

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 2026



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*

John

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OPENING HYMN *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*

ELW 319

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

*Let us pray. **A brief silence is kept before the prayer.***

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 32 (Spoken Responsively)

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions ¹ are forgiven,
and whose sin is ¹ put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the LORD im- ¹ putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there ¹ is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones with- ¹ ered away,
because of my groaning ¹ all day long.

⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me ¹ day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the ¹ heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- ¹ ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the
guilt ¹ of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in ¹ time of
trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they ¹ shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve ¹ me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts ¹ of deliverance.

⁸ **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that ¹ you should go;
I will guide you ¹ with my eye.**

⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no ¹ understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will ¹ not stay near you."

¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations ¹ of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust ¹ in the LORD.**

¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice ¹ in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are ¹ true of heart.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

*The Holy Gospel according to Matthew: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

When We are Tested

ACS 922

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.***

OFFERING

ANTHEM

OFFERTORY

Lenten Meditation

A.D. Burger

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 678:1

God, whose giving knows no ending, / From your rich and endless
store: / Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, / Costly cross, grave's
shattered door, / Gifted by you, we turn to you, / Off'ring up
ourselves in praise; / Thankful song shall rise forever, / Gracious
donor of our days.

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

*The presiding minister continues: 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:*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 190

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS *ELW 599, 767, 618, 790, 616*

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG *Now, Lord* *ELW 201*

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Jesus, Still Lead On* *ELW 624*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Postlude in G Minor* *George Blake*

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Brad Bolinger

Lector: Beth Keener

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Wildeson

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

