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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Third Sunday in Lent Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, March 8 ~ 11:00am



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Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Pastor Timothy Lemme
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GATHERING

Prelude – “Near His Cross,” Bonita L. Luciotti

“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above,” arr. Michael Keller

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

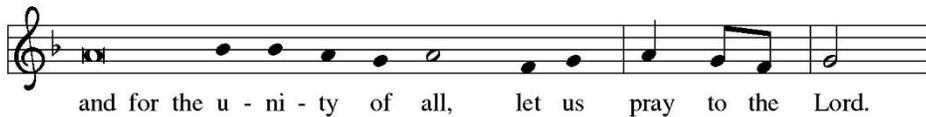
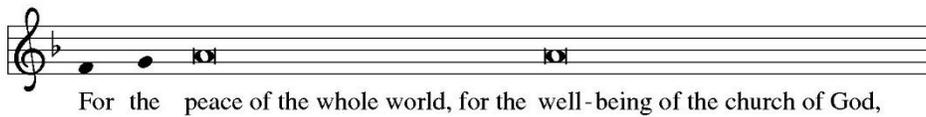
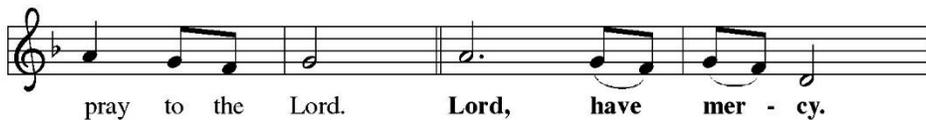
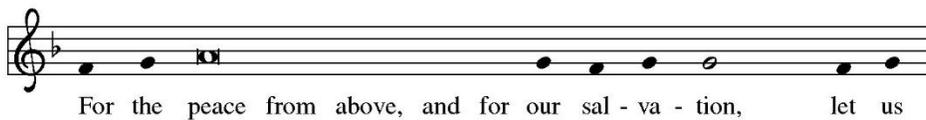
+Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 880 “O God Beyond All Praising”

+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





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 – “O Love,” Elaine Hagenberg

Reading – Exodus 17:1-7

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 125



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – John 4:5-42

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

KidTalk

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 335 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

+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.

