



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent



March 15 & 16, 2025

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

Luke 13:35

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information. Our next new member weekend is May 3 & 4, 2025.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.



SCAN
to read this week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Andante

W. A. Mozart

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Presider Blessed be the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

All: Amen.

Presider Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

All: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.

Amen.

Presider: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ✠ Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 597

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

MELITA

1 My hope is built on nothing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE

Cantor:


Congregation:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Lord have mer - cy.

Cantor:


Congregation:



Chris - te e - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy.

Cantor:

Congregation:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Lord have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ² But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵ He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷ Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸ But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹ He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

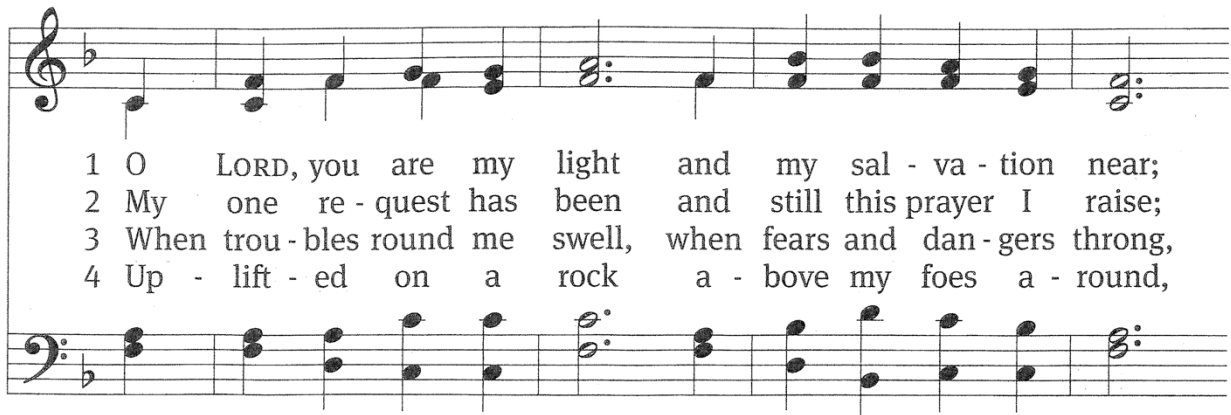
All: Thanks be to God.

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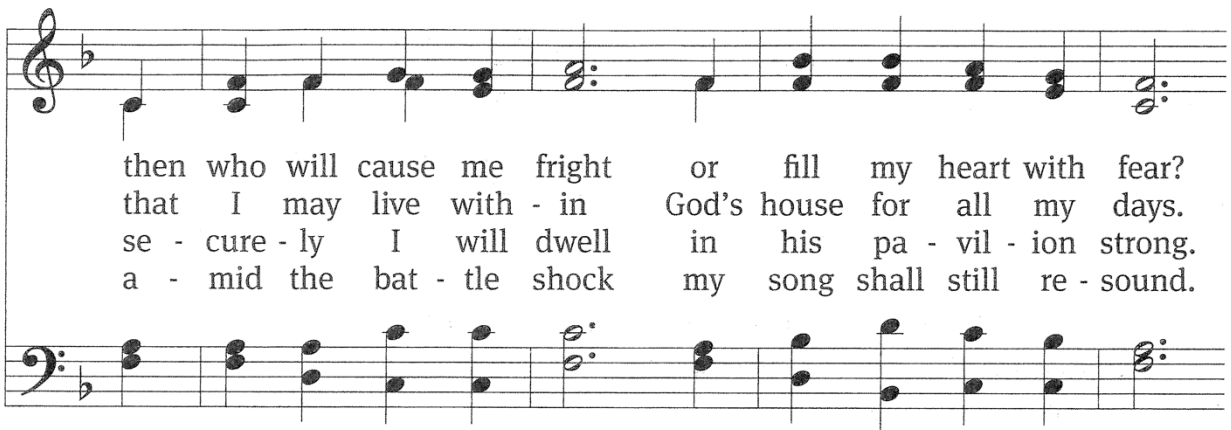
O Lord, You Are My Light

