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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Fifth Sunday in Lent Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, March 22 ~ 11:00am



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GATHERING

Prelude – “Thee We Adore,” arr. G. Winston Cassler

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

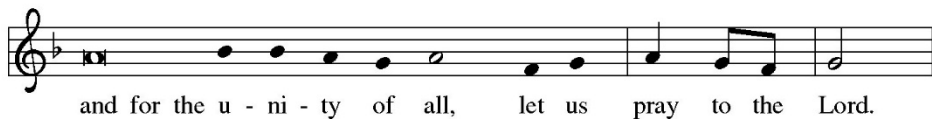
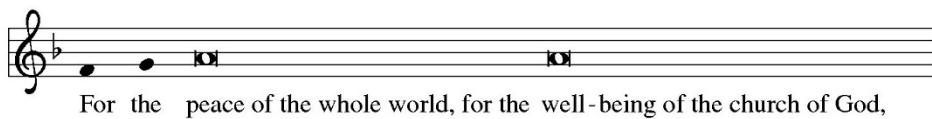
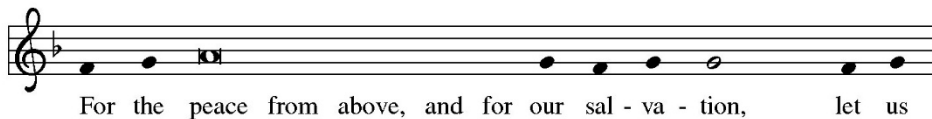
+Gathering Hymn - ELW, No. 886 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” *sts. 1-4*

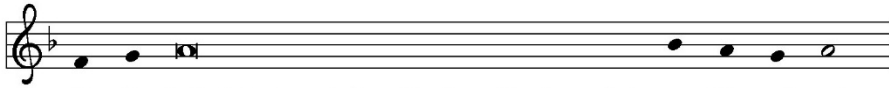
+Greeting

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

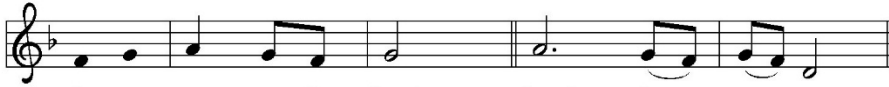
And also with you.

+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 - “Amazing Grace,” arr. Daniel Kallman

Reading - Romans 8: 6-11

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 11: 1-45

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

KidTalk

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 333 “Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land”

+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.

Temple Talk – Bible Camp Ministry Moment

Offering

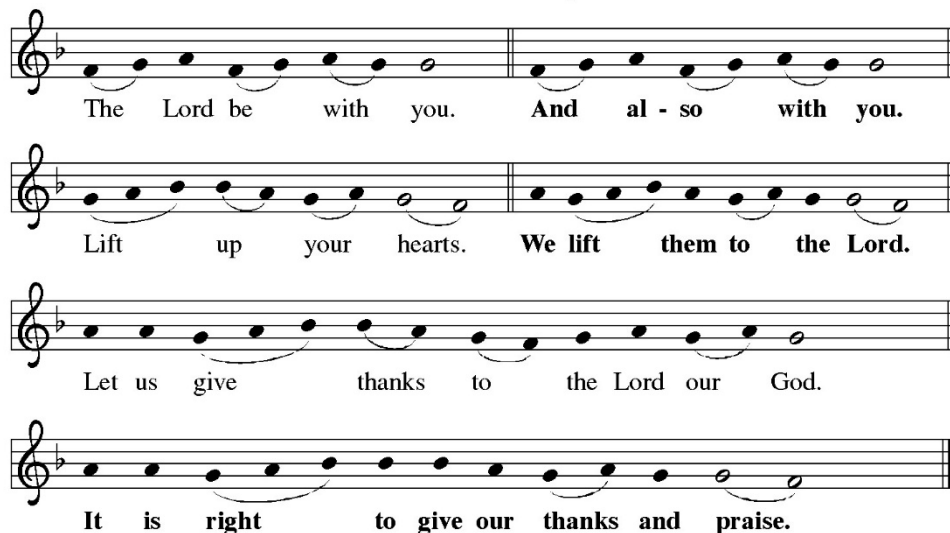
Offering Music – “Jesus, By Thy Dear Wounds,” J.S. Bach arr. George Blake

+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

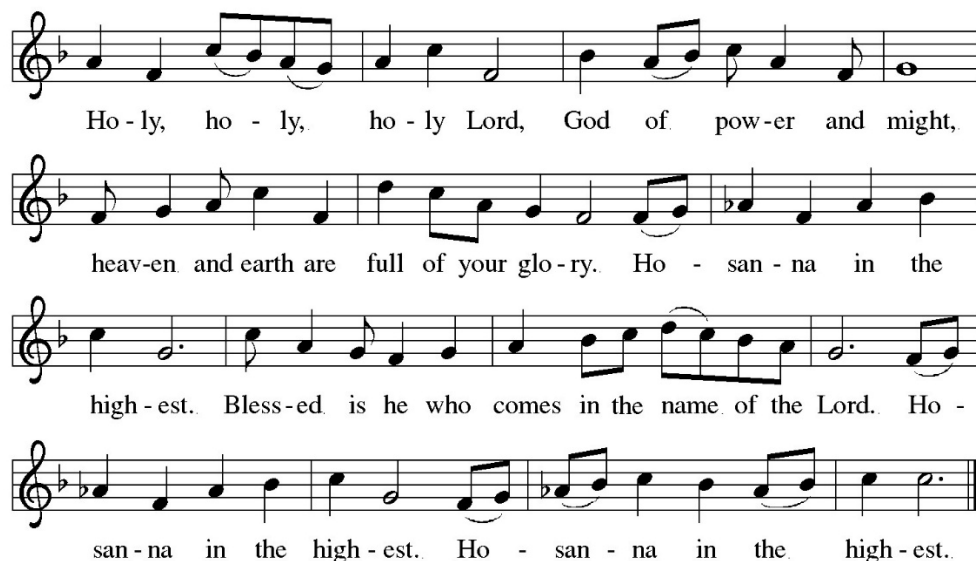
+Dialog – ELW, pg. 129



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.

