

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 Moline or Goodroad 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. **If you are not yet prepared to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will give you a baptismal blessing.**

The Purification of Mary & The Presentation of Our Lord

February 7, 2024

Introit (*Ps. 41:1-3, 8; antiphon: Ps. 48:9*)



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,
in the midst | of your temple.*

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the | city of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all the
earth,*

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city | of the great King.
Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known | as a fortress.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in
the city | of our God,*

which God will estab- | lish forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,
in the midst | of your temple.*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*Ps. 48:1, 8a, 9*)

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his | holy mountain!

As we have heard, so | have we seen*
in the city | of the LORD of hosts.

We have thought on your steadfast | love, O God,*
in the midst | of your temple.

Verse (*Luke 2:34b*)

Behold, this child is ap- | pointed*
for the fall and rising of many in | Israel.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

Opening Hymn..... LSB 722

Invocation, Confession and
Absolution.....LSB 184-185

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Kyrie* LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis*LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day*

Scripture Readings (*on back*):

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Gradual—*See Propers*

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Alleluia and Verse*LSB 190

Gospel* Luke 2:22-32(33-40)

Apostles' Creed* LSB 192

Hymn of the Day.....LSB 519

Sermon.... *Pastor Thomas Goodroad*

Offertory and Offering* LSB 192-193

Prayer of the Church*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface* LSB 194

Sanctus* LSB 195

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Nunc Dimittis* LSB 199-200

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Salutation*LSB 201

Benedicamus*LSB 202

Benediction*LSB 202

Closing Hymn..... LSB 937

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

SERMON HYMN

LSB 519 . In His Temple Now Behold Him

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 594.. God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 797 Praise the Almighty

LSB 670..... Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 643..... Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 438..... A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 937 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

Old Testament:

1 Samuel 1:21–28

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." ²³Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14–18

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22–32(33–40)

²²And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to

Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.



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