



# *Festive*

*Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love*

First Sunday in Lent Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday, February 22 ~ 11:00am



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# GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Supplication,” Rex Koury

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship: Broken and Blessed**

Come, all who are weary and broken, for the Lord is near to the brokenhearted.  
**We bring our shattered lives and fragile hearts, seeking the balm of Gilead.**

Come, all who are blessed, for the Lord has given us life, community, and grace.  
**We bring our gratitude, offering our lives as a living sacrifice.**

We are broken, yet we are blessed. We are in need, yet we are filled by the Bread of Life.  
**Let us worship God together— broken and blessed for a purpose.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,  
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,  
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,  
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,  
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.  
Through faith, the free gift of God,  
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

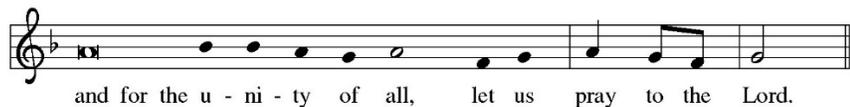
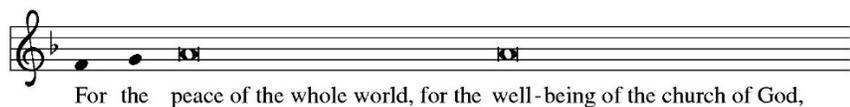
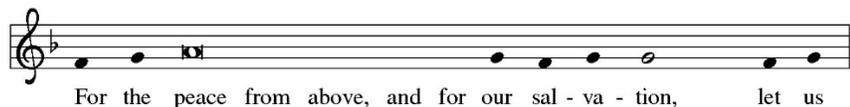
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead  
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,  
and gives you life and peace.  
**Amen.**

**+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 319 "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"**

**+Greeting**

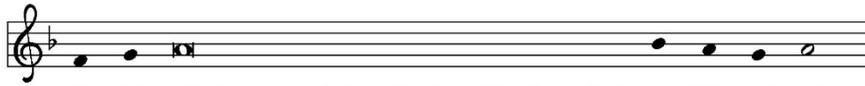
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**+Kyrie - ELW, pg. 120**





Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer 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

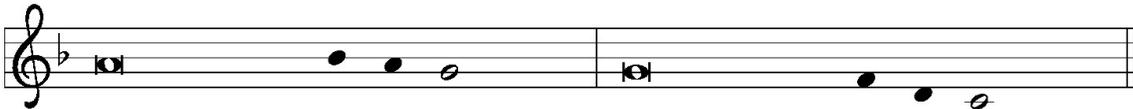
## WORD

Anthem - "Day By Day," arr. Mark Hayes

Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

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

### ELW Psalm 32



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<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,  
and whose sin is | put away!

<sup>2</sup>Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,  
because of my groaning | all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.**

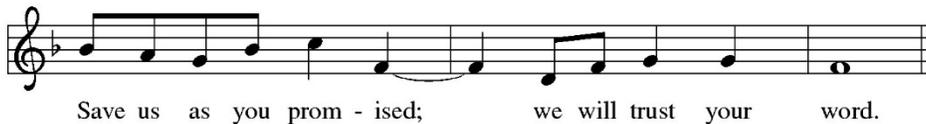
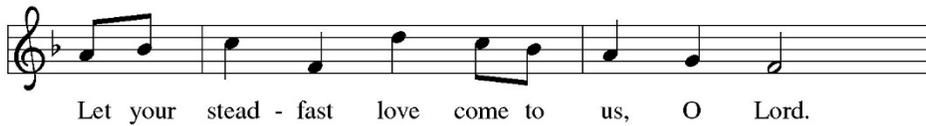
<sup>10</sup>Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

<sup>11</sup>**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

**Reading:** Romans 5:12-19

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

**+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 125**



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

**+Gospel – Matthew 4:1-11**

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

**KidTalk**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** – ELW, No. 504 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone** – Apostles’ Creed

