

**Prayers of the Church**

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**Offering**

**Organ Offertory**

**Offering Hymn No.184**

**"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**Offering Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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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.

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*L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

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.

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Communion**

**Hymn No.810**

**"O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**Hymn No.767**

**"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"**

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn No. 805**

**"Lead On, O King Eternal!"**

**Dismissal**

*L: Go in Peace. Believe the good news.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC**

**February 28 & March 1, 2026**

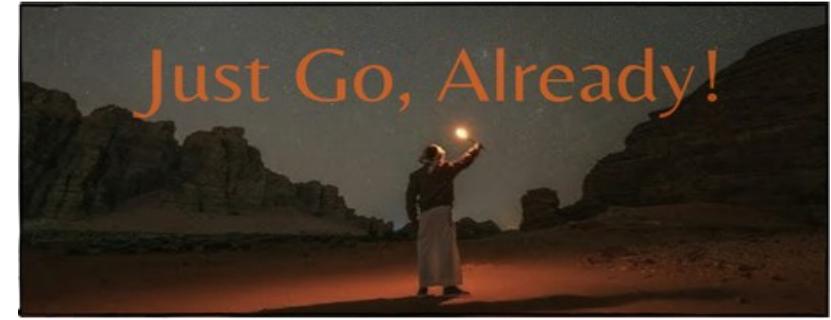
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**Welcome to Worship**



**2nd Sunday in Lent – February 28 & March 1, 2026**

**United, we live God's will.**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Peace**

*L: The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*L: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.*

**Silence is kept for reflection.**

*L: Compassionate One,*

**C: You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

**Amen.**

*L: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.*

**C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn No. 789

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Greeting

L: 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

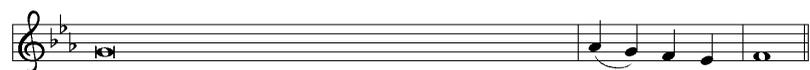
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



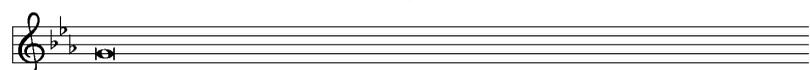
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



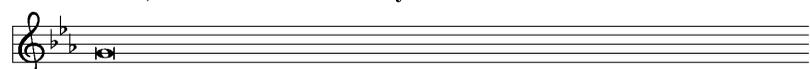
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.



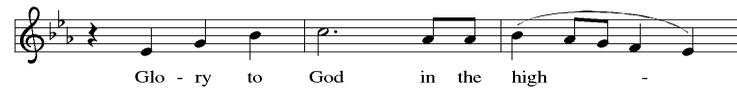
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Hymn of Praise

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Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



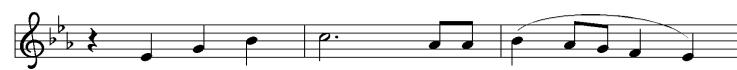
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4 – Page 8

Second Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 – Page 916

Lenten Verse

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



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

Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 3:1-17 – Pages 863-864

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 798

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Chad Power

Hymn No. 773

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.