“Prelude in E-Flat”

Chase Petersen

-Théodore Dubois

### 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

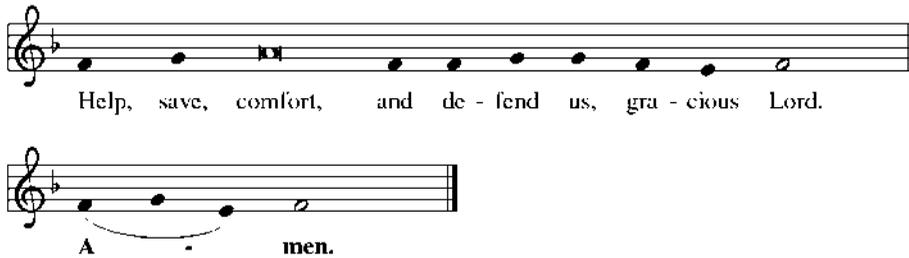
“As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW #522

#### \*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. Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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 Isaiah.  
At conclusion of reading

**Isaiah 43:16-21**  
Pew Bible, Page 659

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

**PSALM 126** (Sung responsively, *R* indicates Refrain to be sung by all.)

**REFRAIN**



**A** When the LORD restored the for-<sup>l</sup> tunes of Zion, then were we like <sup>l</sup> those who dream.

**C** Restore our for-<sup>l</sup> tunes, O LORD, like the watercourses <sup>l</sup> of the Negeb. **R**

**C** Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with <sup>l</sup> shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great <sup>l</sup> things for them."

**A** Those who <sup>l</sup> sowed with tears will reap with <sup>l</sup> songs of joy.

**C** Those who go out weeping, carry-<sup>l</sup> ing the seed, will come again with joy, shoulder-<sup>l</sup> ing their sheaves. **R**

**A** The LORD has done great <sup>l</sup> things for us, and we are <sup>l</sup> glad indeed.

**SECOND READING**

**L** A reading from Philippians.  
At conclusion of reading

**Philippians 3:4b-14**  
Pew Bible, Page 1070

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

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Sung)*

front of ELW pg. 151



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## \*GOSPEL READING

The holy gospel according to John.

**John 12:1-8**

**☒ Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Pew Bible, Page 980*

*At conclusion of reading*

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

## MEDITATION

Pastor Karen Boda

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy Woman, Graceful Giver”

ACS #1002



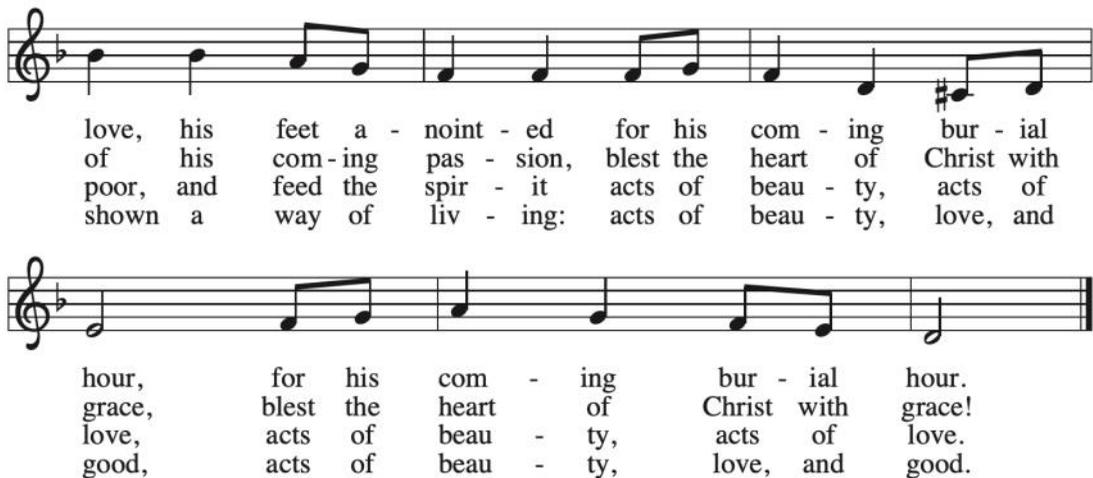
1 Ho - ly wom - an, grace - ful giv - er, proph - et,  
2 How the fra - grance filled the dwell - ing! How the  
3 Lov - ing - ly Christ stilled the scoff - er who would  
4 Though dis - dained or though con - test - ed, acts of