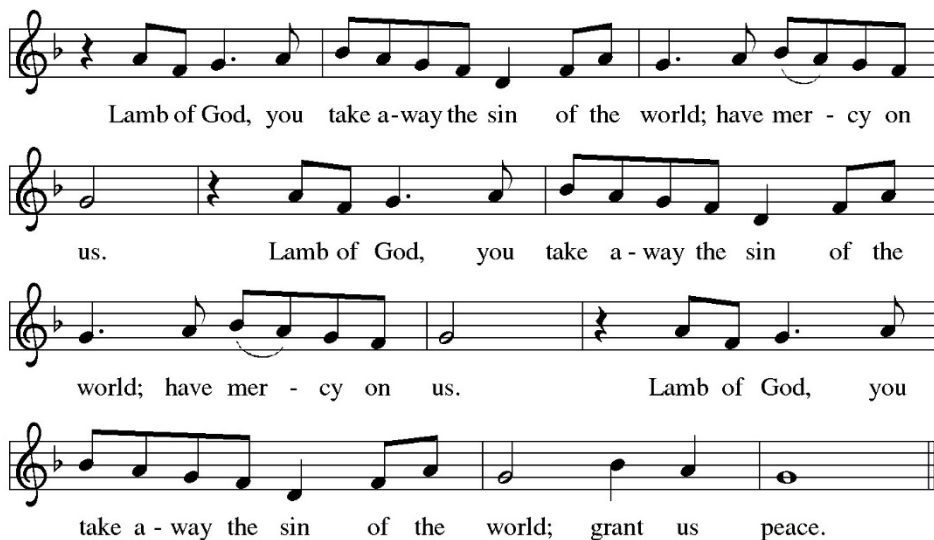
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**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

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. 461 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 773 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

+Sending

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude – “My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff,” arr. Lani Smith

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Corban Selzler

Media: Harold Breitag

Sound: Jake Lemme

Announcements 03/22/2026

Our last Lenten worship is this Wednesday, and it will be our Healing service. Join us at Noon or 6:30pm. We also have a soup & bread lunch following the noon service, and for supper, from 5:00pm-6:15pm.

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.

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.

We're excited to welcome Shetek Lutheran Ministries and Lutherans Outdoors South Dakota this Sunday, March 22nd! Representatives will be available to answer questions and help with camp registration. Stop by to learn more about these amazing summer opportunities.

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!

Interested in being part of Vacation Bible School this summer? Join us for our VBS Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. This meeting is a great way to learn more about how you can get involved!

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.

We are looking for adult volunteers to participate in a short Palm Sunday skit at 10:00 AM on Palm Sunday. No acting experience needed—just a willingness to join in the fun! Contact Madeline or sign up online if you're interested.

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!

The OSL Foundation has invited SD Synod Lutheran Planned Generosity director, Kathy McHenry to be with us on Sunday, April 12th, offering sessions on estate planning and charitable gifts. These sessions will be at 10:00 a.m. and noon in the Friendship Room.

Our Savior's is excited to host the Augustana Bach Collegium's spring performance. It will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, performing none other than the "Mass in B Minor." Tickets are available through Augustana's website.

The Study or Serve Award (SOSA) is available to support youth and adults participating in faith-based opportunities, including Lutheran Summer Bible Camp and more! Applications will be reviewed on March 31st, so please submit yours before then. Contact Madeline for more details!

All 5th graders and their families are invited to the Agape Meal on Wednesday, April 1. This special evening is a meaningful step as students prepare for Holy Communion. Please RSVP on our website so we can plan accordingly.

Communion Servers and Ushers are needed for Easter worship! Please feel free to contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Center to help with communion serving on Easter. We are looking for volunteers for all three services: 7am, 8:45am, and 11am! We look forward to hearing from you.

On Palm Sunday (March 29th), from 2pm-4 pm, Christians of all denominations are invited to gather in downtown Sioux Falls for a positive, non-partisan, and prayerful procession, worship, and reflection on Jesus' way of love. We will walk, pray, and sing as a public witness to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ: love that welcomes, feeds, and heals. Participants are invited to bring palms from their Sunday worship services. Clergy are encouraged to wear the symbols of their office. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, 04/02/26: Worship at Noon & 6:30pm in the Celebrate Center

Good Friday, 04/03/26: Worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

No service on Saturday, April 4th

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Worship at 7am in the Sanctuary, 8:45am in the Celebrate Center, and 11am in the Sanctuary

Faith & Ferment: Date change to Thursday, April 9th. Same time, 7pm-8:30pm, at Roundhouse Brew Pub.

The calendar indicates that spring has sprung. Spring is a time of hope. Hope for warmer weather. Hope for flowers blooming and leaves appearing on the trees. And hope of growth of seeds that are sown in the earth. New life. And yet for some, life's circumstances can dampen hope. If you are feeling "down", consider asking for a Stephen Minister. They will meet with you regularly to give you an opportunity to talk about your feelings. One-on-one, they will really listen, confidentially and without judgement, as you share your thoughts. They will walk with you for as long (or short) as you need. As that old commercial suggests: try it, you'll like it. Just contact Pr. Tim to be matched with a Stephen Minister.