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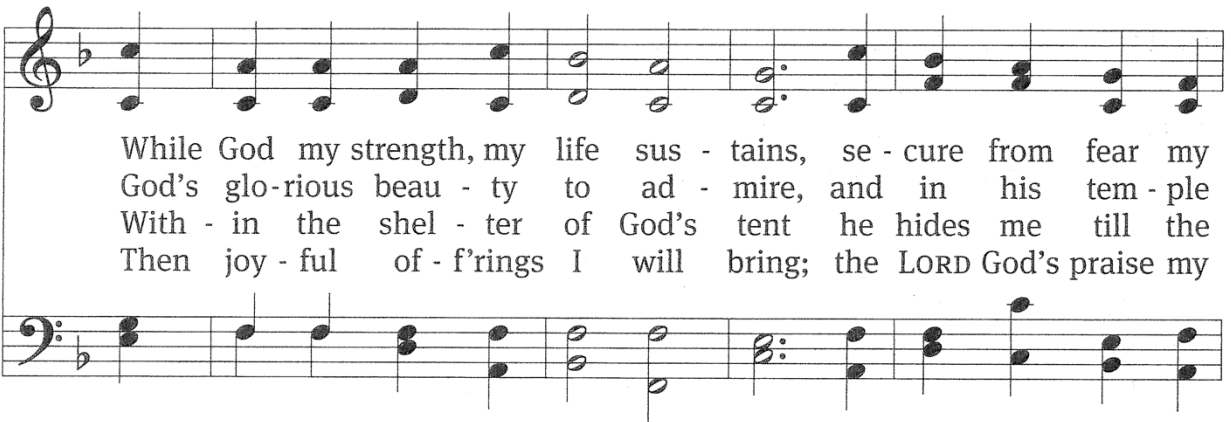
Based on Psalm 27



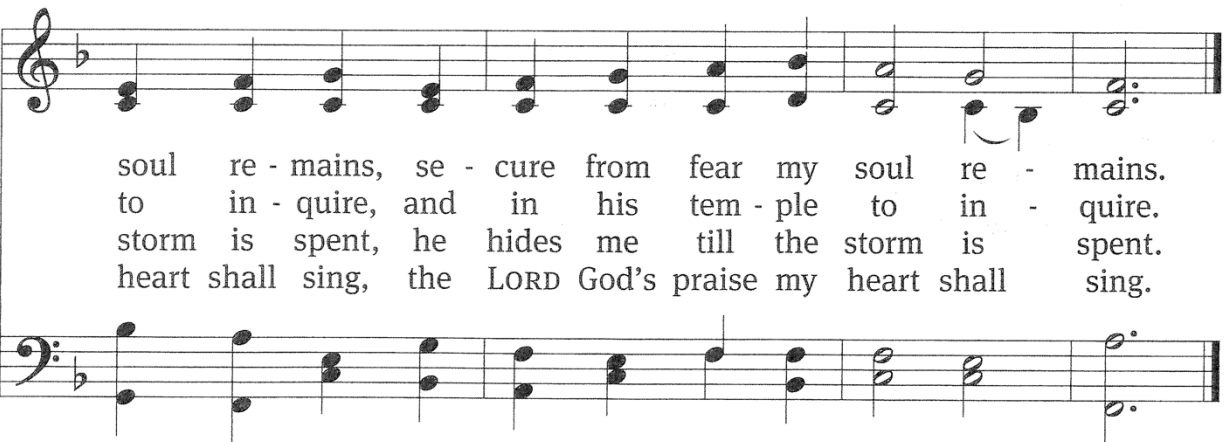
1 O LORD, you are my light and my sal - va - tion near;
2 My one re - quest has been and still this prayer I raise;
3 When trou - bles round me swell, when fears and dan - gers throng,
4 Up - lift - ed on a rock a - bove my foes a - round,



then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear?
that I may live with - in God's house for all my days.
se - cure - ly I will dwell in his pa - vil - ion strong.
a - mid the bat - tle shock my song shall still re - sound.



While God my strength, my life sus - tains, se - cure from fear my
God's glo - rious beau - ty to ad - mire, and in his tem - ple
With - in the shel - ter of God's tent he hides me till the
Then joy - ful of - f'rings I will bring; the LORD God's praise my



soul re - mains, se - cure from fear my soul re - mains.
to in - quire, and in his tem - ple to in - quire.
storm is spent, he hides me till the storm is spent.
heart shall sing, the LORD God's praise my heart shall sing.

