

Third Wednesday in Lent
5:00 and 7:00 pm



Roseville Lutheran Church

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5:00 pm • Wednesday, March 11, 2026 • 7:00 pm

EVENING PRAYER - ISAIAH: IS THIS THE FAST WE CHOOSE

PROLOGUE

Luke 4:16-20

When Jesus began his ministry, he went into the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth on the Sabbath day.

The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him, and he stood up and read: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the year of Jubilee."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

AWAKE, AWAKE

Isaiah 52

Refrain - All



A - wake, a - wake, O Zi - on, a -
wake. A - wake, O Zi - on a - wake.

Verses - Leader

1. How beautiful the feet of the messenger on the mountain who announces peace. *Refrain*
2. O you, who once were slaves, once were foreigners in a foreign place. *Refrain*
3. Arise, put on your strength. Your selves in splendid clothes array. *Refrain*
4. O listen, can you hear? The sentinels are singing; the Lord is near. *Refrain*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, our bodies remember the sleepless nights **cold sweats and unrelenting stress.**
Show us how to process all that we suffer. **“How frail is humanity! How short is life, How full of trouble!”**

Blessed are we, when we decideto make room for all of it, **the fear and the gratitude, the complexity and the suffering.**

Blessed are we who pour out to you the whole of it— **unedited, all the terrible truths and fears and what-ifs.**

The gratitude for those beautiful hearts in action who came willingly, **into the strange and awkward space that is my need.**

Blessed are we, learning as humans together that pain is inevitable, **nurses are wonderful, hospitals are loud, people are brave,**

and we grow and we hurt and we heal, **and then we will do it all over again.**

Because this beautiful paradox **is what it means to be human. Amen**

SING, O HEAVENS

Isaiah 42, 43

Leader: Remember these things, O Israel: I love you and you are mine. I've swept away your sins like the morning mist. Return to me redeemed!

All:

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a 4/4 time signature. The second staff has a 2/4 time signature. The third and fourth staves return to a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Sing, O heav-ens, for the Lord has done it! Shout, O depths of the sea! Break forth in-to sing-ing, ev-'ry moun-tain, ev-'ry tree! Sing, O peo-ple, for the Lord is near us, call-ing us to Ju-bi-lee! Re-joice in the prom-ise, we have been re-deemed!

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Rag - ing waves will nev - er o - ver - whelm us and the flames of fire can - not dis -
You frus - trate the o - mens of li - ars and make fool - ish know - ledge of the
For the Lord who gath - ers what was scat - tered will ___ raise our ru - ins from the



tress, for the Lord makes a path - way through the wil - der - ness.
wise. Come and heal our di - vi - sions; op - en up ___ our ___ eyes!
dust. All a - round and with - in us, see the new is spring - ing up!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God, we see it, the truth that you made us in love, for love, so come into all the places within me; the glad places, the needy places, the sad places, the overwhelmed places, and the awful places. Come there too, and rearrange any furniture you like. Clean up any messiness in us. Heal the brokenness in us. Soothe the hurting places in our bodies, minds, and spirits. Enter into our suffering and give us new life. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-11

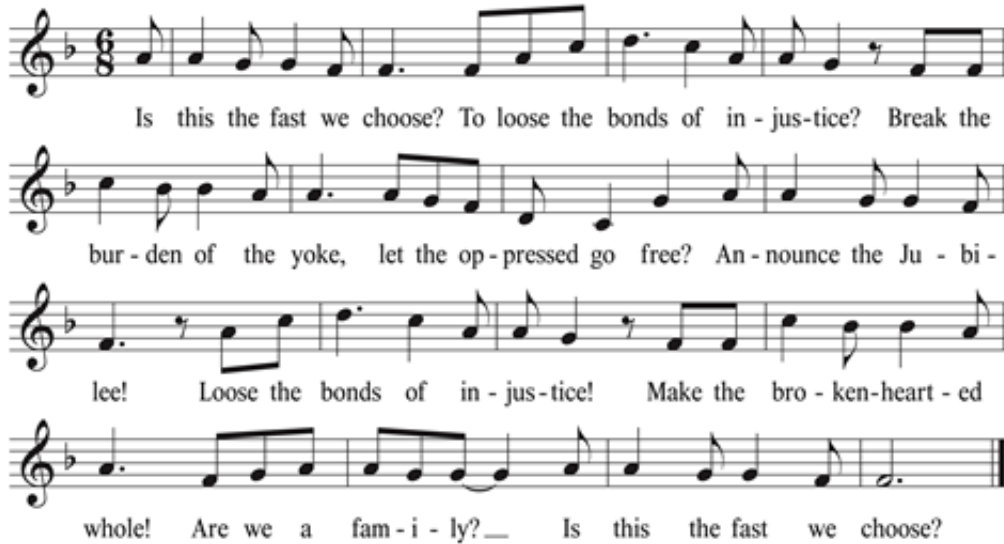
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

THE FAST WE CHOOSE

Isaiah 58

Refrain - All


Is this the fast we choose? To loose the bonds of in - jus-tice? Break the
bur - den of the yoke, let the op - pressed go free? An - nounce the Ju - bi -
lee! Loose the bonds of in - jus-tice! Make the bro - ken-heart - ed
whole! Are we a fam - i - ly? — Is this the fast we choose?

Verses - Leader

1. Then let us bear the weight of each other's burdens and stand with the outcast, captive and stranger; beginning together, repairing the breaches, restoring the streets where we live. Then may our light break forth in the darkness, rising as bright as the sun at its highest. O light of the Lord, continually guide us and strengthen us along the way. *Refrain*

2. Then may springs gush forth and water dry places. O life-giving water, rush from the wilderness, flooding and filling, restoring, instilling all things with newness and life. Lifting the yoke from each other's shoulders, standing for justice with trembling boldness, beginning together, repairing the breaches, restoring the streets where we live. *Refrain*

OFFERING

We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.

Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.

You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504,

or scan the QR code included in this bulletin.

Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.



OFFERING MUSIC

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Prayer response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

PROCLAMATION

Let us proclaim the Good News.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, and to proclaim the year of Jubilee.

All

You will go out in joy — and be led back in peace. The
moun-tains and hills be - fore you — will burst in - to song.

Come ev - 'ry - one who thirsts, and you will drink for free. — There's
a stream of liv - ing wa - ter — in the wil - der - ness.

Make ev - 'ry crook - ed way straight. In the wil - der - ness make a way.

Lay ev - 'ry high place low. — Lift up ev - 'ry plain.

The shep - herd is with the sheep. The shep - herd is — a lamb. The
lamb will gent - ly lead us — to the wa - ter of life.

You will go out in joy — and be led back in peace. — The
moun-tains and hills be - fore you — will burst in - to song.

SENDING

Go in peace. Serve one another
Thanks be to God.

Participants

Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

Readers: Kristina Krepela (5:00), Mary Schultz (7:00)

Musicians: Deb Scott, Charles Scott, John Helgen

Video and Sound: Jeff Bowar, Nick Clausen

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Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers are back at RLC. Join us Wednesdays
Mar 11, 18, 25 from 5:30 until 6:45 pm in the Social Hall.

Each week will feature two different soups served along with a salad bar
and an assortment of desserts.

This week's soups are Mexican Street Corn Chowder & Lasagna!

Cost: Adults \$10, Children 6-10 years old \$8, Children 5 and under - Free



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