

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

10:45 AM Praise 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—please silence your cell phones

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Team

WELCOME AND 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 confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.
Silence is kept for reflection. (Stand or kneel)
- P** Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:
Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** For self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:
Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**
- P** God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.
- C Amen.**

*GATHERING MUSIC

"Kyrie Eleison"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Matt Maher and Jason Ingram; © 2016 S. D. G. Publishing | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music | sixsteps Songs | Thankyou Music Ltd | Worship Together Music | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again

Chorus 1

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now
For Your name is great and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
on us now

Verse 2

Who is this God who pardons all our sin
So ready to forgive
You delight to show Your mercy
Who is this God who pardons all our sin
So ready to forgive
You delight to show Your mercy

Chorus 2

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
For Your name is great and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

*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. Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through 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 Ezekiel.
At conclusion of reading

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Pew Bible, Page 791

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from Romans.
At conclusion of reading

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

Romans 8:6-11
Pew Bible, Page 1029

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to John.

At conclusion of reading

John 11:1-45

Pew Bible, Page 978

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

MEDITATION

"Come Out"

Pastor Karen Boda

*SONG OF THE DAY "There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do"

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Kristian Stanfill and Jonathan Smith; © Brandon Lake Music | Maverick City Publishing Worldwide | KPS 1.0 | sixsteps Music | worshiptogether.com songs | Be Essential Songs | Cashagamble Jet Music | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

Just one word

You calm the storm that surrounds me

Just one word

The darkness has to retreat

Just one touch

I feel the presence of heaven

Just one touch

My eyes were opened to see

My heart can't help but believe

Just one touch

I feel the power of heaven

Just one touch

My eyes were opened to see

My heart can't help but believe

Chorus 2

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's not a mountain that He can't move

Oh praise the name that makes a way

There's nothing that our God can't do

Chorus 1

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's not a mountain that He can't move

Oh praise the name that makes a way

There's nothing that our God can't do

Bridge

I will believe for greater things

There's no power like the power of Jesus

Let faith arise let all agree

There's no power like the power of Jesus

I will believe for greater things

There's no power like the power of Jesus

Let faith arise let all agree

There's no power like His power *Chorus 2*

Verse 2

Just one word

You heal what's broken inside me

Just one word

And you revive ev'ry dream

*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, "Hear us O God". Worshippers respond with the words, "**Your mercy is great.**"

*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.)

OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

*OFFERING SONG

"Who Is This Man"

By Cody Carnes, Chris Davenport and Steven Furtick

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **G** **Amen.**

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

G **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

COMMUNION/COMMUNION SONGS

"The Table"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Wayne Jolley; © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon | S. D. G. Publishing | Twelve Lions Music | Worship Together Music | Terebinth Music

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table
Chorus

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Chorus 2

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord
(At the table of the Lord)

"Way Maker"

Words and Music by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu; © 2016 Integrity Music Europe

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You
are *Repeat*

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You *Chorus*

"Wonderful Cross"

Words by Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt and Chris Tomlin; Music by Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves; © 2000 Rising Springs Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You *Chorus*

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working
Chorus

Verse 2

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all *Chorus*

***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. God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ☩ **Amen.**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

☞ Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always. ☩ **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG**

"Ashes"

Words and Music by Jason Ingram and Mia Fieldes; © 2015 Be Essential Songs | Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes | Tempo Music Investments

Verse 1

You will make a way
Teach me now to trust
To lift my eyes again
When all I hold is dust

From the silence
From the sadness
You call my heart to life
Call my heart to life

Chorus 1

From the ashes
From the ashes
You call my heart to life
Call my heart to life

Verse 2

You will breathe again
Resurrect these bones
And all Your promises
I won't forget
You won't let me go

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Chorus 2

From the ashes
From the ashes
You call my heart to life
Call my heart to life
From the silence
From the sadness
You call my heart to life
Call my heart to life

Bridge

And I have nothing but praise to give to offer
Nothing but praise to give
I have nothing but praise to lay at Your feet
Nothing but praise to give

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Believe the good news.

G **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING MUSIC**

PRAISE TEAM

Chorus Final

From the ashes
From the ashes
You call my heart to life
Call my heart to life
From the silence
From the sadness
You call my heart to life
Call my heart to life
From the ashes from the ashes
From the silence from the sadness
You call my heart to life

Lent 2026

Season of Lent Theme: Is God confined to the time we're at worship on Sundays? Tish Warren in her book, *liturgy of the ordinary*, moves our liturgy out of the sanctuary and into our daily lives. Experience what you already have and join us as we consider how to reframe our everyday as an extension of worship, embracing the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred.

Final Lenten Wednesday-Services 12 and 7:30 pm

March 25: Sacred, Sabbath Rest

Theme: As we delight in small pleasures, and in gifts such as sleep and Sabbath, we find true rest for our souls.

Text: Psalm 4

Chapters: Drinking Tea (Chapter 10) and Sleep (Chapter 11)

Holy Week at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 Sign up to serve during worship in the entryway



Palm
SUNDAY
 March 29
 8:30 | 10:45 AM



Maundy
THURSDAY
 April 2nd
 Noon | 7:30 PM



Good
FRIDAY
 April 3rd
 Noon | 7:30 PM

Then worship with us April 5th - Easter Morning



8:30 AM | Traditional Worship
 10:45 AM | Praise Worship

9:45 AM | Easter Breakfast
 Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring something to share

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