

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2026



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Charles Yocum

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

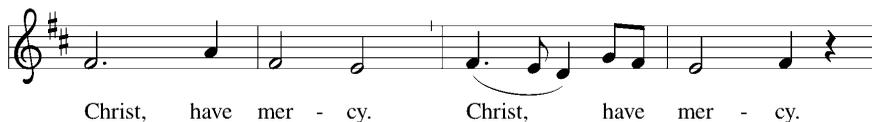
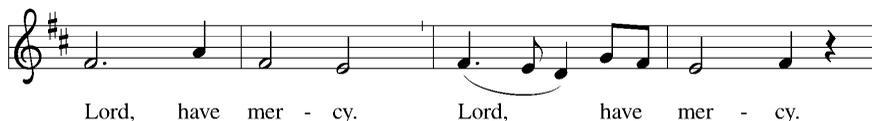
Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OPENING HYMN *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW 886

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152



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

I Samuel 16:1-13

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (Spoken Responsively)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

² **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me be-side still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your
rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord forever.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

Jesus says, I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *What Wondrous Love Is This* ELW 666

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

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *God Is Love*

Arr. Penny Rodriguez

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 485, 773, 328, 856, 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

Now, Lord

ELW 201

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *You Are the Way*

ELW 758

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Irish"

Lani Smith

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Anita Walter

Lector: Sue Purnell

Communion Assistants: Donna Hocker

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Greeters: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

Altar Guild: Anita Walter & Kay Gauthier

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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



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