

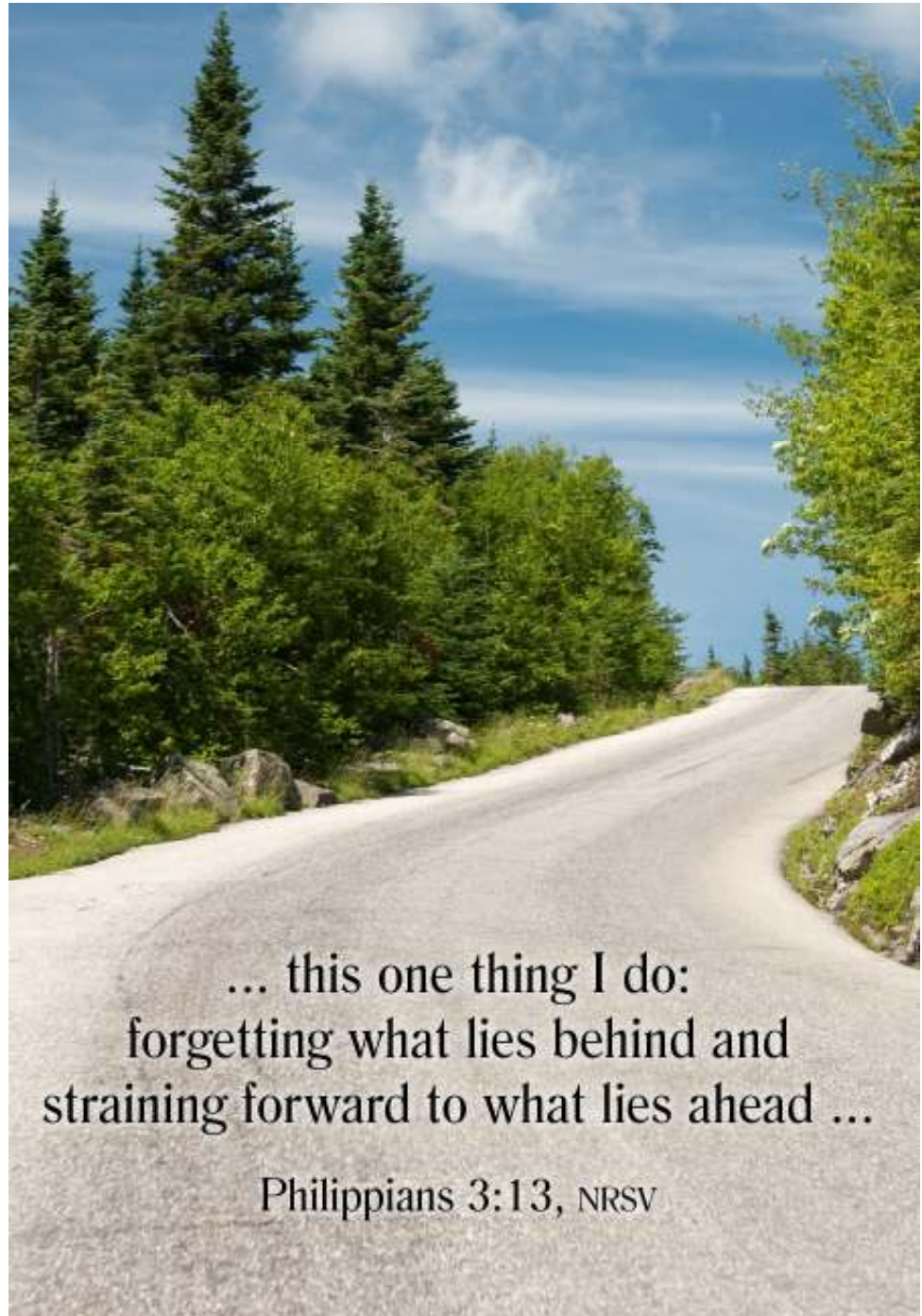
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113-2913

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



... this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind and
straining forward to what lies ahead ...

Philippians 3:13, NRSV

**APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH 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, as well.

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

Ministries for Today

Lector: 8:30 a.m. Nadine Kelly
10:30 a.m. Paul Smith

Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Iann Buttermann
10:30 a.m. Joanne Hogan

Altar Guild: Alice Bassett and Anita Lehr

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Lori Bernabei, Ann & Paul Hashagen,
and Brad Puerner
10:30 a.m. Bruce & Judy Kobs, Barb Tommingo,
and Keith Scamehorn

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Fifth Sunday in Lent – April 7, 2019

8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C **Amen.**

P In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God at the margins,

C **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

P Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of + Christ, leading you from death into life.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW 793

GREETING

P The God of healing, hope, and wholeness be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

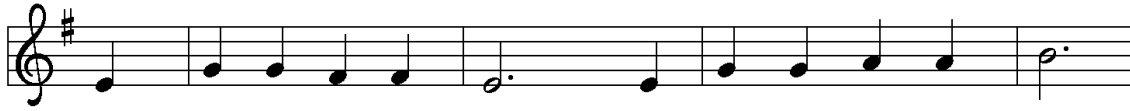
P The Son of righteousness fill you with hope and peace.

