

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2023 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting for Lent 2023

Gathering

Opening Voluntary *O Lamb of God, Most Holy*, St. 1-2, BWV 656 Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 886 *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Greeting

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.
Amen.

Because God loves us unconditionally, and is eager to forgive, we are given the freedom to confess before God and one another, the ways we fall short of sharing God's love and grace with the world.

Silence is kept for reflection.

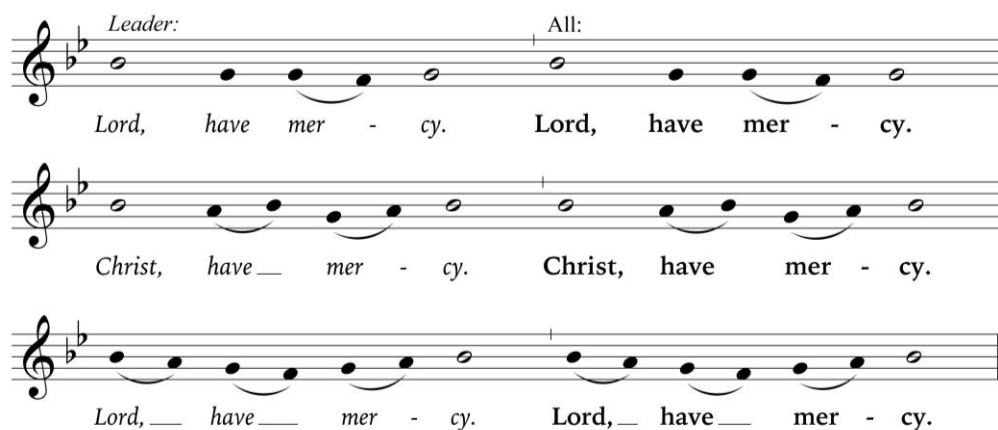
Holy God,

we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, ☩ forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

Amen.

Kyrie

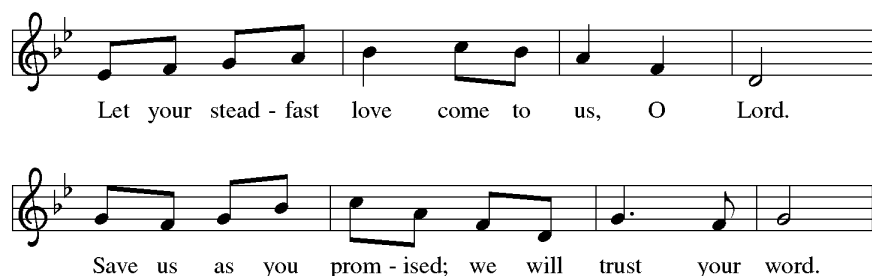


Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel *pew Bible p. 873*

John 11:1-45

The holy gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."

²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you

had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” ⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to attend the children’s sermon in room 115.

Sermon

Pastor Beth Taylor

The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children’s sermon.

Hymn of the Day

In the Garden

GARDEN

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. *Refrain*

Refrain: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

I’d stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; thru the voice of woe His voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

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.

Prayers

... Lord, in Your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

The congregation may be seated.

Meal

Offering

We give back to God out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

Faithful Ones offerings received during the month of March will support *Refugee Resettlement Ministry*. RRM was established in 2007 and continues to grow! The primary purpose of the ministry is to welcome UN sponsored refugee families arriving in the US and North Texas in particular. These families have been forced from their home countries (and can never return) due to war, violence, or persecution, typically arriving with few earthly goods or resources. Our mission is to welcome our new neighbors with open arms by setting up a comfortable apartment for the family with furniture and food donated by KOG congregants. This year, we are expanding our outreach with three new projects: the Bike Project, the Laptop Project, and the Essential Baby Kit. Each of these projects will provide impactful assistance as they struggle to gain financial self-sufficiency in their new home country. Check our entry on the KOG website for more information. Please consider joining us as we “welcome the stranger” into our neighborhood. If you wish to offer additional funds for this ministry, please use an envelope found in the pew rack or the narthex. Checks should be made out to King of Glory with “Faithful Ones” in the memo.



We will now present our offerings. You can share your gifts online at koggives.com or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

Wondrous Love

Michael Sitton

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing! When I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul. And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on; And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be, and through eternity, I’ll sing on!

Peace

We make peace with God and each other before coming to the Lord’s table.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The service will continue in the Activity Center

Organ Voluntary

O Lamb of God, Most Holy, St. 3, BWV 656

Johann Sebastian Bach

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### Culture of Connection

*Linger, Listen, Love*

### Great Thanksgiving

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.**

### Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places ... and join their unending hymn:

### Words of Institution

*The congregation may be seated.*

### Celebrating Communion

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine.

If you choose to share in our table of communion while at home during these physically distant times, consider that your table is part of ours, and your bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ we all share. Please only use bread and wine (or grape juice) as we remain faithful to our Lord’s command.

If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

You are invited to share the bread and wine now as you hear the Pastor say:

“This is the body of Christ, given for you.”

“This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.”

