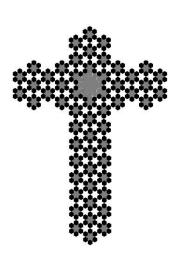
### THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2023 10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II





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# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

**Standing, sitting, and kneeling:** Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Children are invited to meet at the back of the church at the beginning of the service to gather for Sunday School.

Our Rector, Rev. Whitney Burton, is out on maternity leave and will return mid-June.

## **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY** 

Two Preludes on ERHALT UNS, HERR (The Glory of These Forty Days)

G. Winston Cassler Timothy Albrecht

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-7

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph over shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear!

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see, as they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

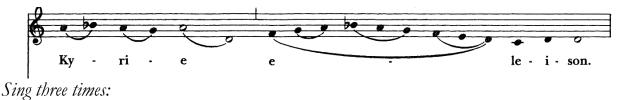
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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

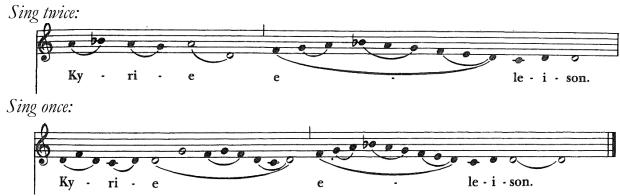
#### KYRIE S-84

Sing three times:

ORBIS FACTOR Arr. David Hurd







### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray... Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from

heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

#### THE FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Lector The First Reading is taken from First Samuel chapter 16...

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he

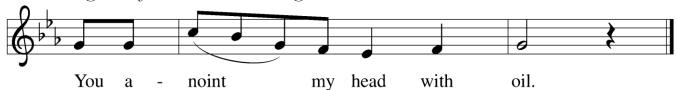
was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 23

All sing this refrain, cantor/choir sings the verses:



The Cantor sings the verses:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake. You anoint my head with oil. (Refrain)

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You anoint my head with oil. (Refrain)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the lord forever. You anoint my head with oil. (Refrain)

### THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Ephesians chapter 5...

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as able.

### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All sing this refrain:



Cantor: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; Whoever follows me will have the light of life. (**Refrain**)

THE GOSPEL John 9:1-41

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people sit.

**SERMON** The Rev. Kathleen Walter

All stand as able.

### THE NICENE CREED

People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your

truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and

peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use

its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve

Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give you thanks for all the

blessings of this life, especially for the birthdays this week for Wayne Morris, Barbara Darrow, and Susan Fowler, and also the anniversary of Hank & Marilyn

Nalewajek. We also pray for Jonathan as he prepares for his upcoming baptism.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . .

[add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of

your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [add names from

notebook]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your

saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:**

Please kneel or stand as able.

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (Silence is kept.)

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. AMEN.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our

Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the

Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All AMEN.

### THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

# **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

OFFERTORY Prayer to Jesus John Ness Beck
Choir

All stand as able.

## THE PRESENTATION

Deacon We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

**SCHUMANN** 

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

CelebrantPeopleCelebrantThe Lord be with you.And also with you.Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to

you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant (Proper Preface)

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of

your Name:

Celebrant and People S-125

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand as able.

## The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People 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, for ever and ever.

Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

#### THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-161

Lamb of God

David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

**COMMUNION** 

Lord of the Small

Dan Forrest Julian Guini, Solo Alissa Chin, Piano Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy thy praises render unto him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded; high o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.

Sun, who all my life dost brighten; Light, who dost my soul enlighten; Joy, the best that any knoweth; Fount, whence all my being floweth: at thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of life, I pray thee, let me gladly here obey thee; never to my hurt invited, be thy love with love requited; from this banquet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep it's treasure; through the gifts thou here dost give me, as thy guest in heaven receive me.

### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

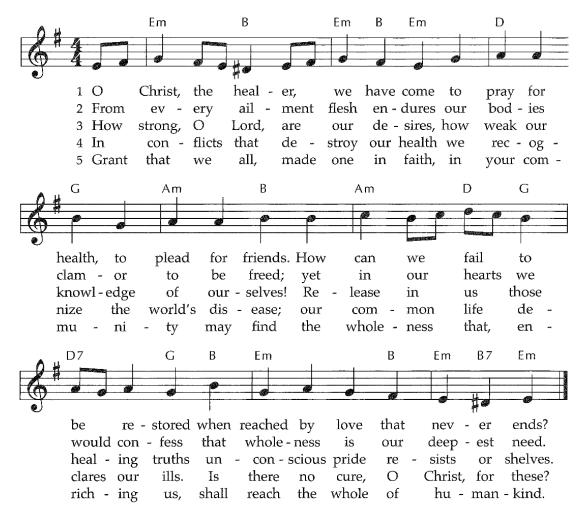
Celebrant

Let us pray...

All

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### A SOLEMN PRAYER



## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

**VOLUNTARY** Sons of Sorrow

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

# **SERVING US TODAY**

The Rev. Kathleen Walter Celebrant Deacon The Rev. Cindy Roehl Organist/Choirmaster Tom Huffman Crucifer/Server **Jackson Bond** Torch/Chalicists Laura McGary & Michelle Schombs Laura McGary & Alan Mackay Lectors Prayers of the People Michelle Schombs Alan Mackay & Marc Jacobson Ushers **Building & Grounds** Cheryl Sharpe Betty & Joe Lombardo, John Drega Welcome Table Julian Guini Cantor

## Prayers are requested for:

**The Week of Mar 12** – Ginny, Priscilla & Tony, Bill GW, Karl, Indra, Jim H, Jason C, Gail-Marie, Erik Y, Cam & Sherry B, Mary D, Lowery Family, Randy T, Gabby D, Jim, Marilyn, Liza H, Jamie, Bob S, Milly L, Rev. Kathy, Rev. Whitney, Fernando U, Heather S, Colette S, Bonnie L, Eileen S, Adriana P, Juliet, Pat B, Bob, Pam F, Julie L, Maggie, Kay, Brent S, Hannah W, Marcia K, Cathy J, Christopher. **Celebrations this week: Birthdays** – Wayne Morris, Barbara Darrow, and Susan Fowler. **Anniversaries** – Hank & Marilyn Nalewajek.

#### **Announcements**

**Bagzilla collections this week for:** Dunedin Cares, Inc. Food Pantry. Please place donation items in tubs for collection.

**Flower Team Ministry** is looking for new members to help with altar arrangements. No experience is necessary and the time commitment is minimal. If you are interested, please contact Maryellen Tilly or the church office for more information.

**Lenten Adult Formation:** Deacon Cindy will lead a Lenten program from a book entitled Wondrous Encounters - Scripture For Lent written by Richard Rohr. These classes will be held each Sunday between services at 9:15 to 9:45 AM through March 26. Join us as we prepare ourselves for the greatest gift ever given.

Conversations with Jesus: A Lenten Study Series - We hope you will join us at 6:00 PM Wednesdays in Lent (Mar. 8, 15, 22, & 29) for Worship, Study, and Eucharist in the church followed by an opportunity for fellowship and soup supper in Kirk Hall. Children's programming is also provided. Please check the website or contact the church office for more information.

# **COGS Holy Week Services:**

Sunday, April 2 @ 8 AM & 10 AM - Palm Sunday Thursday, April 6 @ 6:30 PM – Maundy Thursday Friday, April 7 @ NOON & 6:30 PM – Good Friday Saturday, April 8 @ 6:30 PM – Easter Vigil Sunday, April 9 @ 8 AM & 10 AM – Easter Sunday

**Stations of the Cross –** The Stations of the Cross icons are on the walls of the church. If you would like to walk the Stations on your own, the Church will be open and bulletins will be available 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM every Thursday in March for Lent.

**Easter Flowers & Music Donations:** Donations for flower and music dedications are due by Monday, March 27. To donate, please either fill out an envelope located in the front or rear of the church on Sundays, or see the link on the COGS website. Suggested minimum donation - \$25.00.