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

LENTEN ACCLAMATION

ELW 176



Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

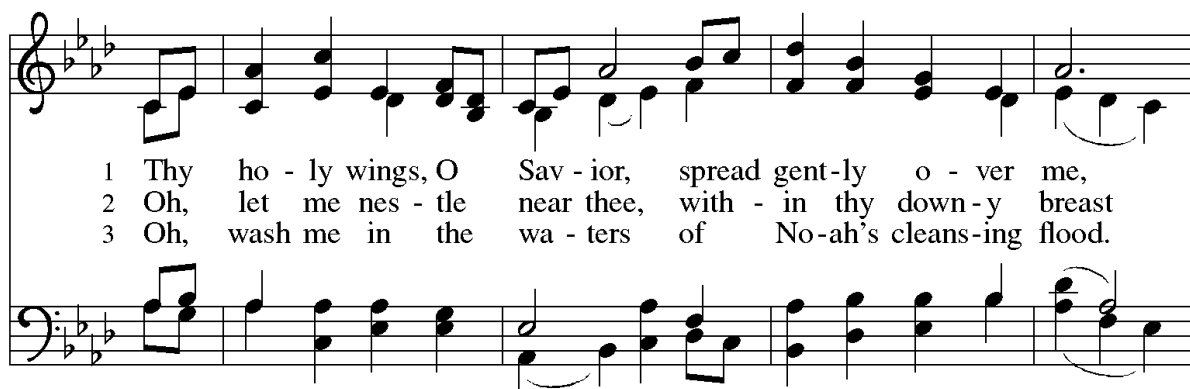
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

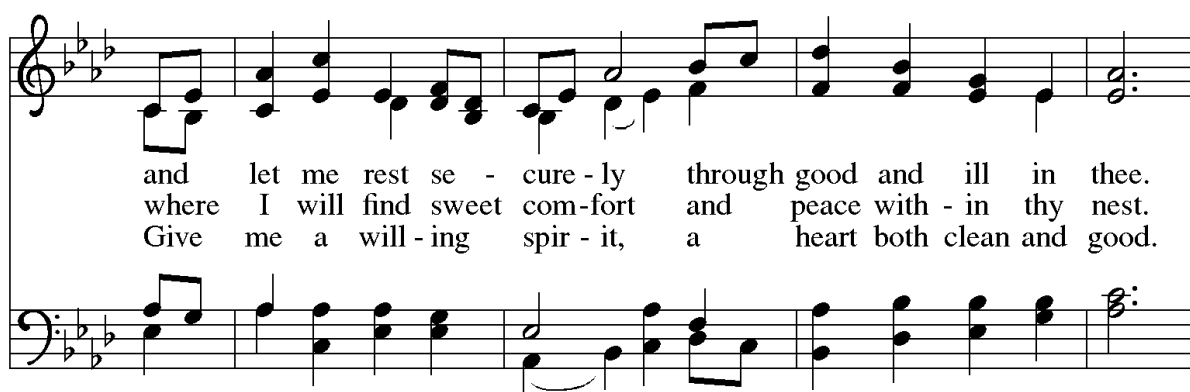
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Thy Holy Wings


BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: With all those who come together to praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, those in need and all of God's creation.

Moment of silence.

Heavenly Father, we know that your ways are different from the ways of the world. Remind us of your invitation to follow you and help us as we make our way back when we veer from the Christian path.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and all in authority, let us pray to God.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we ask for your presence in the streets and homes of our communities.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, remind us that in Christ we are one body, with many members and all of our members belong to one another. Guide us to share our spiritual gifts for the Church in proportion to our faith: generously, cheerfully, and diligently.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, care tenderly for those who are ill in body or mind, especially those we now name, silently or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love which freely forgives and welcomes us into the family of your church.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	Meditation	Michael Higgins
(9:00 AM)	He Came Down 1st & 2nd Grade Choir	
(10:30 AM)	Agnus Dei from <i>Requiem</i> Prince of Peace Choir	W. A. Mozart

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
grant them rest.