C **May it be the same for our neighbors and friends.**

P The Spirit of holiness and resurrection stir within you.

C **May the wind that brought forth creation from chaos continue to do so.**

Kyrie



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING : Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 126 (8:30 a.m. -Spoken responsively; 10:30 a.m.—Sung responsively)

¹When the LORD restored the for-¹ tunes of Zion,
then were we like¹ those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with¹ shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great¹ things for them."

³The LORD has done great¹ things for us,
and we are¹ glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our for-¹ tunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses¹ of the Negeb. R**

⁵Those who¹ sowed with tears
will reap with¹ songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carry-¹ ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder-¹ ing their sheaves.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,

¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Bob Hoffman

+ **LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

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+ **The Holy Gospel according to: John 12:1-8**
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor? ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bob Hoffman

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

ELW 343

A Let us proclaim our trust in the presence and power of God in our lives with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

+ 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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *(See information on page 16.)*

PRAYERS

A Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation. God of resurrection and new life, inspire your church to reconsider what makes us holy. When we focus on our own piety or others' sin, show us Christ's faithfulness. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Wherever destruction by flood, famine, or fire has devastated land and lives, cause green shoots to spring up, giving hope and vision for your promised future. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Where nations are embroiled in chaos and unrest, cut a clear path for your people to follow. Lead us in ways of reconciliation, and foretell the new things you prepare. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Wipe away the tears of those who weep under the burdens of hard labor and despair. Restore them, and bring them into the joy of your presence. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Permeate this world with the sweet perfume of Christ's anointing. Fill your people with such gratitude that it spills over into service of those who are poor or in any need. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Send your Holy Spirit on this congregation and our Call Committee as we prepare ourselves to call the pastor you have chosen for us. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Accompany those for whom death draws near. Bring us with all your saints to receive the abundance of heavenly glory through the covenant Christ sealed in his death and resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ **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 HYMN (8:30 a.m.)

"God Loved the World"

ELW 323

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.) ***"The Lord Is in This Place"*** BY CALDWELL
AND FISCHER

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C **Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ our host and our guest. Amen.**

+ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

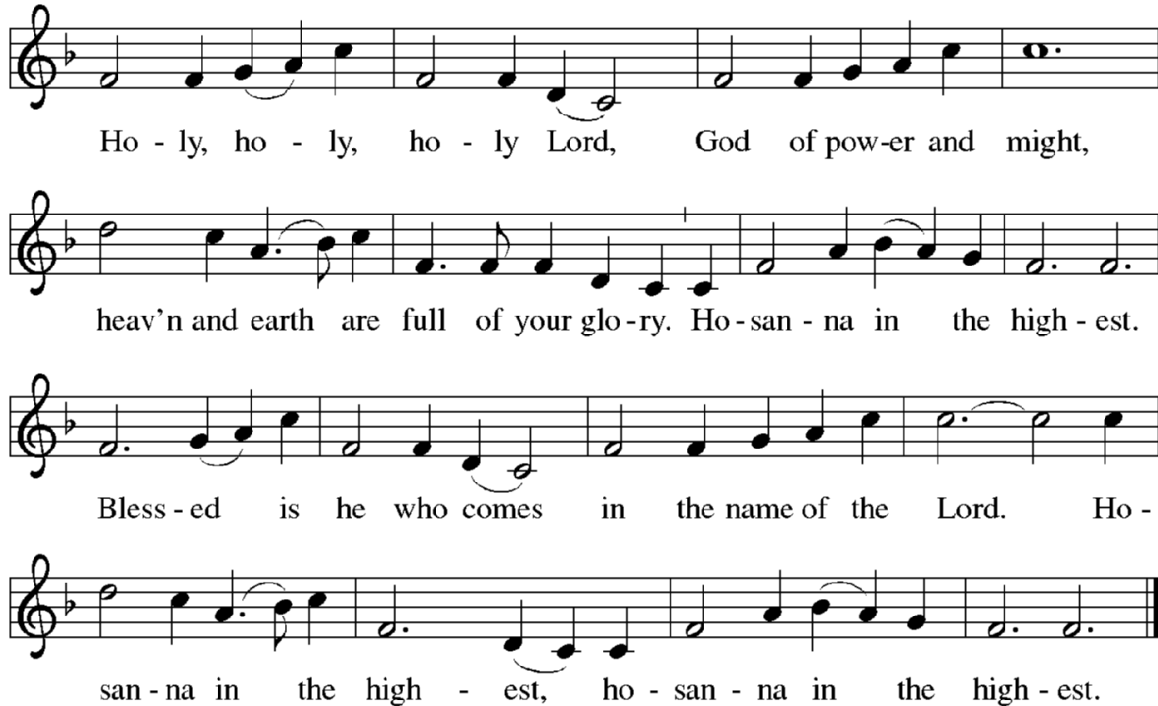
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+ 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

Holy, Holy, Holy



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+ THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,

C **Heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

C **Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.**

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

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

P Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

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

A Please be seated.

O Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ”

ELW 803

Please stand as you are able.

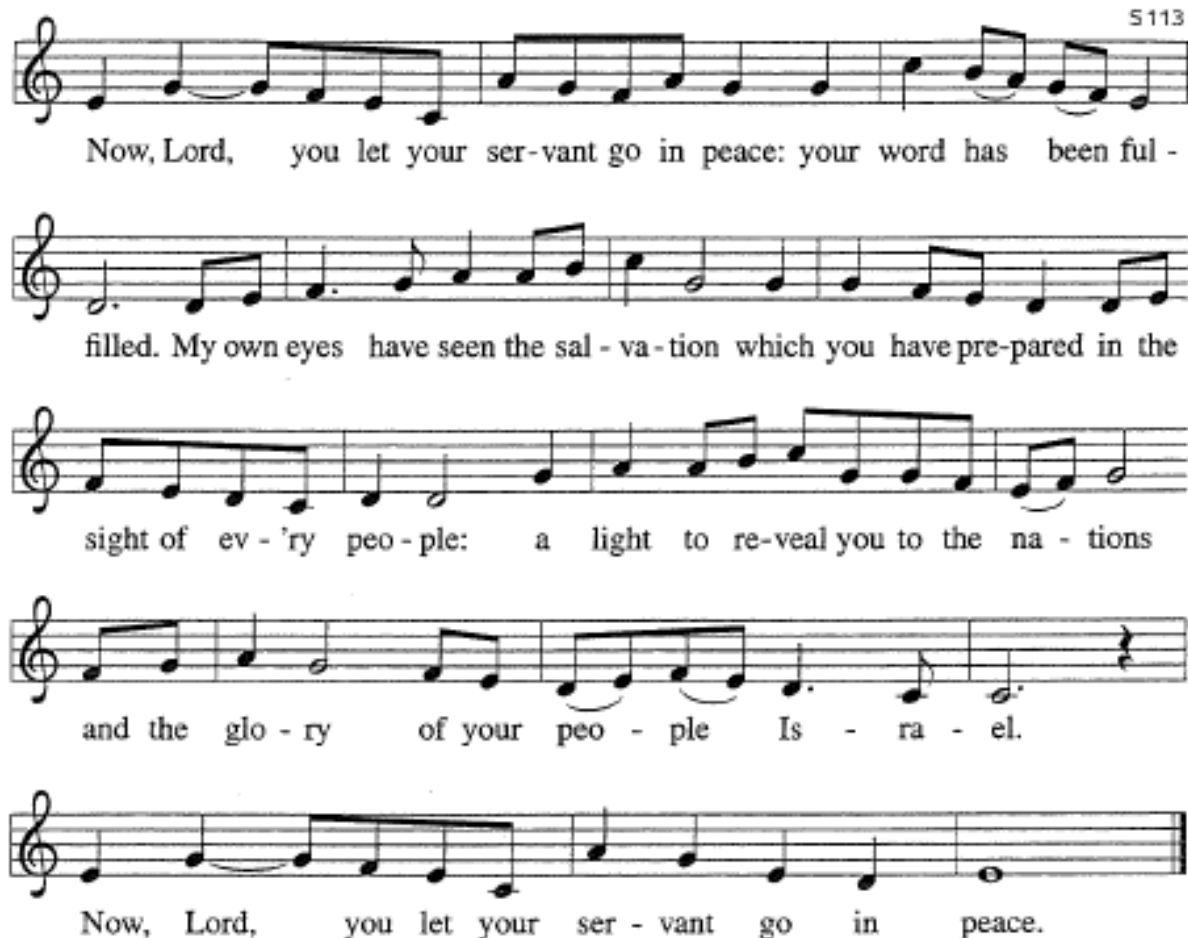
+ COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

P Let us pray.

C **The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. Amen**

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

S 113



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.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

A Let us pray.

C **Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER OF FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

P Every year our congregation welcomes those who return to Southwest Florida to escape the rigors of Winter in the North. At this time of year, we bid farewell to those who are returning North. *(Please stand if you anticipate the beginning of your journey North during the next week.)* The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Listen to the words of Exodus 23:20: The Lord said, "I am going to send an angel in front of you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Let us pray.

