



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚

Voluntaries

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

David Lasky

Aria on "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

David Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,

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.

<We stand.>

... You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living

ELW Hymn 339

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.

KYRIE



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.



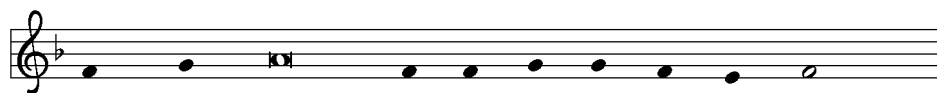
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



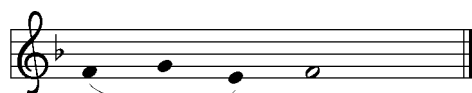
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Divine Word, You sent Moses to speak law to the people and bring order to chaos. You sent prophets to speak repentance and bring hope to the hopeless. You sent your son, Jesus, to become your living Word. Open our ears to hear your word, and our hearts to reflect the light of your truth to others, for the sake of the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ. Amen.

<We sit.>

..... ✝ WORD ✝

READING

Psalm 41:1-3

Pew Bible page 447

Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble. The Lord protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land. You do not give them up to the will of their enemies. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities.

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>



☩ 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.

The Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible page 851

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said,

'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

ELW Hymn 775

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

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "God, in your mercy," and the response is "receive our prayer."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."*

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. L. Eugene Oldham

<We stand.>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW Hymn 188

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious Provider, ... through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

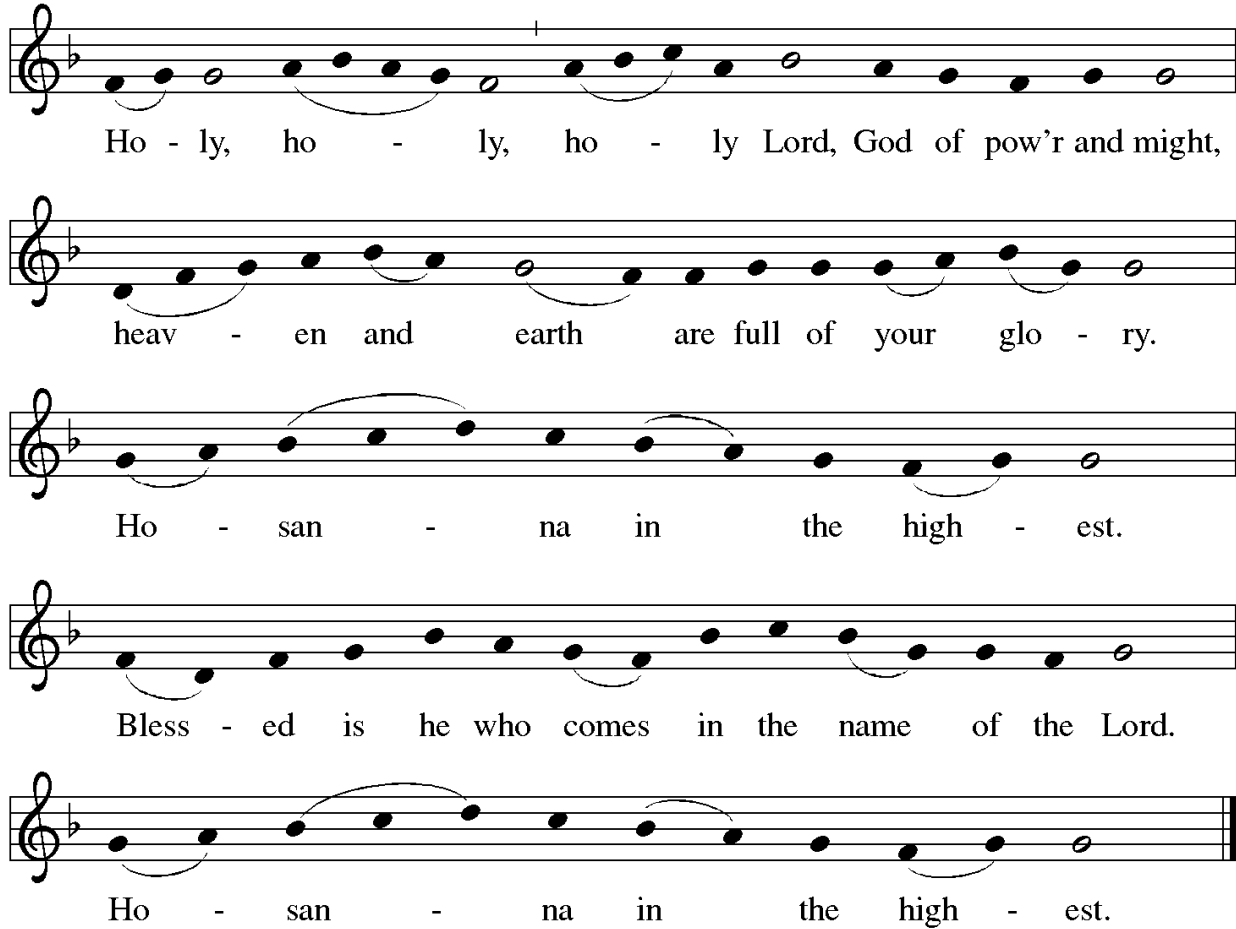
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW setting 5 page 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, ...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

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 THE MEAL

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous Host, ... 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.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

ELW Hymn 321

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Improvisation on "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

David Cherwien

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

Journey with us through the season of Lent - Lenten Wednesdays - March 12th - April 9th
meal served at 6:15pm, service at 7pm in the FLC.

Please come celebrate our Youth Director, **Aubrey Guyton**, at a drop-in bridal shower: **Sunday, April 6th, 5:30-6:30pm**. Aubrey and Gunner are registered at Amazon and Etsy. For any further information, please contact Nikki Chapman or Erin Titus.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 Intergenerational Sunday School - 9:30am - FLC Sunday Worship - 10:30am	31	1 FLC Reserved Library Reserved	2 Meal & Lenten Service - 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal - 7:30-8:30pm	3	4	5 FLC Reserved	6 Property Comm Mtg - 9am Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Youth - Confirmation - 4pm Aubrey's Bridal Shower - 5:30-6:30pm

Worship Leadership - This Sunday
Worship Asst: Alanna Boozer
Acolyte: Levi Richardson
Crucifer: Clyde Miller
Comm Prep: Ben Bowers
Ushers: Kathy Riggan, Nikki Chapman
Doggett Whitaker, Dennis Caughman

Sunday, April 6th
Worship Asst: Ernie Shealy
Acolyte: Lawson Bannister
Crucifer: Jacob Chapman
Comm Prep: Kitty Summer & Rosemary Dominick
Ushers: Chad Cary, Norris Long
Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Numbers for March 23, 2025:

Attendance:
Sunday School: 17
In-Person: 82
Online: 105
Total: 187

Offering:
Gen Operating Account: \$4,428.10
Major Maintenance: \$545.00
Dedicated Accounts:
Fellowship: \$224.00
Music Fund: \$240.00

The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor
Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director
Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director
Annette Belcher, Wayden Dean, or Nikki Chapman, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video
Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

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