

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A Member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am

Education Hour: Sunday @ 10:30am

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We, the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, believing the Bible to be God's inspired and inerrant Word, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is Lord, and affirming that we are saved by Grace through faith in Him alone, offer the following as our statement of mission:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we, as ambassadors for Christ, must strive to make disciples of all nations; Using the gifts the Lord has given to each of us, we must help the saints to grow in unity of faith through regular worship attendance, the partaking of the Sacraments, the study of God's Word, and by ministering to the spiritual needs of others; we will persevere in prayer and thanksgiving for all the opportunities and blessings which God places before us.

**Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare
March 19, 2023**

The Greeting of Peace

Opening Song: **“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”** **GLSLC 12**

Opening Versicles (Lent)

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

G **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

G **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

G **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**

L Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

G **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**

L Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

G **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

G **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

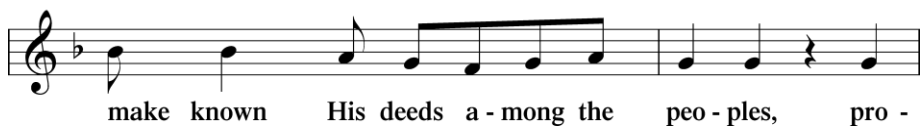
Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Refrain



G The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Children's Message

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 16:2-21**

Psalm 132:8–18; antiphon: v. 13

¹³For the LORD has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

⁸Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place,
you and the ark of your might.

⁹**Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your saints shout for joy.**

¹⁰For the sake of your servant David,
do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

¹¹**The LORD swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:**

"One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.

¹²**If your sons keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons also forever
shall sit on your throne."**

¹³For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:

¹⁴**"This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.**

¹⁵I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

¹⁶**Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.**

¹⁷There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

¹⁸**His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but on him his crown will shine."**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

¹³For the LORD has chosen Zion;

he has desired it for his dwelling place:

Epistle: **Galatians 4:21-31**

Holy Gospel: **John 6:1-15**

Responsory (Lent)

- L** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- L** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**
- L** We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Ten Commandments

- C** **You shall have no other gods.**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

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.

The Sacrament of the Altar:

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

LSB 743

Prayer

LSB 265

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Song: **“There Is A Redeemer”** **GSLC 13**

Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Song: **“In Christ Alone”** **GSLC 48**

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Here again there is great need to call upon God and pray: "Dear Father, forgive us our debts." Not that he does not forgive sins even apart from and before our praying; for before we prayed for it or even thought about it, he gave us the gospel, in which there is nothing but forgiveness. But the point here is for us to recognize and accept this forgiveness. For the flesh in which we daily live is of such a nature that it does not trust and believe God and is constantly aroused by evil desires and devices, so that we sin daily in word and deed, in acts of commission and omission. Thus our conscience becomes restless; it fears God's wrath and displeasure, and so it loses the comfort and confidence of the gospel. Therefore it is necessary constantly to run to this petition and get the comfort that will restore our conscience.

The Book of Concord – The Lord's Prayer – 5th Petition, 88-89

The sign of the holy cross, when it is accompanied by faith, is a most powerful weapon for the faithful. Indeed, St. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to take the breastplate of righteousness, which we might consider his own way of saying, as Luther also does in the Small Catechism, Make the sign of the holy cross.

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy: Why do we make the sign of the cross? - The Lutheran Mass, By Parts. - Pg 32

**Those Serving the Lord today and
next week March 12th & 19th**

3/19

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: N/A

Ushers: David Berner & Dick Werner

Counters: Randy Thordson

Servers: Sturrock's/Evans'

3/22

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Ushers: Carter Manthei & Kerry Kerr

3/26

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Carter Manthei

Elder: Cory Brockman

Ushers: David Berner & Dick Werner

Counters: Kathy Dahl

Servers: N/A

This Week at Good Shepherd

3/19 – 3/26

Sunday

9:00am – Prayer & Preaching and
Praise Band

10:30 – Education Hour

Tuesday

5:30pm – Board of Elders Meeting
7pm – AA Meeting

Wednesday

7am – Men's Bible Study

5:30pm – Confirmation

5:45pm Lenten Meal

7pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday

Pastor's Day Off
Church Office Closed

Sunday

9:00am – Divine Service III

10:30 – Education Hour

The Congregation at Prayer

How to use this bulletin for daily prayer all week long.

Reading God's Word and offering up our prayers to God should be part of our daily routine. Below is an outline for a simple daily devotion.

Also included is a portion of the Small Catechism for the week and the prayers of our parish.

Invocation: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Introit: **Bulletin Insert**

- Learn by Heart Bible Verses: **Proverbs 15:3; 1 John 2:16**
- Catechism: **Confession: What sins should we confess?**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Gen 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33**

Monday: **Gen. 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12**

Tuesday: **Gen. 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27**

Wednesday: **Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44**

Thursday: **Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23**

Friday: **Gen. 47:1-31, Gen. 48:1-49:28; Mark 13:24-37**

Saturday: **Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11**

Readings for next Sunday: **Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 8:(42-45) 46-59**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthdays:** Jean Leek 3/24
- **Sickness/illness/Recovery:** Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunk; Barb Werner; Jayden Manthei; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Corey Bimberg, nephew of Gwen Sturrock; Harper Thiesen, granddaughter of Gay Brockberg; Kendra Brockman; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Rev. Carl Berner; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Jon Gullickson; Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Shirlene Schwab; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce; Esther Schrunk; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Larry Pratt; Joshua Grau, godson of Mary Meffert; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **Birth:** Everly Grace Faith Peterson
- **With child:** Sarah Stefanic; Tyler Nelson

HYMN OF THE WEEK: **"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" LSB #450**

COLLECT (**Bulletin Insert**)

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LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING: **The almighty and most merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Vigil coloring books are available in the narthex. Check out the table today in the Narthex.

Join us for a Lenten meal on Wednesday starting at 5:45.

Spiritual Discipline for March: After reading your Bible for the day, write down a 1-2 sentence summary of the text.

Join us for a study through the book of Acts after service this morning.

Lenten Devotionals are available on the resources table in the narthex.

You are invited to prepare a freezer meal for the Peterson family as they rejoice in the birth of Everly. You may leave it in the downstairs chest freezer.

Bookmarks can be found on the resource table that include dates of both testaments, reminders of how to distinguish between law and gospel, and more.

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SACRED CHRISTMAS MUSIC...In observation of The Annunciation of Our Lord, You can listen to sacred Christmas music on Saturday, March 25. Listen at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, TuneIn, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

If you missed being here last Sunday and would like a bulletin, they are available in the foyer on the free materials table.