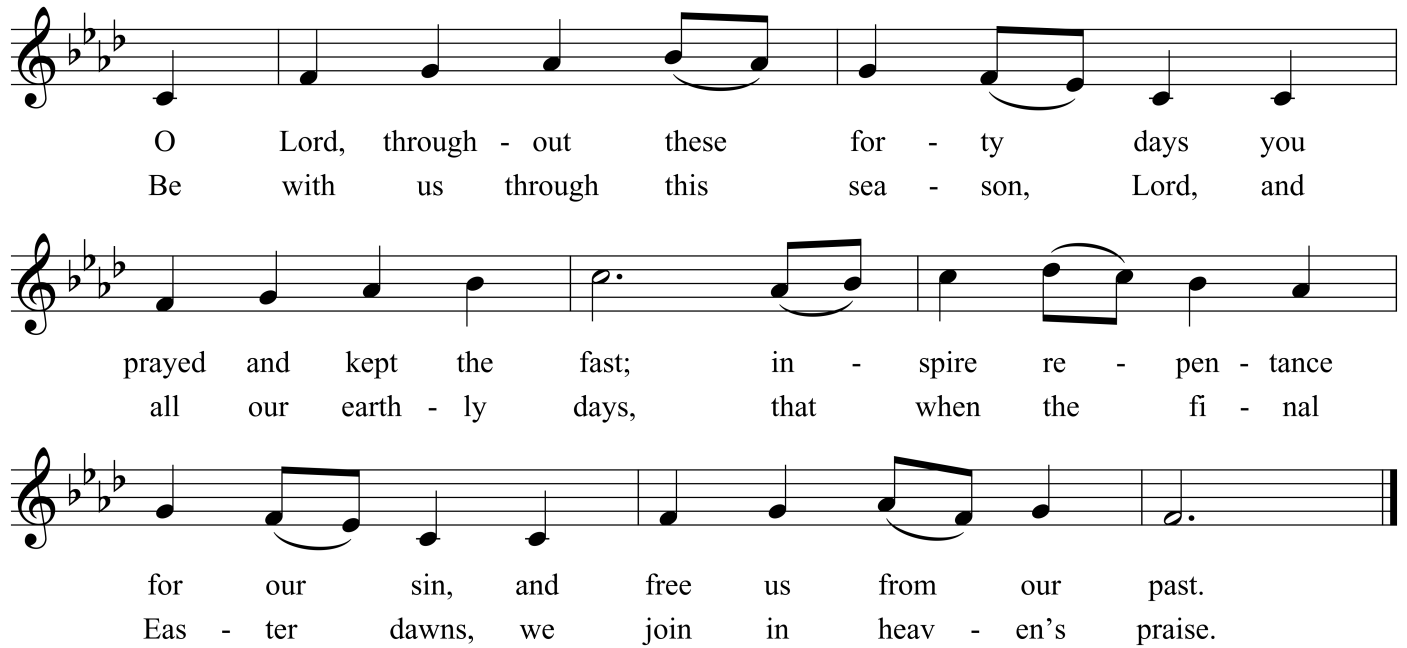
Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world,
grant them everlasting rest.

OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW 319

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

CONSOLATION



O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and
prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal
for our sin, and free us from our past.
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the

pas - chal feast, that re - newed in the gift of bap - tism,

we may come to the full - ness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

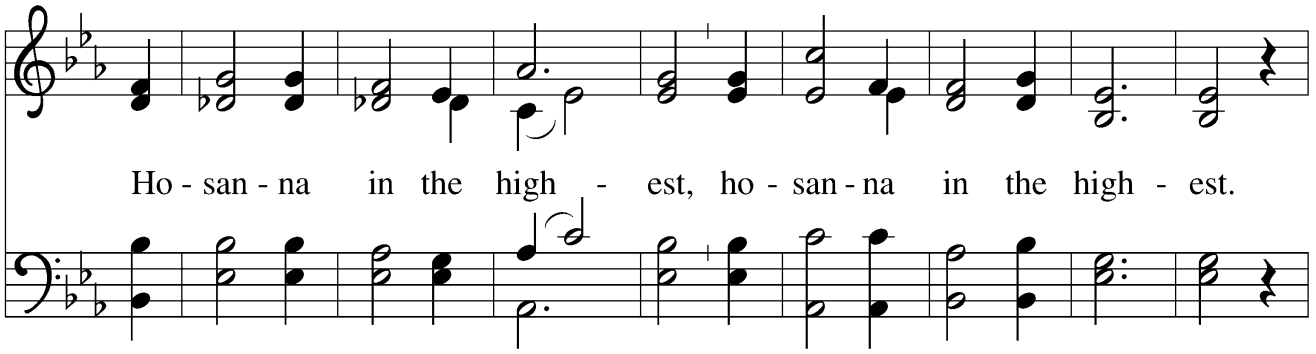
The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a series of chords and a melodic line with a long note at the end. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a melodic line.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