C **May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall and in the crossing of the sea, guide our feet as we go. May God, who is with us when we sit and when we stand, encompass us with love and lead us by the hand. May God, who knows our path and the places where we rest, be with us in our waiting, be our good news for sharing and lead us in the way that is everlasting. Amen.**
[adapted from A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals]

+ THE BLESSING

P God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, + bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

C Amen

+ SENDING HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

ELW 805

+ PRAYER FOR SENDING

P Let us pray.

C O 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 such trust in your presence and power in our lives to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but knowing only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us. Amen.

+ DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the chancel today are given by Tracie Donald in loving memory of Esther Dressler

A 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.



LENT CONTINUES

This Wednesday, April 10, Lenten services continue. Service will be at 5:30 p.m. with Soup Supper immediately following in Hanson Hall. This week's soup is brought to you by the Pastors, staff, and office volunteers.

PASTOR'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY

There is no Bible Study this next week. The next one will be Wednesday, April 17th, focusing on "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Has Thou Offended?"

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Today is New Member Sunday. Please warmly welcome our new members into fellowship. (See information on page 16)

FOR OUR YOUNGEST WORSHIPPERS

If you are worshipping with a child, there are activity bags for children to use during service which are located near the front door on the table. Please feel free to make use of them.

EASTER IS DRAWING NEAR

Easter is less than a month away. Please remember that the deadline for submitting orders for Easter lilies is Friday, April 12. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Also, please add to your calendar, Maundy Thursday service on April 18 and Good Friday on April 19, both at 5:30 p.m. There will be a prayer vigil on Good Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex next week. Easter Sunday there will be two joyous celebrations, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

DEDICATE FLOWERS FOR 2019

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.

BONE BUILDERS

Bone Builders meets every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Hanson Hall. The class is provided by Collier County year round and is free. It consists mainly of low impact chair exercises for osteoporosis prevention and balance issues. All are welcome to attend. For more info contact Pastor or Carol Lyberg.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Today is the last day to make an “egg donation”. You can take an empty egg, add a dollar, or any spare change you might have, and return it. Monies collected will be used to purchase items for the egg hunt treat bags. Our Resurrection Celebration Egg Hunt will be held in the church courtyard area on Easter Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Volunteers willing to help with the egg hunt are asked to see Bonny Dery, Nadine Kelly, or Lori Bernabei.

HELP WANTED

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, we have two groups who could use some extra help:

Property Crew - On Tuesday mornings, members of the Property Crew do general maintenance and yardwork, helping to keep SOTG looking good and in good repair. If you have questions, please call Doug Walck, Tom Dunlop, or Ron Modjeska.

Financial Committee Chair and Treasurer - Tony Zeman has been our Treasurer since January, 2015. He is looking to retire from this position by December, 2019. He has reorganized all the budget line items, so that we are in good financial order. The Treasurer’s responsibility is to review the monthly financial reports and report to Council and develop the annual budget, getting input from the various ministries of the church. For more information, please contact Larry Buettner, Council President or Tony Zeman.

PALM SUNDAY PASSION PLAY

This year Maryann Buettner is co-ordinating an enactment of the passion from the Gospel of Luke at both services on Palm/Passion Sunday. The script and costume pickup is after service today with Maryann. A rehearsal is scheduled for those participating or assisting on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Bob;
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Monday & Wednesday, April 8 and 10, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bone Builders, Hanson
Hall . All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 9 2019, 8:30 a.m. Property Crew; 5:30 p.m. Council meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 5:30 p.m. Lenten Wednesday Worship; 6:30 p.m. Soup
Supper provided by Pastors, staff, and office volunteers.

Friday, April 12, 2019, 10:00 p.m. Passion Play rehearsal

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Passion Play and
Pastor Bob; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Ways to Be Faithful with the Lord

- ✝ Put God first
- ✝ Seek and do God's will
- ✝ Pray daily
- ✝ Worship weekly
- ✝ Study & know God's word
- ✝ Love & serve others
- ✝ Tithe thankfully
- ✝ Share the Gospel
- ✝ Participate at church
- ✝ Repent unfaithfulness

Return to the Lord
Follow Jesus

APRIL 7, 2019 NEW MEMBERS

Brenda Charleston is joining as a full member by reaffirmation of faith.

Husband: William

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Home Phone: 239-455-7337

Cell: 239-331-6498

Email: bkcharleston@aol.com

Brenda attended SOTG in the 80's and was baptized here. She has been a service representative, and office manager, and involved in child care. She enjoys sewing and scrapbooking.



Jane Limpus is joining as an associate member by affirmation of faith.

Husband: Ronald Limpus

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Cell: 610-223-4301

Email: jelimpus@comcast.net

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Jane has been involved in the past on an Evangelism Committee. She is a retired administrative assistant. She enjoys reading, exercising, and puzzles.

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