ser - vant, and be - liev - er, Mar - y with the oint - ment  
act of beau - ty well - ing blest all those with - in the  
grasp - ing guard the cof - fer, point - ing to a hid - den  
love are nev - er wast - ed: beau - ty is a face of



jar, sought by Christ, by scorn un - daunt - ed, knelt in  
place! How the act of pure de - vo - tion, whis - p'ring  
trove: not all trea - sures gain and pro - fit, feed the  
God. Grace - ful Mar - y, by your giv - ing, you have



love, his feet a - noint - ed for his com - ing bur - ial  
of his com - ing pas - sion, blest the heart of Christ with  
poor, and feed the spir - it acts of beau - ty, acts of  
shown a way of liv - ing: acts of beau - ty, love, and

hour, for his com - ing bur - ial hour.  
grace, blest the heart of Christ with grace!  
love, acts of beau - ty, acts of love.  
good, acts of beau - ty, love, and good.

**\*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.)*

**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**

**"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"**

**Chancel Choir**

*-Paul Manz*

**\*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. **C 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) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

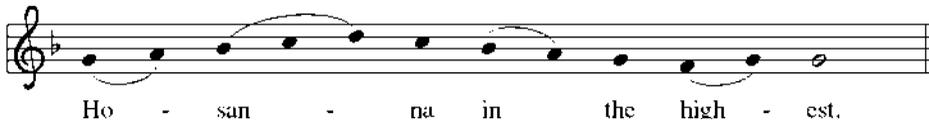
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*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.

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**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

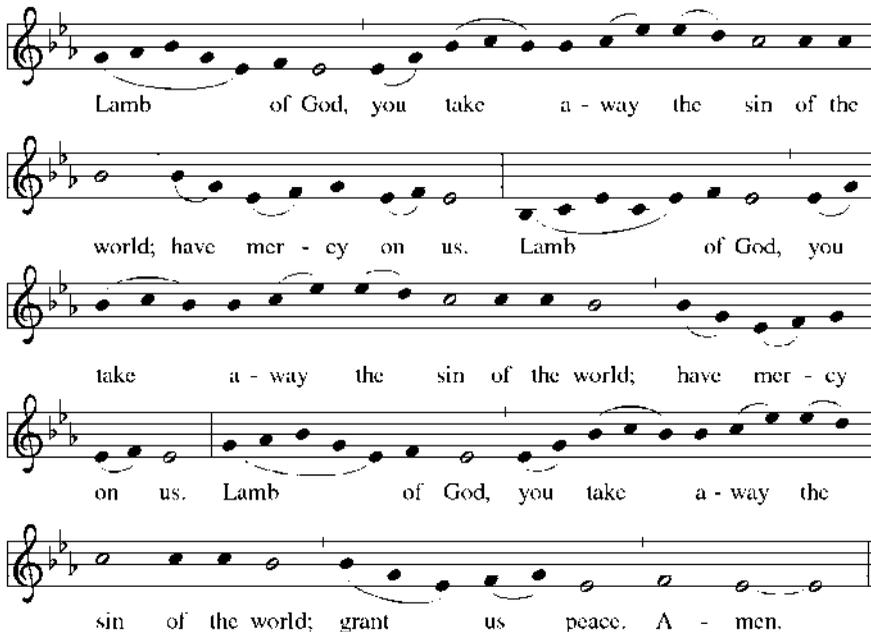
**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

☑ 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



**COMMUNION HYMNS**

"In the Singing"

"My Hope Is Build on Nothing Less"

ELW #466

ELW #597

**\*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**

**A** 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.

**C Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

**\*BLESSING**

**P** God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” ELW #833**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE “O Dass Ich Tausend Zungen Hatte” Chase Petersen**  
*-Otto Diemel*

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