**+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**

**MEAL**

**+Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Ministry Moment Video** – Prayer Group

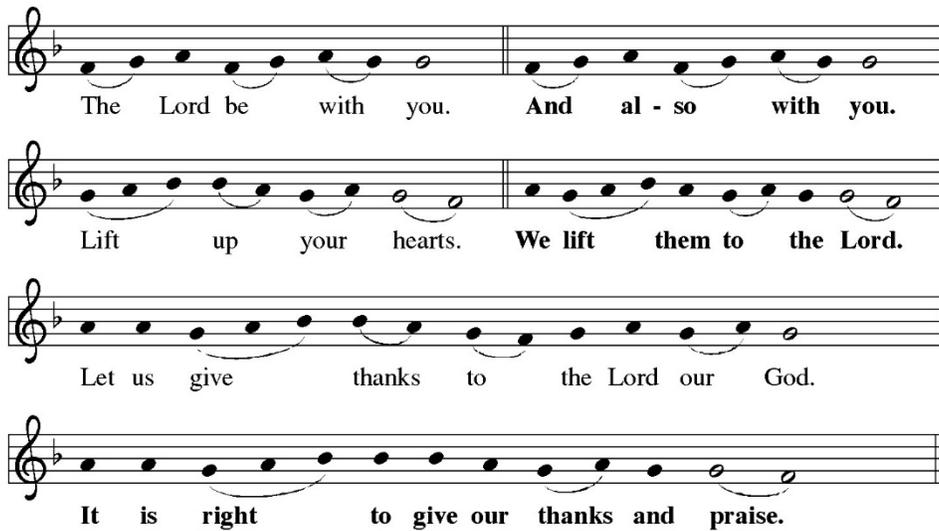
**Offering**

**Offering Music** – “Erhalt uns Herr,” arr. David Schelat

**+Offering Prayer**

## +Holy Communion

### +Dialog – ELW, pg. 129



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

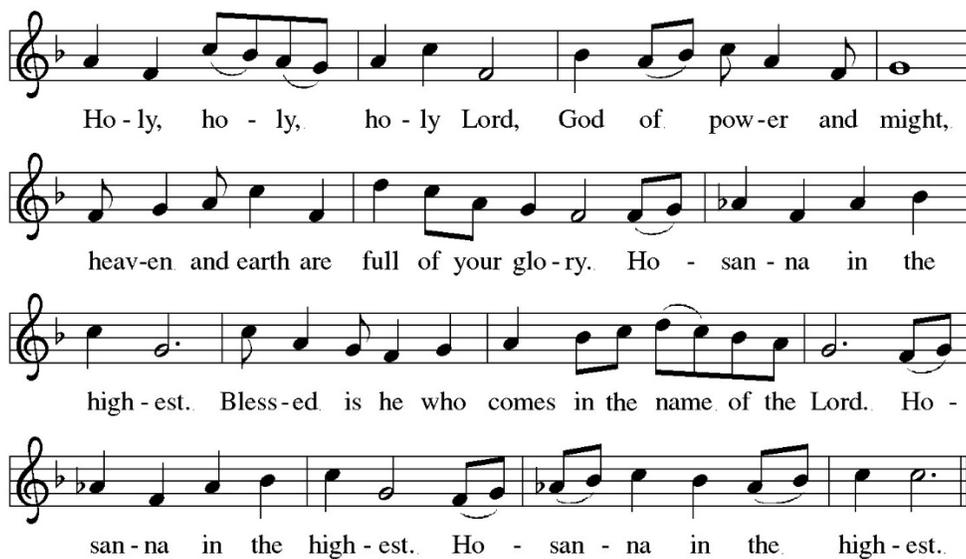
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## +Preface

### +Holy – ELW, pg. 130



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## +Words of Institution

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## +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.**

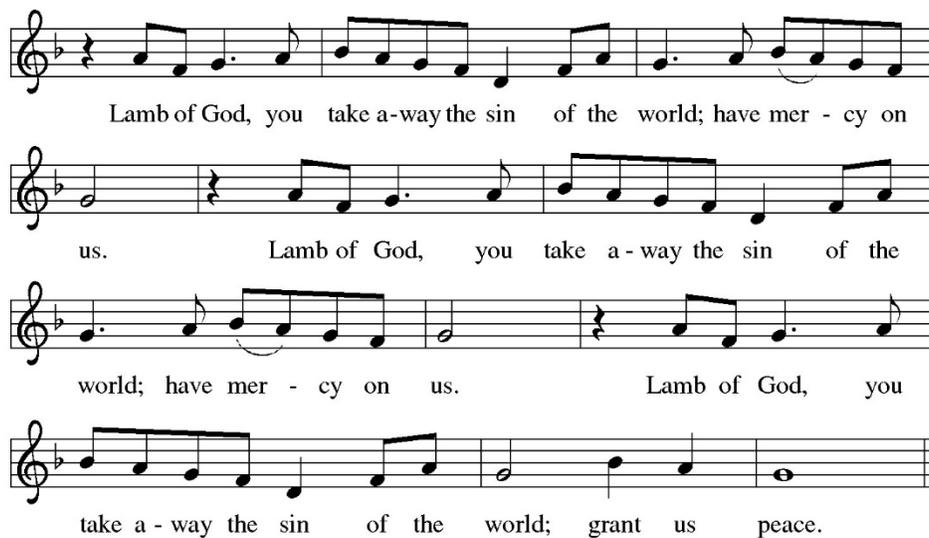
**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**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 to Communion**

