



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.

Fifth Sunday in Lent - Judica

March 17, 2024

Opening Versicles (Lent)

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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

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

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

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

L Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C He was bruised for our iniquities.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Refrain

C 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

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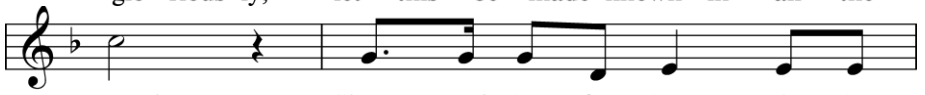
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



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: **Genesis 22:1-14**

Psalms 43; antiphon: v. 5

¹Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man
deliver me!

²For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you rejected me?
Why do I go about mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?

³Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!

⁴Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

Epistle: **Hebrews 9:11-15**

Holy Gospel: **John 8:42-59**

As the Gospel words say, "Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple." The crosses and images of Jesus in the sanctuary are now veiled. As our mouths and ears have been fasting from Alleluia for all of Lent, now our eyes fast as well - we will not look upon these signs of faith and joy until the Easter Vigil.

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

- ☐ 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

- ☐ 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 Ten Commandments

The Close of the Commandments:

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." Exodus 20:5-6

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: "My Song is Love Unknown" LSB 430

Offering

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 reasonable 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

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Alternate NT Cantic: **“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.

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But especially is this petition directed against our chief enemy, the devil, whose whole purpose and desire it is to take away or interfere with all we have received from God. He is not satisfied to obstruct and overthrow the spiritual order, by deceiving souls with his lies and bringing them under his power, but he also prevents and impedes the establishment of any kind of government or honorable and peaceful relations on earth. This why he causes so much contention, murder, sedition, and war, why he sends storms and hail to destroy crops and cattle, why he poisons the air, etc. In short, it pains him that anyone should receive even a mouthful of bread from God and eat it in peace. If it were in his power and our prayer to God did not restrain him, surely we would not have a straw in the field, a penny in the house, or even an hour more of life – especially those of us who have the Word of God and would like to be Christians.

The Lord's Prayer, 80-31

Italics according to Kolb/Wengert, noting omission in the 1580 Book of Concord

A portable kneeler, also called the prie-dieu, may be used in services other than the Holy Communion service. This enables the pastor to conduct the prayer services without approaching the altar. Thus the altar is used only during the Mass. This serves to emphasize the importance of the Holy Sacrament. In Old Testament times, the high priest entered the Holy of Holies only when he brought the annual sacrifice on the Day of atonement. So now in the Church, in New Testament times, the celebrant enters the chancel to celebrate the Sacrament. This is because the Sacrament is the fulfillment of all the Old Testament sacrifices, since it is the sacrificed Body of Christ and His holy Blood which was shed. These elements of His one-and-only sacrifice are what are given to the communicants who come forth. To reserve the altar and chancel for this purpose is to emphasize these truths. The use of the portable kneeler for the other services is helpful toward this end.

Layman's Guide to the Liturgy: Other Services – Why does the pastor face sideways during some services?
Pg 55, Para. 1

**Those serving the Lord today and
next week March 17th & March 24th**

3/17/24 -5th Sunday in Lent (Judica)

Music: Praise Band

Acolyte: Kaden Peterson

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Manthei Family

Counters: David Sturrock

Servers: NA

3/20/24 Wednesday Evening Prayer

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: Isaiah Berner

Elder: N/A

Ushers: Kerry Kerr & Kaden Peterson

3/24/24 -6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

Music: Beth Steuck

Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic

Elder: Scott Peterson

Ushers: Manthei Family

Counters: Stephen Davis

Servers: NA

**This Week at Good Shepherd
March 17th – 24th**

Sunday –5th Sunday in Lent (Judica)

9am – Service of Prayer & Preaching –
Praise Band

Monday

8:30am - Matins/Homeschool Co-op

Tuesday

5:30am – BJJ Club

5:30pm – Bd of Elders

7pm – AA Meeting

7:30pm – BJJ Club

Wednesday

7:00am – Men’s Bible Study @ McDonald’s

5:30pm - Confirmation

5:45pm Lenten Meal

7pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday

5:30am – BJJ Club

Pastor’s Day Off/Church Office Closed

Saturday

10:30am – Private Confession & Absolution

Sunday –6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

9am – Divine Service

10:30am – Education Hour

Attendance for Sunday, March 10, 2024

Worship Service: 85

Communicants: 57

Attendance for Wednesday March 13, 2024

Evening Service: NA

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 27:19; Revelation 7:16**
- Catechism: **Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Second**

Daily Readings:

