



Third Sunday in Lent

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Olney, Maryland

MARCH 15, 2020 | 8:15 AM ♦ 11:00 AM

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”

Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 through grade 6 - All Purpose Room

Grade 7/8 – Confirmation Classroom
(back of 104a)

High School – Room 103 (OGSLY Room)

Adults - Room 104 (Choir Room)

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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Nursery A casual and comfortable carpet is available during the service at the back of the sanctuary on the organ side. Or if you prefer, the ushers will be happy to direct you to our nursery in Room 104A.

Children’s Activity Bags are located in the maroon case by the usher’s table. Please pick one up for your child to use during the service, and return the bag after the service to be used the next week.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

All stand and face the rear of the church

INVOCATION (*STAND*)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HOW WIDE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

LSB 535



- 1 How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race But
- 2 How long the love of Christ! Its pa - tience will not cease Un -
- 3 How high the love of Christ! Be - yond all thought it soars, And
- 4 How deep the love of Christ, De - scend - ing to a cross! He
- 5 All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height, Whose



holds our one hu - man - i - ty With - in its broad em - brace.
 til this bro - ken world is bound In ev - er - last - ing peace.
 yet up - on our pass - ing lives Un - mea - sured mer - cy pours.
 bears with - in His wound - ed hands All hu - man pain and loss.
 length and breadth fill time and space With end - less life and light!

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KYRIE (Sung)



Cantor Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy. *Lord, have mer - cy.*



Cantor Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. *All* Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
Christ, have mer - cy. *Christ, have mer - cy.*



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SALUTATION

- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(SIT)*

EXODUS 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**



- ¹Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
- ²Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
 let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!**
- ³For the LORD is a | great God,*
 and a great King a- | bove all gods.
- ⁴In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*
 the heights of the mountains are his | also.**
- ⁵The sea is his, for he | made it,*
 and his hands formed the | dry land.
- ⁶Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
 let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!**
- ⁷For he | is our God,*
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the sheep | of his hand.
- Today, if you | hear his voice,*
⁸do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
 as on the day at Massah in the | wilderness,**
- ⁹when your fathers put me | to the test*
 and put me to the proof, though they had | seen my work.

EPISTLE

ROMANS 5:1-8

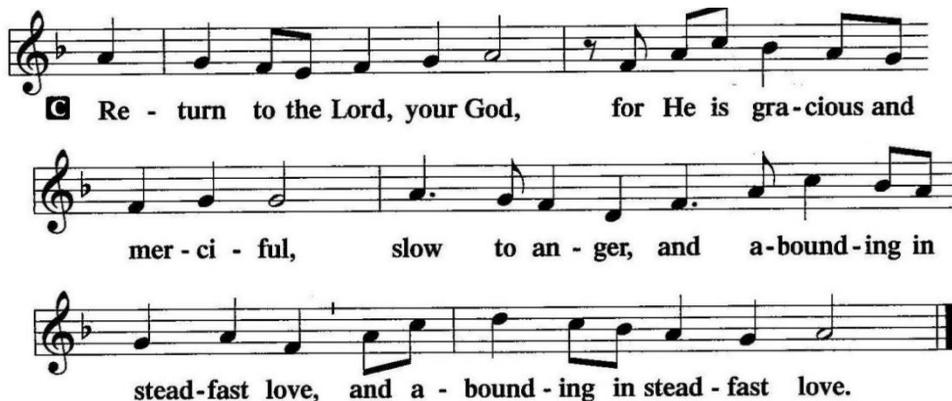
¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN VERSE *(Stand)*



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 4:5-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is

not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *(Sit)*

Pastor Timothy Boerger

HYMN OF THE DAY

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

LSB 699



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come un - to Me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I am this dark world’s light.



Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast.”
 The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live.”
 Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright.”



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;



I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
 And in that light of life I’ll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

APOSTLES' CREED (*Stand*)

**☩ 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.**

ANTHEM

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 258



Antiphon

L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.



C Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful - filled.



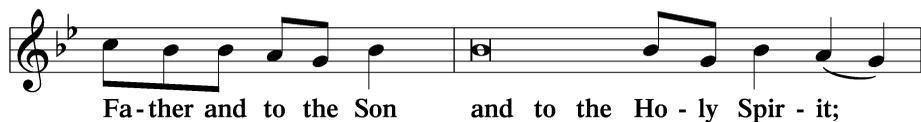
My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared



in the sight of ev - ry peo - ple: a light to reveal You to the na - tions



and the glory of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the



Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



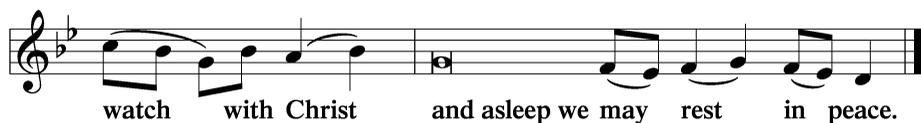
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for -



ev-er. A - men. Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing that a - wake we may



watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

PRAYER FOR GOOD COURAGE

P Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

MAY GOD BESTOW ON US HIS GRACE

LSB 824



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -
2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,
earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out
Thy peo - ple's pas - sure is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

P Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

CHANGES FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Holy Communion is suspended. This is a serious step (and one we take with sorrow), and yet we trust that, even without the Supper, the Lord Jesus continues to be present wherever two or three are gathered in his name.
- The Exchange of Peace and the use of pew pads is suspended.
- Instead of passing the offering plate, an offering plate will be stationed at the rear of the sanctuary for members to place their offering as they leave following worship. We ask everyone to remember that the church's expenses continue during this time of crisis. If you aren't able to attend in person, we encourage you to mail your offering to the church. We are working on an electronic giving option.
- Hymns are printed in the bulletin, so you won't need to handle hymnals.
- We strongly encourage you to refrain from physical contact. Instead, greet one another with a wave and a smile!
- Spread out in the sanctuary and continue to practice good hygiene. Wash your hands!
- For the time being, weekly activities continue at the discretion of leaders and participants.
- Pastor Tim remains available for counsel, prayer, conversation, and visitation. School closings will likely affect his availability, so call or text him at 203-415-7943.
- As always, we will comply with directives from our federal, state, and local governments and seek the wisdom of our District and Synod leadership.

THE FOLLOWING HELPERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22, 2020

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Marc Gregory	
Elder	Jim Taylor	Martin Predoehl
Children's Message	Pastor Tim Boerger	
Ushers	Connie Strachan Jim Strachan	Mark Hardcastle Charlie Loehr
Readers	Connie Strachan	Kelly Groff Cindy Miezis
Greeters	Nancy Wald	Greg Cook Jenni Cook
Acolyte	Elder	Connor Wilson

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship Service 8:15 AM – 26
Worship Service 11:00 AM – 72



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Readers	Karen Howard	Angela Boerger
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