



Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

10:00am

Trusting in God

Can You See Me Now?

Trusting God + Loving the World

Worshiping and Growing Together in Christ | Serving and Reaching Out Joyfully to All!

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

*If you are a guest and are interested in knowing more about this community and the ministries that Holy Shepherd is engaged in, please fill out the **Welcome Card** located in the pew racks. Once filled out, please place the card either in the **offering basket** as you come forward to receive communion or at the **information desk** as you enter the narthex.*

Peace to you!

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, O Children, and listen to me!

We will listen and learn the awe and wonder of our God.

We will learn to keep from deceit and evil.

We will seek peace and pursue it in all the earth.

Confession and Forgiveness

We begin with an honest assessment of our individual and communal life that falls short of fullness and wholeness. You are invited into this vulnerable space as a practice of opening to God's grace as we will experience it in worship.

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Remain seated or kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.

God of love, **when we look inward and are honest with ourselves, we see where we have fallen short. We have sought after our own gain rather than the good of all. We have not loved you or our neighbors as ourselves. We have denied you in what we have done and not done. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we might become what you have called us to be.**

God whose unfathomable love went to the cross for our sake now forgives us all our sins and welcomes us all over again into the promise of eternal life in Christ's name.

Amen.

Cantor/Assembly

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Kyrie, eleison;

Assembly



You came to call sinners: Christe, eleison

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You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Kyrie, eleison

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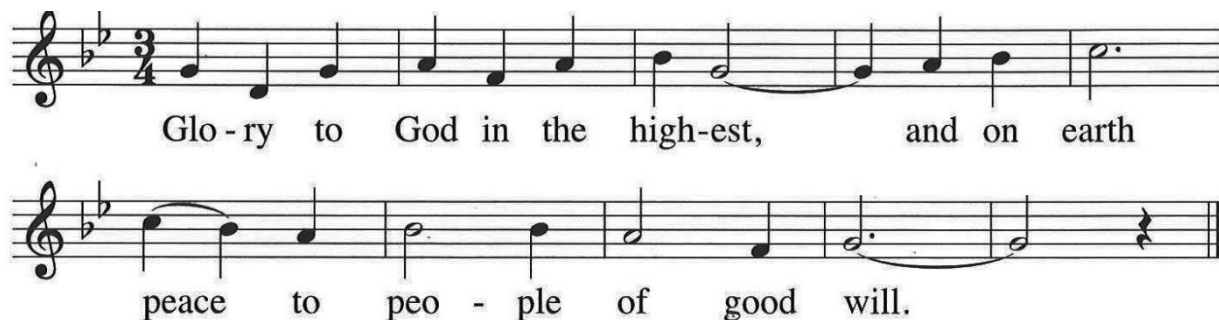
*May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. A - men.*

Assembly



Glory to God

Refrain Sung by Assembly



Verses →

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. **Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen! Amen. **Refrain**

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

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.**

Holy God, **in your blessed reign the first are last and the last first. Remind us as often as it takes that we ought to seek greatness not through our own efforts, but as an extension of your healing arms reaching out in service to our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Musical Offering

"Wayfaring Stranger"

C. Courtney

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Jesus disciples ask him for power and glory in the resurrection. Jesus then shows them what power and glory really looks like – by reaching out to a marginalized person in transforming love.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:11-14

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

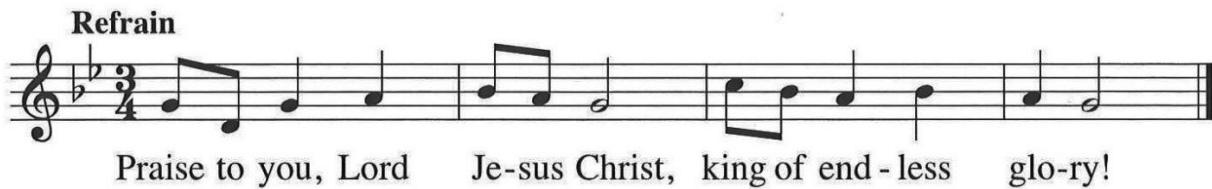
¹²Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Refrain

*Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.*

Refrain

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:32-52

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my

right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." ⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

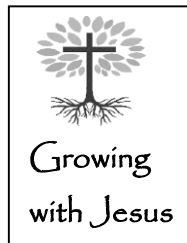
The gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+ Children's Time +

Message

Children's Church

Children age 3 – 4th Gr.
During message



Faith Talk

Youth 5th – 12th Grade
After worship

Song

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

ELW 610 v. 1,2, 4

**O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?**

From ev'ry ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

Prayers of the People

As we walk together through this season of contemplation and preparation,
we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Sung before and after all prayers

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.**

Prayer response:

God of the journey, **in mercy, hear our prayer.**

Confident that you walk alongside us in our need, we lift to you all our prayers,
spoken and unspoken, through Jesus Christ our savior. **Amen.**

Sharing God's Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

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 God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation

You are invited now to the feast in which Jesus meets us and strengthens us for the work for the gospel. Come and be fed, for all is prepared.

+ We Are Church. Better Together +

Options on how to receive Holy Communion

You may come forward and stand or kneel, starting at the center and filling in along the rail. After you have received communion please exit by the side aisles and those waiting will then fill in the empty space. Bread (gluten-free) and wine or grape juice (center of the tray) will be given to you with the words spoken:

"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

If you would like communion served in the pew, please signal to a pastor.

You are invited...

To bring an **offering** forward before or after worship or during Holy Communion.

The offering is gathered in front of the communion table where we are reminded of God's gifts given to us in Christ and our response to these gifts.

Communion Song

Lamb of God



Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW 773

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone.
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone.
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

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

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

Sending Song *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

ELW 611

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.

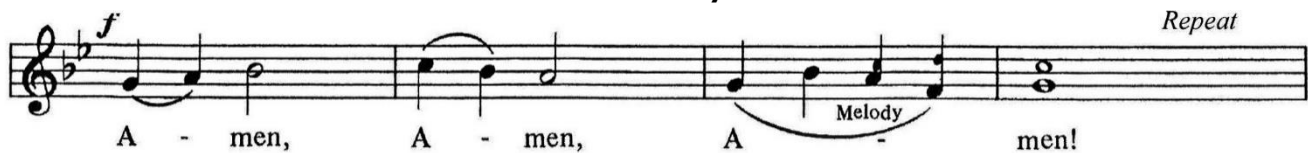
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

Doxology & Amen

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

Assembly:



Sending

Go in peace, trust in God, love the world. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



Worship Leadership

- Pastors: Julie Brooks, Kim Gonia
- Organist: Jordan Ortman
- Musical Offering: Chancel Choir
- Cellist: Chris Stuberg
- Reader: John Reed
- Communion Assistant: Diane Watts, Corene Morcom
- Greeter: Corene Morcom
- Usher: Michael Boehm
- Altar Guild: Judy Ekberg
- Children's Church: Bonnie Yockstick
- Teen Faith Talk: Nancy Bybee
- Technology: Judy Ekberg, Mark Lee
- Fellowship Hosts: Diane & Jeff Watts

Song Resource Key

ELW: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal*

ACS: *All Creation Sings*

HSSB: *Holy Shepherd Songbook*

WOV: *With One Voice*

+ WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES +

- **THANK YOU** for being considerate of disabled worshippers and their families. Please leave the pew cuts and several adjoining seats available for those with walkers, wheelchairs, or electric carts and their families.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES (4 devices available)** are located at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary on the east side.
- **FELLOWSHIP:** Once worship has finished, please feel free to stay and greet each other and go into the fellowship hall for coffee and snacks.

OFFERING

If you would like to make a donation to the mission of Holy Shepherd, which will be used to serve the community, neighborhood and the world, there is an offering plate located at the front of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to:
Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church or use the PayPal link below. *Thank you.*

KIDS ZONE

The **Kids Zone** (un- staffed) will be available to use for your family, if you need to leave the service. The library and Fellowship Hall are also available.

**Narrative Lectionary Worship
Resources**

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