

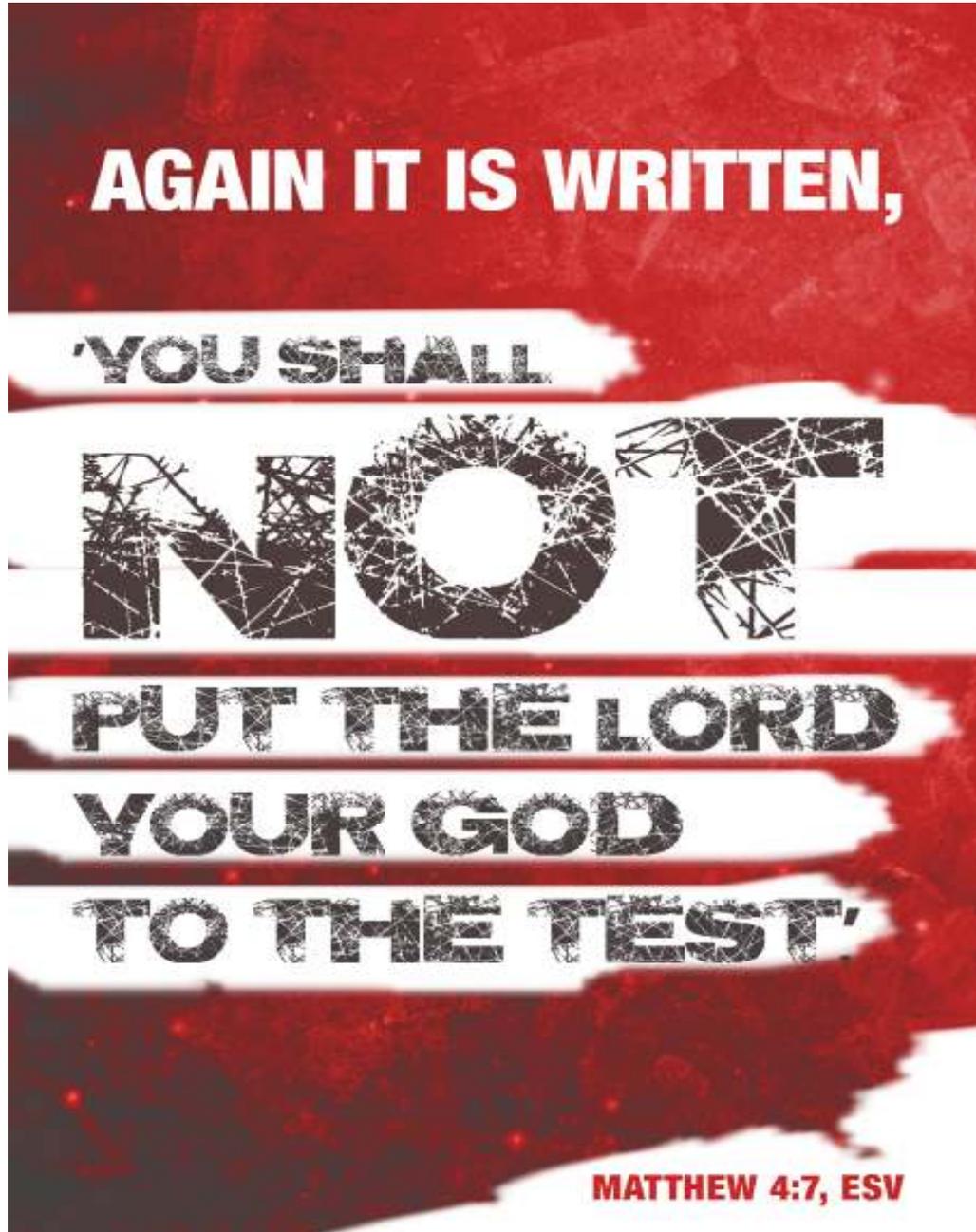
# 9:30 P.M. WORSHIP

## SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA*

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**FEBRUARY 26, 2023**  
**FIRST 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 or standing at the altar rail. For your safety and convenience, you will have a choice of coming to the altar rail or taking communion in your pew in an individually sealed container. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable receiving communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms, indicating you wish to receive a blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (lighter color), as well as wine (darker color), for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. One chalice will hold both wine and grape juice. Communion is continuous with kneeling or standing. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered as well.

If you have an offering for the church, the offering plates are located at the entrance of the church.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet. The office phone number and Pastor Jeff's cell phone number are on the cover of the bulletin.

