

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2026



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Rhosymedre"* 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 *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate* ELW 722

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 130 (Spoken Responsively)

¹ Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

² **O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³ If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴ **Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸ **For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me will never die. (John 11:25, 26)

GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

*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 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* ELW 712

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 *Savior, When in Dust to Thee* Arr. Terry Osman

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 324, 553, 520, 779, 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG *Now, Lord* ELW 201

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* ELW 793

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *Hymn of Praise* Johannes Brahms

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Bob Huss

Lector: Craig Heckart

Communion Assistants: Norma Huss & Dick
Foster

Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Greeters: Terry Messer & Lois Gibson

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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