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
4 "I am the res - ur - tion, . . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . . I be - lieve that . . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . . and . . . .  
I . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -  
you . . . . are the Christ, . . . . the . . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
eat . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
drink . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . of his  
lieve . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
Son . . . . of . . . God, who . . . . have . . . .

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
ev - er, . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
come in - to . . . . the . . . . world. . . .

*Refrain*  
All

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day."

*The congregation may stand.*

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love.

**Amen.**

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Sending

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Benediction

*Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.*

God, the giver of love, ☩ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

**Amen.**

Sending Hymn

485 *I Am the Bread of Life*  
*stanzas 4-5*

I AM THE BREAD

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve in love.

**Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary

**SERVING OUR WORSHIP**

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Beth Taylor

Andrea Schweitzer, *liturgist*

Hayden Huddleston, *acolyte*

Evan McComber, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Josh McGuire, *Interim Choral Director*

Jody Lindh, *organ*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Keith Prim, *av volunteer*

Lyndy & Bill Nicks, Elise Dixon, Larry & Jan Rollow, Kurt Schweitzer, *ushers*

Cindy Cambron, *communion assistants*

Marilyn Cupp, Caryl Gatzlaff, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Merrie Carter, in memory of husband Dave Carter.



## BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

### Visiting for the first time?

**We are glad you are here!** Please fill out the **Friendship Pad** when it is passed during the service so we can connect with you and share more about KOG and our ministries.

**Our worship is liturgical; rooted in Scripture.** We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

**Listening Devices** are available during **worship services**. Ask an usher to acquire one of these devices.

**A Sensory Room is located at the back of the Sanctuary.** This room is equipped with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and is a safe place for those with disabilities.

### Children are welcome in worship!

Clipboards with activity pages and fidgets are available in the Narthex. If you prefer, we have a nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in Room 142.

The **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is located next to the nursery in Room 140.



## FAITH FORMATION

### GROWING IN FAITH

#### Adult Education

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| King Jesus & His Kingdom  | Room LL10 |
| Growing in Faith Together |           |
| Young Adult Class         | Room 116  |

### Sunday Mornings at 9:00

#### Children's Sunday School

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Preschool - Kinder: | Room 142 |
| 1st - 2nd Grade:    | Room 111 |
| 3rd - 5th Grade:    | Room 113 |

#### Youth Sunday School

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Jr. and Sr. High:        | The Café |
| [Sr. High: 11:30 - 2:00] | The Café |



## GENEROUS IN SERVICE AND GIVING

### Volunteer throughout Holy Week

- Help with the Easter Egg Hunt - We have invited the children from Spring Valley Elementary and Dobie Pre-K and can't wait to boldly share God's grace with them! We need your help and can accommodate volunteers of all ages.
- Greet visitors or help at a welcome table at the Easter egg hunt or one of the worship services.
- Serve during one of the worship services

For more information, follow the link in the weekly email, visit the website, or contact the church office.



**KING OF GLORY**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FOUNDATION  
A Legacy For The Future

The Foundation is offering a college scholarship to one or more graduating high school seniors who have been involved in activities and service at KOG. Deadline to apply is May 1, 2023. Details and application are available at [kingofgloryfoundation.com](http://kingofgloryfoundation.com).



### Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays at 6:30

Dinner and Lenten Lessons at 7:00

Reservations for dinner are not required. Nursery is available. First through fifth graders will enjoy **Time with Miss Rainey**.

### LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Lenten Services</b>        | Wed. in March | 6:30pm   |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b>            | Apr. 2        | 10:15am  |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b>        | Apr. 6        | 6:30pm   |
| <b>Good Friday</b>            | Apr. 7        | 6:30pm   |
| <b>Flowering of the Cross</b> | Apr. 8        | 10:00am  |
| <b>Egg Hunt</b>               | Apr. 8        | 10:00am  |
| <b>Easter Worship</b>         | Apr. 9        | 9 & 11am |

### Easter Lily Dedication

To purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete a card, found on the table in the Narthex, and put it in the offering plate. Cost is \$15. Last day to purchase is April 2.

### Flowering of the Cross

**Saturday morning, April 8 at 10am** outside the Activity Center. If you would like to help prepare the crosses and flowers for the event, please contact the church office.

### THIS WEEK:

#### Wednesday

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Hygiene Kit Assembly | 9:00 am |
| Lenten Worship       | 6:30 pm |
| Dinner and           |         |
| Lenten Lessons       | 7:00 pm |
| Glory Ringers        | 7:00 pm |
| Choir Rehearsal      | 7:15 pm |

#### Thursday

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| Discover Bible Study | 10:00 am |
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### Palm Sunday

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Faith Formation | 9:00 am  |
| Worship Service | 10:15 am |
| Joyful Spirit   | 5:00 pm  |

Find more events and details on the website

### Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at [kingofglory.com/events](http://kingofglory.com/events)

### Church office hours:

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Mondays and Fridays  | 8:30 - Noon |
| Tuesdays - Thursdays | 8:30 - 3:00 |

### Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory  
[kingofglory.com/koggives](http://kingofglory.com/koggives)



THIS IS OUR STORY

**This is MY Story**  
Member Video Clips

Share your story of being a part of KOG today after the service.