**Lamb of God – ELW, pg. 135**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 466 “In the Singing”**

**Prayer after Communion**

## **SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 322 “Oh, Love, How Deep,” *sts. 1, 2, 4***

## +Sending

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**We will. Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** – “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” arr. Marianne Kim

## Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Debby Olson

Media: Dorene Weinstein

Sound: Jake Lemme

## Announcements 02/22/2026

Join us for worship on Wednesdays at Noon or 6:30pm. We will have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

If you would like to purchase a plant to beautify our worship services on Easter Sunday, please stop at the Welcome Center or Church Office to sign up and submit a payment of \$15. Your name and the person you are honoring will appear in the bulletins on Easter Sunday. Orders are due by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Join us on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am in the Friendship Room to hear about Steve Matzner’s mission trip to Kenya: Exploring Kenya through stories of hope and sustainable development.

This Sunday (2/22/26) we celebrate our 4th Grade Milestone! Fourth graders and their caring adults are invited to their milestone class from 10:00–10:50 AM, followed by a special blessing during the 11:00 AM Festive Service.

Join Pastor Michael in his next Bible Study, Broken & Blessed – Joseph, Egypt, Jesus as a Refugee. Mondays at 6pm (2/23, 3/2, 3/9) or Thursdays at 3pm (2/26, 3/5, 3/12).

OSL is excited to share that we are part of the Thrivent Choice® approved non-profit list. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to help and support OSL. All 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars expire March 31, 2026.

Kristie & Pastor Michael are having a Book Talk on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm on the book “Everything Happens For A Reason, And Other Lies I’ve Loved” by Kate Bowler. The books from the library have been sold out, but you are able to purchase your own book and join us!

The next Faith & Ferment gathering is on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm-8:30pm.

Join us February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a Bird Watching for All Ages Presentation in the Friendship Room. Dr. Lewis will give tips on how to get started on a new hobby as well as how to make the most of your birding adventures.

Please join Friendship Club on Tuesday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room, as OSL Faith Formation Director, Madeline Trosvig offers us a presentation about the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program, and her year of service in Szeged, Hungary during 2023–2024. YAGM invites young adults to live and serve alongside global partners, building relationships and learning through accompaniment. Madeline will share stories from her time abroad, highlight elements of Hungarian culture, and reflect on how the experience shaped her faith and understanding of global church connections. This will be a chance to learn more about the YAGM program and hear firsthand how God works through cross-cultural ministry.

OSL will be at Peace Lutheran on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm distributing for Necessities for Neighbors. Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Lenten “Recent Loss Series” will be held March 4, 11, & 18 from 5pm-6pm in the Chapel. For those of you who have recently experienced the death of a loved one, this series helps you understand and work through the feelings of grief and loss. Sign up at the Church Office if you plan to attend. Contact Pr. Tim for more information.

OSL is having a diaper drive in February for Necessities for Neighbors. The greatest need in our community is for diapers in sizes 3 and 4. Diapers can be brought to OSL at any time. You can also purchase online & have diapers sent directly to the distribution site using this QR Code:



The OSL Community Library Annual Book Sale is Saturday, March 7th from 9am-5pm and Sunday, March 8th, from 9am-12:30pm.

Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration is April 24–25, 2026. We have four authors lined up: Allen Eskens, Lorna Landvik, Stu Whitney, & Paul LaRoche. Tickets are on sale now.

Vacation Bible School registration is now open for kids and volunteers! Join us as we explore the *Nature of God*. VBS is open to current 3-year-olds (potty trained) through 5th grade. Middle and high school students are invited to sign up as guides.