



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

Teacher Call Meeting: Mrs. Julie Pasch has returned the call to teach at Little Lambs Learning Center. We will be having our next call meeting for a preschool teacher this upcoming **Tuesday, March 31st, at 7:00pm**. All are welcome to attend!

Holy Week Schedule: Please join us for services on **Palm Sunday** March 29th, at 2:00pm, **Maundy Thursday** April 2nd, at 7:00pm, **Good Friday** April 3rd, at 7:00pm, **Easter Sunday** April 5th with breakfast at 7:00am and the service at 9:00am.

VBS Planning Meeting: We will be having another planning meeting for VBS this **Sunday, March 29th at 1:00pm**. Anyone who is interested in helping to plan or volunteer for VBS is encouraged to attend.

Youth Rally Fundraiser: Our Youth Group is still selling Shepherd of the Hills shirts to help raise money to attend the 2026 WELS International Youth Rally! They will have a table with more information available on Sunday following the service; please speak with Becky Foster if you have any questions or would like to place an order.

Women's Book Club: We will start our new book, "Zechariah, Haggai, & Malachi" by John MacArthur on **April 6th** & meet for dinner & review on **Monday, July 13th at 6pm**. Please let Kely Dunsmoor (kjdunsmoor@gmail.com) if you plan to join.

Congregation Meeting: Pastor Jon Hein, a consultant from WELS Congregational Services, will be onsite April 17-20. The congregation is invited to a meeting with him on **Saturday, April 18th at 10:00am**. Childcare will be available and following the meeting, the church will provide a meal for all participants and their families.

Blueprint Schools Survey: SOTH and LLC have partnered with Blueprint Schools to perform a review of our preschool program. We're asking the congregation to please complete a 5-10 minute anonymous survey by **Monday, March 30th**, as part of this review. You can access the survey through this QR code:

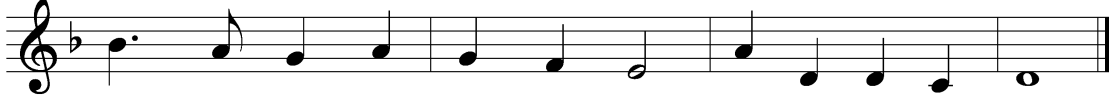


SCAN HERE

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 God was there on Cal - va - ry, God the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 2 All the world on Cal - va - ry cru - ci - fied the Prince of life,
 3 Sin was there on Cal - va - ry, all the sins of ev - 'ry - one,
 4 Love was there on Cal - va - ry, stream - ing from the heart of God,



dy - ing that the world might live, there on Cal - va - ry.
 pierced the hands of God's own Son, there on Cal - va - ry.
 laid up - on God's sin - less Lamb there on Cal - va - ry.
 reach - ing out for ev - 'ry - one there on Cal - va - ry.

5 Life was there on Calvary,
 flowing from his wounded side,
 spent that death itself might die
 there on Calvary.

6 We were there on Calvary;
 we were pardoned, saved, set free,
 saved to live eternally—
 blessed Calvary!

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.**

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

CW 430



1 Strick-en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the
 2 Tell me, as you hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like
 3 If you think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil
 4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; yes, my
 his, friends through fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in -
 great, here you see its na - ture right - ly, here its
 lost: Christ, the rock of our sal - va - tion, is the



soul, 'tis he, 'tis he. 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed
 sult - ing his dis - tress? Man - y hands were raised to
 guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -
 name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord; proofs I
 wound him, none would in - ter - vene to save; but the
 point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load; 'tis the
 wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
 Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

✘ THE MESSAGE ✘

It is Finished

SERMON TEXT

Zechariah 12:10–13

¹⁰I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace, who pleads for mercy. Then they will look at me, the one they have pierced.

They will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child. They will grieve bitterly for him, as one grieves over his firstborn. ¹¹On that day there will be great mourning in Jerusalem, as great as the mourning for Hadad Rimmon in the plain

of Megiddo. ¹²The land will mourn, each family by itself: the family of the house of David by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of the house of Nathan by itself, and their wives by themselves; ¹³the family of the house of Levi by itself, and their wives by themselves; the family of Shimei by itself, and their wives by themselves...

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.**



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.

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