Sunday: **Ex. 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31**

Monday: **Ex. 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52**

Tuesday: **Ex. 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72**

Wednesday: **Ex. 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15**

Thursday: **Ex. 4:19-31; Mark 15:16-32**

Friday: **Ex. 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47**

Saturday: **Ex. 7:1-25; Mark 16:1-20**

Readings for next Sunday: **Matthew 21:1-9 or John 12:12-19 (Palm Sunday Procession); Zechariah 9:9-12; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:1--27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- **Birthday:** Tyler Nelson 3/17
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (members):** Carolyn Bayerkohler; John Gunter; Charles Holland; Barb Werner; Rev. Carl Berner; Carol Nienkirk; Joanne Christoffer;
- Jon & Lorraine Gullickson; David Sturrock; Ruth Timm; Jon Gerken; Jean Peirce;
- Esther Schrunk; Larry Pratt; Karen Klatt
- **Sickness/Illness/Recovery (friends and family):** Greg Larson, husband of Dana Larson; Brandon Athens, friend of Denny and Kathy Brockberg; Alan and Sherry Park, friends of Carrie Davis; Don Casey, father of Carrie Davis; Sasheen, daughter of Gay Brockberg; Myrna Rokeh, grandmother of Ashley Peterson; Brenda Dunlap, daughter of Karen Geske; Rick Geske; David and Kim St. John, friends of Monique Konrad; Sarah Johnson, friend of Lisa Haen; Karen Geske; Carole Rudig, caretaker of Esther Schrunk; Dennis Chihansky, friend of Kathy Dahl; Laura Kero, aunt of Gwen Sturrock; Lena Peterson, mother of Travis Peterson; Anita Johnson, sister of Kathy Brockberg; Mark Meffert, son of Mary Meffert; Diane, Aunt of Lisa Haen; Floyd Brecheisen, brother of Gay Brockberg; Hester, sister of David Sturrock; Tobias Haugen, grandson of Mavis Ochsendorf; Bonnie, mother of Lisa Haen
- **With Child:** Tazerine Whitney, daughter-in-law of Carrie Davis
- **Vacancies:** Zion, Hardwick

HYMN OF THE WEEK:

"My Song is Love Unknown"

LSB #430

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

Spiritual Discipline for March: Fasting

Our next Lenten meal will be brought to you by the Board of Elders and Wednesday's Men's Bible Study.

Join us on Wednesday night for Evening Prayer and a continued look through the book of Habakkuk.

Pastor Stefanic will be available Saturdays throughout Lententide from 10:30-11:30 or by appointment.

Sunday School children will be singing next week in the Palm Sunday Processional. Please plan to arrive 20 minutes early.

The Youth Group will be serving Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday. We will start serving following the first service around 8:15 and we will continue serving until 9:30 am. Please join us for breakfast Easter Sunday!! Freewill offering. Parents of youth can email, call, or text Josiah Nelson with availability (josiahdn@gmail.com | 651-348-0331) between services.

Holy Week services are just around the corner. They will be offered Monday-Friday at 7pm with an additional service offered at noon on Good Friday. Easter Vigil will begin at sunset (approx. 7:49pm). If you are able, bring a treat to help us break the Lenten fast. Join us!

Parents of College Students...Please give the names and addresses of your college students to Gwen Sturrock (gmbsturrock@gmail.com or call 612-644-4166) for a LSML project. We would appreciate having them by April 7. Thank you.

Mt. Calvary in Brookings is inviting youth who have completed 7th grade-through 12th grade in 2024 and chaperons on a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on June 2-7. Spots will be open until the bus is full. Cost is \$850. For more info check out www.mtcalvary1.org.

Good Shepherd is hosting a Brazilian jiu-jitsu club. If you are interested in joining, please talk to pastor. Ages 16+ may participate.

Screenitfirst.com is a website dedicated to helping parents find good literature for their children and root out the bad. This site is devoted to helping parents find the right book at the right time to build healthy minds. Check out their resources and become a part of this helpful community.

New Adult and Kids Devotionals on the resource table.

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.

Wittenberg Academy is an online, Lutheran, classical school serving K-12 grades. For a free K-5 curriculum, enroll your child online or check out the 6-12th grade course offerings at wittenbergacademy.org.

Unapologetically Lutheran in liturgy, theology, and culture. For a classical conservative Lutheran college check out www.lutherclassical.org.

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Galatians. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

Schedule for Holy Week Services

Holy Monday Service, April 3rd – 7pm

Holy Tuesday Service, April 4th – 7pm

Holy Wednesday Service, April 5th – 7pm

Maundy Thursday, April 6th (7pm)

Good Friday, April 7th - Chief Service (12pm)

Good Friday, April 7th - Tenebrae Vespers (7pm)

Easter Vigil, April 8th - (Sunset)

The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 9th - (7am)

The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 9th - (10am)

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