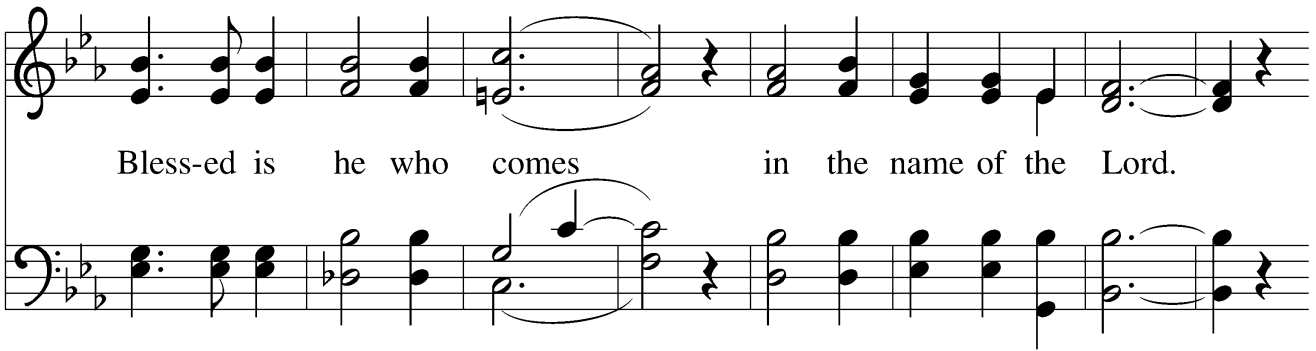
The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It maintains the same key signature and rhythmic structure, with the vocal line and bass accompaniment.

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

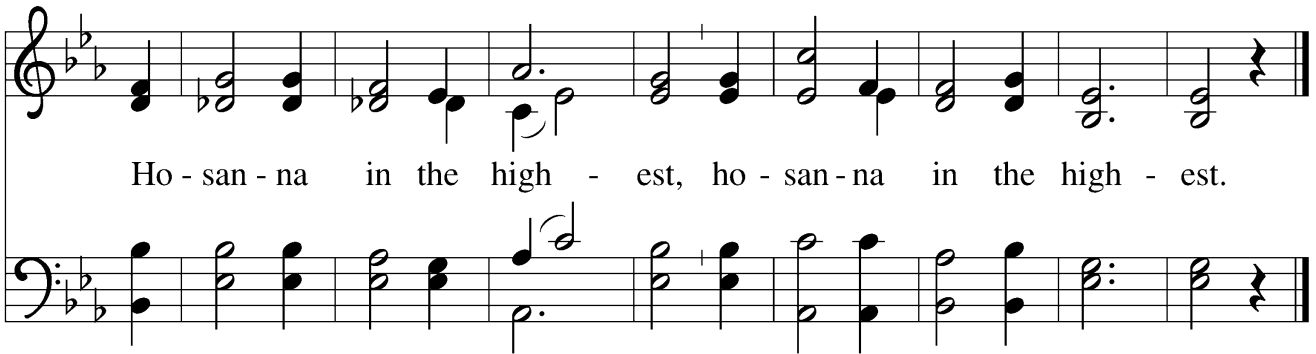
The third system of music concludes the phrase. The vocal line features a melodic flourish over the word 'full' and continues with the phrase 'full of your glory'. The bass accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW 199

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.

(10:30 AM)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lacrymosa from *Requiem*
Prince of Peace Choir

W. A. Mozart

*Lacrymosa dies illa
Qua resurget ex favilla
Judicandus homo reus.
Huic ergo parce, Deus,
Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem.*

Mournful that day
When from the dust shall rise
Guilty man to be judged.
Therefore spare him, O God.
Merciful Jesu,
Lord Grant them rest.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 468

Around You, O Lord Jesus

O JESU, ĂN DE DINA

1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your
liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the
crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir


