

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 AND 10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP**



**Destroy
this
temple,
and**

**I will raise it
again in three
days”**

John 2:19, NIV

**MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY
IN LENT**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant: 8:30 a.m. - Nadine Kelly

10:30 a.m. - Penny Morken

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Marjean Cossette

10:30 a.m. - Judy Kobs

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Iann Buttermann and

Karen & Brad Puerner

10:30 a.m. - Earnestine & Paul Keller,

Barbara Tommingo, and Doug Walck

Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 169

10:30 a.m. - 186

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Please come for our Lenten Wednesday worship series, "Theology of the Cross" at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with soup supper immediately following in Hanson Hall. This Wednesday, March 7, Pastor Doug will be speaking on "God's Future Is Today." Soup this Wednesday is provided by the Church Council.

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March 4, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

“Built on a Rock”

ELW 652

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

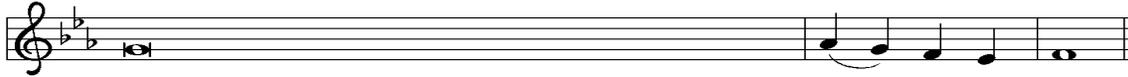
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 19 (8:30 a.m.-Sung responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken responsively)

¹The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.
²**One day tells its tale | to another,**
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.
³Although they have no | words or language,
and their voices | are not heard,
⁴**their sound has gone out into all lands,**
and their message to the ends | of the world,
where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.
⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

**⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of ¹ it again;**

nothing is hidden from its ¹ burning heat.

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹ lives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom ¹ to the simple.

**⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹ jice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light ¹ to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹ dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous ¹ altogether.

**¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than ¹ much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey ¹ in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your ser-¹ vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is ¹ great reward.

**¹²Who can detect one's ¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my ¹ secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion ¹ over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a ¹ great offense.

**¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable ¹ in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and ¹ my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us
who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God,
the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of
our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire
wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness
to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of
God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and
God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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

+ **The Holy Gospel according to: John 2:13-22**

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"They Believed"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the Day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"

ELW 757

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW 105

**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**

+ P THE PRAYERS

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:30 a.m.) **"Just Over in the Glory Land"** ARR. JOSEPH LINN

OFFERTORY HYMN

"My Lord of Light"

ELW 832

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us
with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious
presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

+ **PROPER PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ **SANCTUS**

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+ **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

+ **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (8:30 a.m. - Sung; 10:30 a.m. - Spoken)

C **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 COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine and juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

Lamb of God

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, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“Be Thou My Vision”
“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

ELW 793
ELW 337

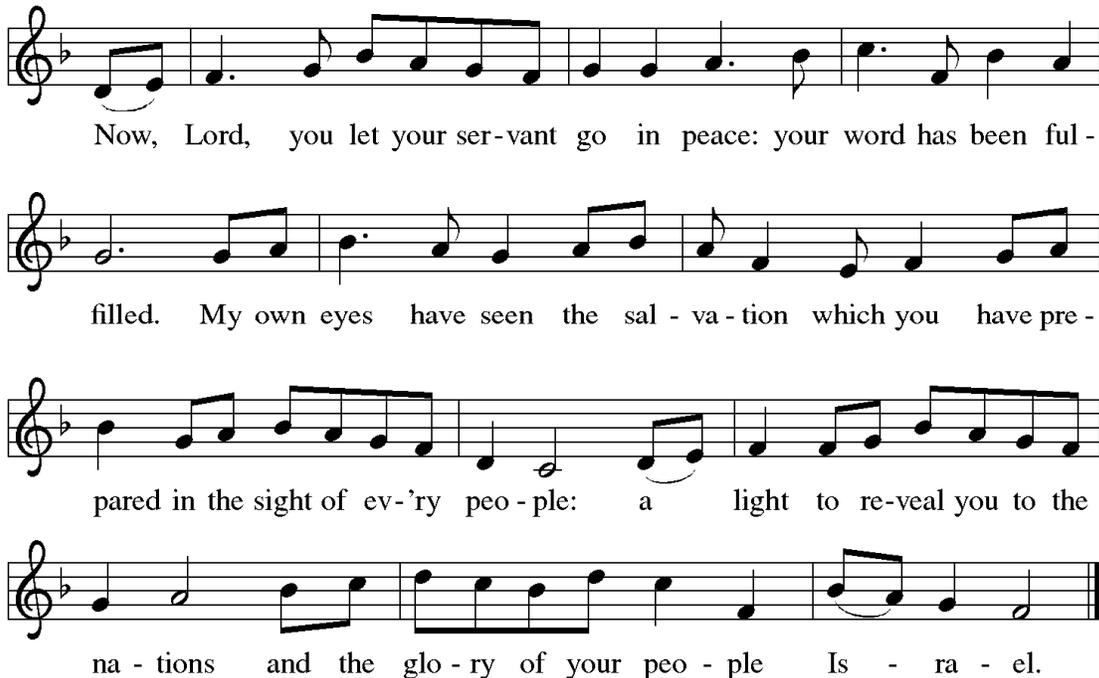
+ COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Now, Lord



Now, Lord, 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 pre -
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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+A Let us pray.

ELW 114

C **O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ THE BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

+ SENDING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

ELW 705

+ DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Doris & Bill Marderness in celebration of Bill's birthday.

CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR 2018

The new flower calendar sign-up is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes. Want to dedicate flowers to honor a loved one? Sign up today to get your special date.

PASTOR DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

This year's Thursday Winter Bible Study continues in the book of Acts. Come join in at 2:00 p.m.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION EGG HUNT

On Easter Sunday, April 1st, our annual Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt will take place between the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. All children are invited to join in the fun. Once again this year, in place of candy donations, we are seeking "egg donations". Please grab an egg from the basket in the Narthex, add a dollar or whatever spare change you might have, and return it. All monies collected will be used to purchase a variety of items for egg hunt treat bags. If anyone would like to help with our Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt or if you have any questions, please contact Lori Bernabei at 708.349.1299.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES

This Wednesday the Lenten series, "The Theology of the Cross" continues. Come at 5:30 p.m. just as you are and stay for soup supper provided by the Church Council. Lenten brochures are available in the Narthex.

LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is fast approaching. Please help us beautify our sanctuary in this celebration of our Savior's resurrection! Lilies will be placed around the altar for Easter worship services. You may take your lily home on Easter after the last service. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 25, 2018. Forms to order lilies are available in the Narthex. Please put your orders in the offering plate or drop them by the office.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:40 a.m. Pastor's New Member Class; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Wednesday service; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 8, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Acts with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall

Friday, March 9, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Sunday, March 11, 2018, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 9:40 a.m. Pastor's New Member Class; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The next New Member Sunday is on Easter Sunday. Pastor Doug continues a New Member class between services during Lent in Hanson Hall. All are welcome!

THRIVENT "CHOICE DOLLARS"

Persons having Thrivent insurance or Thrivent investments are invited to designate "Choice Dollars" to a charity of their choice. You are encouraged to make Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church your designated recipient where funds received from Thrivent are credited to Thrivent Shepherd Action Team. You may designate your "Choice Dollars" either by computer to Thrivent.com or by telephone to 800.847.4836, selecting "Thrivent Choice" to communicate your choice. Your designation will need to be renewed annually, and you should be notified by Thrivent when this needs to be done. These receipts and our share of the Paul Todd Christmas Concert are directed to special need situations. If you have questions, please call Pastor Lyberg (774.5822) or Rod Barikmo (775.3932).

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