



Lent Service
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WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation. If you prefer to use a physical hymnal or wish to see the songs in four-part harmony, there are hymnals available in the pew stands.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Luncheon: Please join us for food and fellowship on **Tuesday, March 10th at 11:30am**. We will get together at Crooked Pint Ale House. RSVP by text to Kathy Hedin at 651-332-1374. Hope to see you there!

Brunch and Bouquets: On **Saturday, March 28th at 10am**, the women of the church are invited to meet in the fellowship hall to enjoy brunch and learn how to arrange flower bouquets together. You'll go home with a bouquet to enjoy over Holy Week! Please RSVP to Kely Dunsmoor (218-750-0225). The cost is \$15. Please bring your own vase.

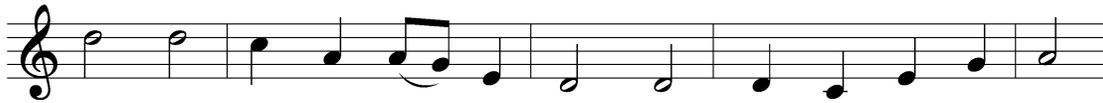
For more announcements and event information, visit the church website at www.dulutheran.org/events or sign up for our weekly email at www.dulutheran.org/subscribe. You can also view the church calendar at www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar.



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



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this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse
 down be-neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme,
 free, I'll sing his love for me, and through e-ter-ni-ty



for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
 for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my soul.
 I will sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Stand

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **the maker of heaven and earth.**

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

Silence for personal reflection

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done.
 Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: **Amen.**

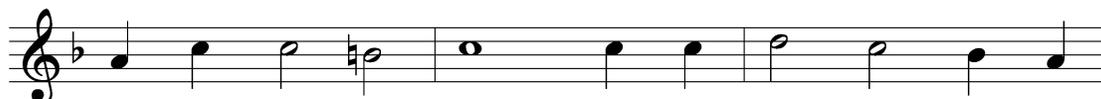
PASSION READING

HYMN OF THE DAY: Son of God, by God Forsaken

CW 421



1 Son of God, by God for - sak - en, hear your
2 Friend of sin - ners, none be - friends you, left to
3 Son of Man, your foes as - sail you, crown with
4 Heal - er of the bro - ken, an - guished, nails your



peo - ple's hum - ble plea: Source of life, by death o'er -
die while all de - ride; sin - less, yet not one de -
cru - el thorns your brow. King of kings, no sword a -
hands and feet im - pale. Lord of all, you hang there



tak - en, feed us from the bar - ren tree.
fends you when con - demned and cru - ci - fied.
vails you in your hour of deep - est woe.
van - quished by the death your friends be - wail.

5 Light of Light, no brightness cheering
rends the gloom of that dread day
till your mercy's beams, appearing,
drive the clouds of sin away.

6 Come, O Christ, and grant us freedom
by your bondage on the tree.
Lead our steps to that fair kingdom
where you reign eternally.

✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

It is Finished: Scattered Sheep

SERMON TEXT

Zechariah 13:7-9

⁷Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man who is my associate, declares the LORD of Armies. Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

⁸This will take place in the whole land, declares the LORD:
Two thirds of those who remain in it will be cut off and perish,
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but one third will be left in it.
⁹I will put that third into the fire,
and I will refine them as silver is refined,
and I will test them as gold is tested.
They will call on my name, and I will answer them.
I will say, "This is my people."
And they will say, "The LORD is my God."

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS



Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: www.duluthlutheran.org and click on the "GIVE" tab.

Stand

PRAYER

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: **listen to my cry.**

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C: **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

P: In righteousness I shall see you;

C: **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

P: Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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.

BLESSING

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

CW 794



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow the wood - land,
2 The rule of day is o - ver and shin - ing
3 Lord Je - sus, since you love me, O spread your
4 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, for God this



field, and mead - ow; the world in slum - ber lies.
jew - els cov - er the heav - en's bound - less blue.
wings a - bove me and shield me from a - larm.
night will sure - ly from per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - en, with prayer and song be
Thus I shall shine in heav - en, where crowns of gold are
Though Sa - tan would as - sail me, your mer - cy will not
Sweet slum - bers may he send you and bid his hosts at -



tak - en; let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
giv - en to all who faith - ful prove and true.
fail me; I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
tend you and through the night watch o'er your beds.

Be seated

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