

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Communion Statement:

In our congregation we follow the historic Lutheran practice of closed communion. This is nothing new, nor a novel innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rather, for many centuries, this was the universal practice of all of Christendom, and to this day, is still practiced by the majority of the Christian Church.

We observe closed communion because the Lord's Supper is a public profession of our unity of faith. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and the wine for forgiveness of our sins. (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

We observe closed communion to protect people in body and soul from taking the Lord's Supper to their judgment and harm. (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Our practice is prompted by our love, care, and concern for all people. If you are not a communicant member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord's Table soon. We sincerely invite you to visit with Pastors Poppe or Moline about the joys of Holy Communion. They will offer you instruction about our Lutheran faith and this sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so you will be ready to stand with us and partake of this wonderful meal.

Midweek Lent 1

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Introit (Ps. 102:1-2, 12; antiphon: Is. 53:4a, 5a, 6a, c)



Choir sings: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our | sorrows.
He was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our in-
| iquities.*

All we like sheep have | gone astray;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity | of us all.*

Hear my prayer, | O LORD;
let my cry | come to you!*

*Do not hide your face from me in the day of | my distress!**

*Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day | when I
call!*

But you, O LORD, are enthroned for- | ever;
you are remembered throughout all gener- | ations.*

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Is. 53:1,11b) (Sung by congregation and choir)

Who has believed what they | heard from us?*

And to whom has the arm of the LORD | been revealed?

By his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be
accounted | righteous,*

and he shall bear their in- | iquities.

Sermon Text Luke 23:27-31

²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

*Prelude.....by Luke & Joy Barefoot...LSB
425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn.....LSB 613

Invocation, Confession and

Absolution* LSB 151

Introit—See Propers*

Kyrie* LSB 152

No Hymn of Praise in Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (on back):

Old Testament Isaiah 53:1-3

Gradual—See Propers

Epistle Romans 5:1-5

Tract—(on back)

Lent Verse LSB 157

Gospel* Matthew 26:1-25

Hymn of the Day..... LSB 761

Sermon: Pastor Clint K. Poppe
Sermon Text: Luke 23:27-31 (see

propers page)

Nicene Creed.....LSB 158

The Litany* congregation & choir
sing(see insert)

Offering and Offertory* LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface* LSB 160

Sanctus* LSB 161

Lord's Prayer* LSB 162

Words of Institution* LSB 162

Agnus Dei* LSB 163

Distribution HymnsLSB 430,

449, 439

Nunc Dimittis* LSB 165

Collect* LSB 166

Benediction* LSB 166

Closing Hymn..... LSB 422

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 613.....To Thee, Omniscient
Lord of All

SERMON HYMN

LSB 761 ...Rock of Ages, Cleft
for Me

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 430.....My Song Is
Love Unknown

LSB 449...O Sacred Head, Now
Wounded

LSB 439.....O Dearest Jesus, What
Law Hast Thou Broken

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 422.....On My Heart Imprint
Your Image

Tract *Psalm 140:1–7, 12–13* (sung by congregation and choir)

¹Deliver me, O LORD, from | evil men; *
preserve me from | violent men,

²who plan evil things | in their heart *
and stir up wars con- | tinually.

³They make their tongue sharp as a | ser-
pent's, *

and under their lips is the ven- | om of asps.

⁴Guard me, O LORD, from the hands of the
wicked;

preserve me from | violent men, *
who have planned to trip | up my feet.

⁵The arrogant have hidden a trap for me,
and with cords they have | spread a net; *
beside the way they have set | snares for me.

⁶I say to the LORD, You | are my God; *
give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, |
O LORD!

⁷O LORD, my Lord, the strength of my sal- |
vation, *

you have covered my head in the day of |
battle.

Continued.....

¹²I know that the LORD will maintain the
cause of the af- | flicted, *

and will execute justice for the | needy.

¹³Surely the righteous shall give thanks | to
your name; *

the upright shall dwell in your | pres-
ence.

Old Testament *Isaiah 53:1–3*

¹Who has believed what they heard from
us? And to whom has the arm of the
LORD been revealed? ²For he grew up
before him like a young plant, a;;lknd like
a root out of dry ground; he had no form
or majesty that we should look at him, and
no beauty that we should desire him.

³He was despised and rejected by men; a
man of sorrows, and acquainted with
grief; and as one from whom men hide
their faces he was despised, and we es-
teemed him not.

Epistle *Romans 5:1–5*

¹Therefore, since we have been justified
by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we
have also obtained access by faith into this
grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in
hope of the glory of God. ³More than that,
we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that
suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endur-
ance produces character, and character
produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us
to shame, because God's love has been
poured into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit who has been given to us.

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 26:1–25*

¹When Jesus had finished all these say-
ings, he said to his disciples, ²“You know
that after two days the Passover is coming,
and the Son of Man will be delivered up to
be crucified.” ³Then the chief priests and
the elders of the people gathered in the
palace of the high priest, whose name was
Caiaphas, ⁴and plotted together in order to
arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵But
they said, “Not during the feast, lest there
be an uproar among the people.” ⁶Now
when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of

Simon the leper, ⁷a woman came up to
him with an alabaster flask of very expen-
sive ointment, and she poured it on his
head as he reclined at table. ⁸And when
the disciples saw it, they were indignant,
saying, “Why this waste? ⁹For this could
have been sold for a large sum and given
to the poor.” ¹⁰But Jesus, aware of this,
said to them, “Why do you trouble the
woman? For she has done a beautiful thing
to me. ¹¹For you always have the poor
with you, but you will not always have
me. ¹²In pouring this ointment on my
body, she has done it to prepare me for
burial. ¹³Truly, I say to you, wherever this
gospel is proclaimed in the whole world,
what she has done will also be told in
memory of her.” ¹⁴Then one of the twelve,
whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to
the chief priests ¹⁵and said, “What will you
give me if I deliver him over to you?” And
they paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶And
from that moment he sought an opportuni-
ty to betray him. ¹⁷Now on the first day of
Unleavened Bread the disciples came to
Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us
prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹⁸He
said, “Go into the city to a certain man and
say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is
at hand. I will keep the Passover at your
house with my disciples.’” ¹⁹And the disci-
ples did as Jesus had directed them, and
they prepared the Passover. ²⁰When it was
evening, he reclined at table with the
twelve. ²¹And as they were eating, he said,
“Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray
me.” ²²And they were very sorrowful and
began to say to him one after another, “Is
it I, Lord?” ²³He answered, “He who has
dipped his hand in the dish with me will
betray me. ²⁴The Son of Man goes as it is
written of him, but woe to that man by
whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It
would have been better for that man if he
had not been born.” ²⁵Judas, who would
betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He
said to him, “You have said so.”

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