E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

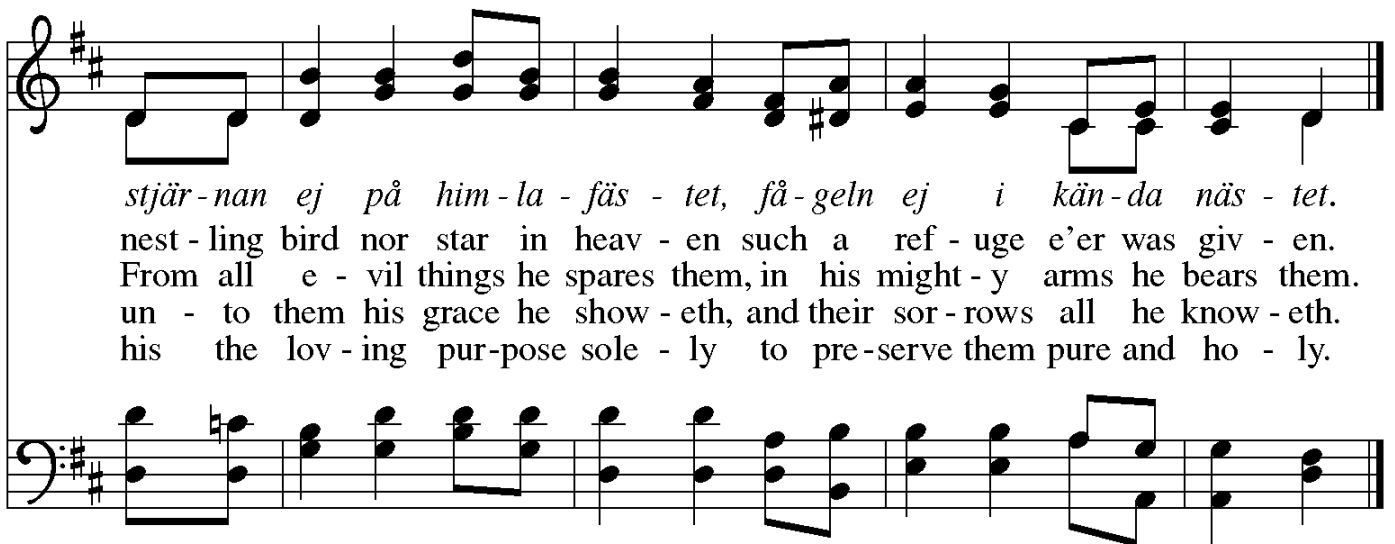
ELW 781

Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

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

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)
(10:30 AM)

Children of the Heavenly Father
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Don Hustad
Jeremy Bankson

Requiem

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sunday, March 16, 2025

4:00 p.m.

There will be a pre-talk at 3:30 p.m. discussing this fascinating masterpiece.



Chelsea Hart Melcher,
soprano



Stephenie Stein,
mezzo-soprano



Daniel Stein,
tenor



Robert Kerr,
bass



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 12, 19, & 26, April 2 & 9, 2025

Led by the pastoral staff



Join us for the five Wednesdays in Lent. Each Wednesday night at 6 pm, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a simple supper, followed Faith. Our time will close with singing and Prayer Around the Cross from 7 to 7:15 pm.

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| 6 pm | Soup Supper |
| 6:30 pm | Discussion of <i>Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith</i> |
| 7 pm | Prayer Around the Cross |

MORNING PRAYER DURING LENT

Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary during Lent. Scripture, hymns, prayers.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

March 15 & 16, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Darlene Guilbert	Liv Uschwald
Back Door Greeter		Brenda Crowe Tom Crowe	Matthew Heins
Assisting Minister	Mark Russell	Tim Ninke	Maddie Zechman
Lector	Jeannie Stang	Gary Liebisch	Ryan Eickholt
Communion Server		Peter Berryman Kurt Lehmkuhl	Jeff Pinkham Clark Powell Mike Ziegler
Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Terri Lester Kathy Liebisch Jennifer Schiller	Beverly McKinley Peg Moskowitz
Head Usher	Tony Smith	Don Guilbert	Mike Bosse
Usher	Steve Petersen	Chris Bisesi Brian Golden Jeffrey Keller	Linda Bosse Bill Hutter Jerri Hutter
Acolyte	Drake Brenning Kevin Jr Simmons ACOLYTE ACOLYTE	Evan Golden Alana Kirkpatrick Colin Kirkpatrick Nora Schiller	Calli Anderson Kaitlyn Anderson Eli Andrews Sophia Wrenn
Nursery Room #2		NURSERY	NURSERY
A/V Producer			Breanne Ziegler
Offering Depositor			Dave Mayer
Welcome Center	Hannah Oswald		
Prayer Writer	Bill Forloine		
Altar Linens	Karen Berkman		
POP'S Cafe	Mark Keister, Deborah McDonough, Annie Thomas, Mathews Thomas		

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Lucille Gill	Organist
Sam Stiner	Children's Music
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