Offering

Offering Music – “Go to Dark Gethsemane,” arr. Barbara Kinyon

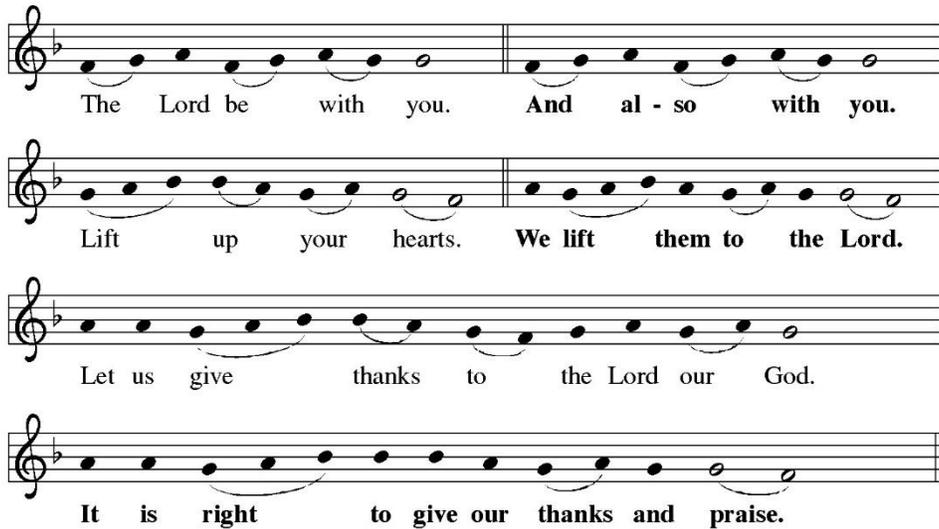
+Offering Prayer

**O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.**

Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen

+Holy Communion

+Dialog – ELW, pg. 129



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

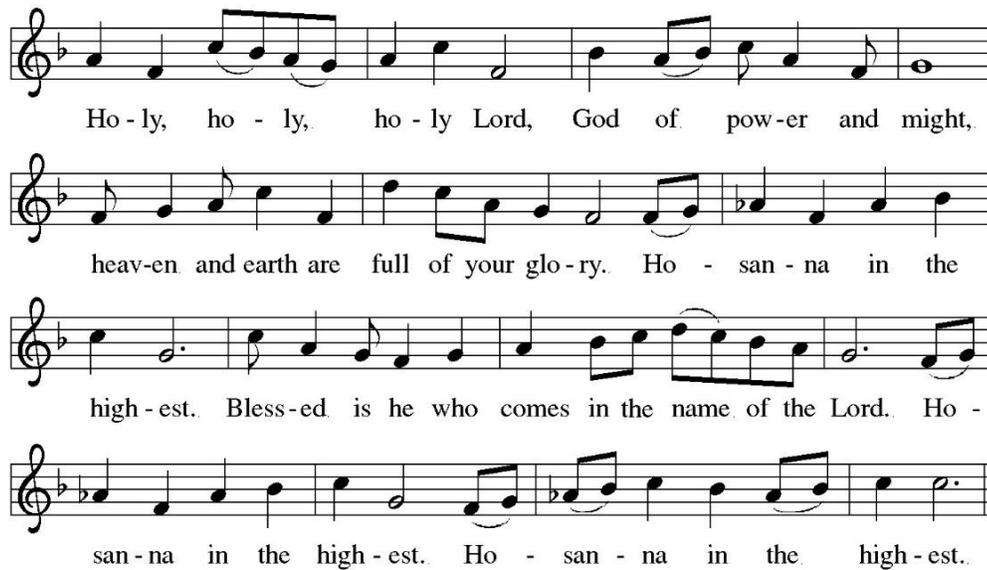
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

Communion Music – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus,” arr. Barbara Kinyon

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 331 “As the Deer Runs to the River”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 545 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

+Sending

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

Postlude – “Toccata Perpetua,” Lani Smith

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Organ: Christopher Larson

Bells of Our Savior's

Cantor: Our Savior's Choir

Reader: Jetty Duffy-Matzner

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

Announcements 03/08/2026

Join us for worship on Wednesdays throughout Lent 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 an Easter plant in memory or in honor of someone special in your life, please stop by the Welcome Center or Church Office to sign up. The cost is \$15, and your name and the person you are honoring will appear in the bulletins on Easter. The plants will be on display during our worship services on Easter Sunday and can be taken home after that. Orders are due by March 25th.

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

Pastor Michael is hosting a forum on Sunday, March 8th, at 10am in the Gathering Place. He will provide a staffing update. The forum will be repeated on Saturday, March 14th, following the evening worship service.

On Sunday, March 8, Faith Community Nurse Lea Delay will be in her office to answer any questions that you may have from 9:30am to 11:00am. No appointment necessary.

Our next new member class will have two sessions, Sunday, April 19th and Sunday, April 26th, at 10:00am. Please call the church office to sign up!

1st Grade 10 Commandments Milestone is on Sunday, March 8th. There will be a class with parents from 10:00–10:50 AM and blessing during the Celebrate Service!

VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting | Join us at 6:30 PM on March 23 if you love kids and Jesus! This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping with VBS, including behind-the-scenes roles.

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.

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

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.

All Sunday School parents are invited to a special meeting on Wednesday, March 11 from 5:15–6:15 PM. Join us for connection and conversation as we prepare for Palm Sunday. Late arrivals are welcome! Childcare is available in the nursery, and you’re welcome to bring soup from the Lenten supper.

Palm Sunday Donkey Update! We’ve found a donkey for Palm Sunday (March 29)! Now we’re looking for a livestock trailer to help transport our special guest to and from church. If you can help, please contact the church office or Madeline.

Join us on Sunday, March 15th at 10am in the Friendship room as we learn more about Charis Ministry Partner’s programs: Food to You and Necessities for Neighbors. This is a powerful outreach that reflects our care for our neighbors in our community.

Please join us in welcoming Pam Cole, Executive Director of Bread Break who will speak between services on March 22 at 10am in the Friendship Room. This event is sponsored by the Creation Care Team Ministry to discuss the important stewardship of our abundant food resources.

Thursday, March 26th, the OSL Library presents an evening with Tanner Castera at 7:00pm in the Celebrate Center, featuring his book: *Stig and the Rise of South Dakota State Football*. Mark Ovenden, sports broadcaster, will be moderating this book event with SDSU coach Stig & author Tanner Castera as we get to learn more about Coach Stig’s legacy and life!

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. Contact Madeline for more information.

High School Youth Group now meets every Wednesday from 7:00–8:00 PM. On the last Wednesday of each month, we’ll meet at Culver’s. OSL provides ice cream; students may purchase additional food if they wish.