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### Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant: Pastor Bob & Colleen Hoffman,  
& Barb Tommingo

Lector: Leslie Ann Beers

Altar Guild: Lynn Karle

Ushers: Barb Tommingo, Linda Salisbury,  
& Lynn Karle

A/V Technicians: Doc Lofthouse  
Abraham Ungs

# SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers*

*First Sunday in Lent*

*February 26, 2023, 9:30 A.M. Worship - Setting 10*

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

**PRELUDE**      **“BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”**      *Megan Cianflone, D.O.M.,  
Pam Bhathena, Barb Collins, Jeanne Jones, Cindy Quehl, and Betty Sauer*

## INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### + **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who journeys with us these forty days,  
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and  
God’s mercy.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P Holy God,

C **we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not  
trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we  
spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to  
heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
as we seek to follow in your way of life.**

P Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that  
all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine  
mercy, + forgives you in Christ’s name, and revives you in the Spirit’s power.

C **Amen.**

+ **OPENING HYMN**      **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**      **ELW 504**

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.**

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us 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: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7**

<sup>15</sup>The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

<sup>3:1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 32: (Read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” Then you forgave me  
the guilt of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup>**“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”

<sup>10</sup>**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

<sup>11</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5: 12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—<sup>13</sup>sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

+ **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: **Matthew 4:1-11**

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

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’  
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.’”

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

+ **SERMON**

Pastor Jeff Unga

Text: Lesson of the Day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY** “O Lord Throughout These Forty Days” ELW 319

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**

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 life everlasting.  
Amen.**

+ **THE PRAYERS OF INTERSESSION**

A Sustained by God’s abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A You alone are God. Sustain your church in times of wilderness. Give vision and wisdom to bishops, their staff, and all entrusted with the ministry of administration. Counsel all who faithfully lead your people into the future.

Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A You create verdant gardens and expansive deserts. Tend to the needs of every living creature. Bless those who work in fields and orchards, that the world is nourished by the fruits of their labor. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**
- A You know our temptations. Sustain those who govern and legislate. Instill in them a sense of your justice and righteousness, that equity and peace would pervade all the regions and nations of the world. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**
- A You are a hiding place for all in distress. Draw near to exiles, and accompany all refugees and immigrants, especially children who travel alone. In times of trouble, trauma, or illness, surround your people with your steadfast love; especially: Kyle Johnson, Renato's family, Michael Moor-Kelly, Irmi, Lucy Stegner, Jackie Jacobs, Christine Jensen, Bev Smith, Ashley Nell, Lois Horkey Family, Pastor Peter Lyberg, Tracey Dunlap & Lillian Mendez, Dick Reumann, Bill & Mary Ann Todd, Susanne Thomas, Maureen Drum, Willie Nation and his spouse, Pedro Gonzalez, the Dyer family, Lisa Stenback, Lisa Marie Farnsworth, Kate Connell, Tom Watts, Lisa Carson, Nick & Anita Lehr, Patty Musielak, Nadine Kelly, Rev. Bernie Jorn, Marilyn Day, the Opperman Family, Carl & Jean Lipke, and Micah Smith. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**
- A You offer abundance to all. Bless the ministries of hospitality in this place. Care for those who tend to the needs of others, especially worship greeters, coffee hour hosts, and nursery attendants. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**
- A You alone are God. We praise you for the faithful departed in every age. Unite our prayers with theirs, until our wilderness journey is complete, and we rest in you. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**
- A God of mercy, you are our resurrection. We give you thanks, oh God, for the celebration of birthdays and anniversaries within our faith community. Today we pray for Jan Wolfe, Margarete Krehan, Lowell Momberg, Lillian Hydes, Scott Krentz, Marilyn Lane, and Carole Martin as they celebrate their birthdays. We also pray for Al & Marilyn Lane, and Paul & Ann Hashagen as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries.  
C **receive our prayer.**
- A We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
C **Amen.**

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

+ **WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**

+ **PROPER PREFACE**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, 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.

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.

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 honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Spoken*)

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.**

+ **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our Neighbors and touch the world with your love.

C **Amen.**

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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.

+ **THE BLESSING**

P God, the giver of love, + Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

C **Amen.**

+ **SENDING HYMN** “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” **ELW 618**

## **+ DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Serve in love.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Flowers on the chancel this morning are given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in celebration of the birthday of Susanne Thomas.

## **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Local hospitals are no longer calling church offices to advise of the hospitalizations of parishioners. If you are hospitalized, or know of someone that is hospitalized, please let the church office know so that we may keep you/ them in our prayers and provide pastoral support.

## **JOIN OUR PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer warriors are answering the call to lift before God the needs of the people. We are informed by email or text message, no need to call anyone. We meet on Wednesdays after Bible study (about 11:15 a.m.) in the sanctuary. We are grateful to lift those in need, trusting God is working for the good of all. Anyone who wishes to join or has a need please let us know. You can call the church office or contact Kelli Unga at (641) 529-0969.

## **LENTEN SERVICES**

Lenten services begin February 22, 2023. Ash Wednesday service will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a soup supper to follow in Hanson Hall. There will be a Lenten service every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. during Lent with a soup supper to follow until Holy Week.

## **IT'S STRAWBERRY SUNDAE SUNDAY TIME AGAIN!**

The ladies on the Fellowship Committee will be providing strawberry sundaes following worship service next Sunday, March 5. This is a wonderful way to get to know other members of our congregation, and it also happens to be quite delicious-an unbeatable combination!

## **LOOKING FOR TALENT!**

John Sherman is planning a concert to benefit the victims of Hurricane Ian. The date of the concert will be Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The cost of the concert is \$15.00, and tickets will be sold after church services or they can be purchased in the office. John is looking for anyone that is interested in performing at this concert with him. If interested, contact John at (631) 897-5436. This should be a good time, so spread the word!

## **ENJOY BARBERSHOP MUSIC?**

After three years of waiting, the Everglades Barbershop Chorus will be performing at Shepherd of the Glades on Saturday, March 18, 2023. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. This year the concert will be a "free-will offering" and seats will be provided on a first come first serve basis. It should be an enjoyable evening of harmony and fun, so mark your calendars.

## **HAVE AN INTEREST IN SEWING?**

The quilters would welcome anyone that enjoys sewing, quilting, cutting, tying or would just like to gather for fellowship with the ladies on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (All are welcome!)

## **THIS WEEK AT SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES:**

The office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Please call the church office or Pastor Jeff's cell phone if you have pastoral needs.

**First Sunday in Lent, February 26, 2023, 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs.** Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details - [www.sotgweb.org](http://www.sotgweb.org).

**Monday, February 27th & Wednesday, February 29th, Bone Builders from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, February 29, Lenten services beginning at 5:30 p.m. - Soup supper to follow.**

**Wednesday, February 29th, Bible study with Pastor Jeff beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, February 29th, Prayer Warriors will meet this week at 11:15 a.m.**

**Friday, March 2nd, Women's Bible study beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**Second Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2023, 9:30 a.m., public worship with Pastor Jeff Ungs.** Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details -[www.sotgweb.org](http://www.sotgweb.org).; 10:30 a.m. Strawberry Sundae Sunday!

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. H. Peter Lyberg

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

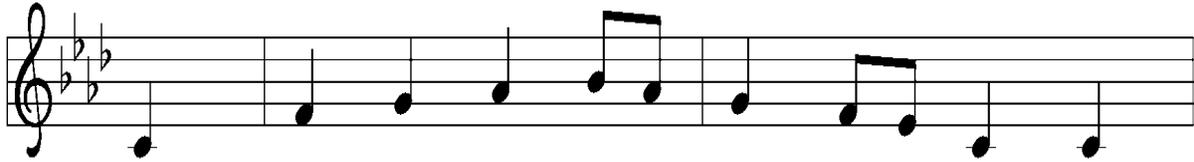


he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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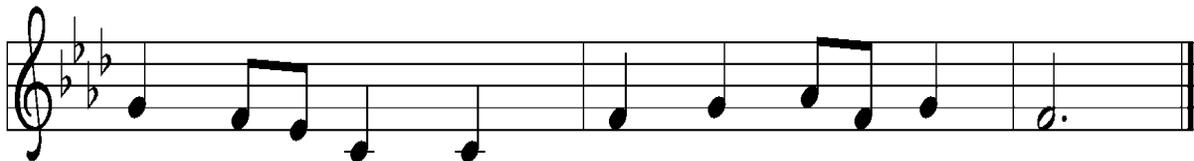
# O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930

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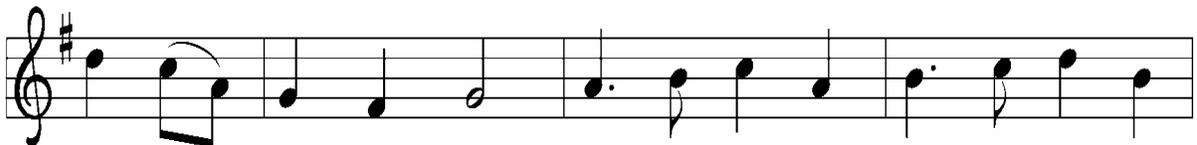
## Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



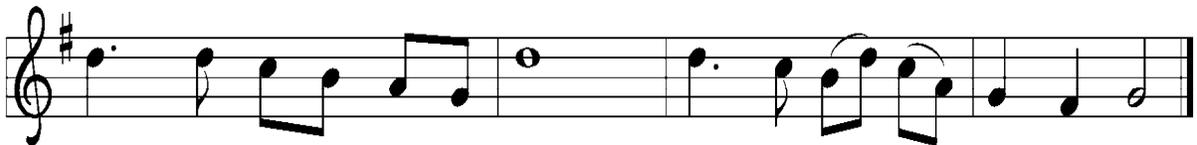
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more,      feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm,      shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more,      I will raise for - ev - er - more.