

Worship Folder

March 30, 2025 11:00 am



Glory To God Forever

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings, yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing

Chorus

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God forever, Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God forever

Creator God You gave me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless name, all my days all my days
So let my whole life be a blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King! *Chorus*

Bridge Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory take my life and let it be Yours *Chorus*

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Welcome *Pastor Jonathan Dinger*

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty all who are weak, come to the fountain dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away, in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep

Chorus 1 Come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come *repeat verse*

Chorus 2 Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

As deep cries out to deep, as deep cries out to deep, as deep cries out to deep we sing *Chorus 1*
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Prayer of Confession

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we confess that like the Prodigal Son, we have often walked away from your love. We have taken your love for granted, or misread your love as controlling. Forgive us, for in our weakness and selfishness, we have often squandered your blessings and found ourselves apart from you. Cleanse us, renew us, and remind us that your invitation to come home still stands. Revive us and remind us that your grace is not dependent upon our goodness. Inspire us to gratefully share your love with others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Absolution *words of forgiveness spoken by the pastor*

Christ Be Magnified

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry
Then from north to south and east to west we'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence His name would burst from sea and sky
From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear Christ be magnified

Chorus:

O Christ be magnified let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me
O Christ be magnified from the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody and ev'ry human heart its native cry
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise we'll sing Christ be magnified *Chorus*

Baptism of Remington Gustason

daughter of Amber & Garrett Gustason

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

1 In that day you will say: "I will praise you, O Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. 2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."

3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. 5 Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all men--the testimony given in its proper time. 7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle--I am telling the truth, I am not lying--and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles.

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

¹³ "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

³¹ "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Children's Church *Kids, ages 4-7 may go to Children's Church at this time.*

Sermon Outline

"A Lesson of Family" *Luke 15:11-32*

Introduction: A Father's Unusual (Reckless?) Love

A Message for the Prodigal...

1. _____ is not the pigsty.

"So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs." v.15

2. Someone out there is _____.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." v.20

3. There's a _____ waiting _____.

"Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate." v.23-24

A Message for the Faithful...

1. Be thankful for a lack of "_____."

"Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends." v.29

2. All God has is _____!

"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.'" v.31

3. Ask for your Father's _____.

"But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." v.32

The Offering

Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me - You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me - You have been so so kind to me

Chorus O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God
 O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves the ninety-nine
 I couldn't earn it I don't deserve Still You give Yourself away
 O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me - You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me - You have been so so kind to me *Chorus*

Bridge There's no shadow You won't light up mountain You won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down lie You won't tear down coming after me *Repeat, Chorus*
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Prayers of God's People

Jesus' Words of Institution *for The Lord's Supper*

In Christ Alone Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2002 CCLI License # 182398

Run to the Father Cody Carnes | Matt Maher | Ran Jackson © CCLI License # 182398

Good Good Father Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett © 2014 CCLI License # 182398

The Communion Blessing and Benediction

Closing Song

Song of Hope

All things bright and beautiful You are, all things wise and wonderful You are
In my darkest night You brighten up the skies a song will rise

Chorus 1

I will sing a song of hope sing along God of heaven come down Heaven come down
Just to know that You are near is enough God of heaven come down Heaven come down yeah

All things new I can start again Creator God calling me Your friend
Sing praise my soul to the Maker of the skies a song will rise *Chorus 1*

Chorus 2

Oh sing a song of hope sing along God of heaven come down Heaven come down
Just to know You and be loved is enough God of heaven come down Heaven come down yeah

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Ministry Moments

† This Wednesday potluck at 6:15, lenten worship at 7:00

† Pastoral Candidate visit April 5-7

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Pastor Jonathan Dinger
Worship Asst	Vicar Jonathan Theander
Elder	Steffen Bunde
Songleader	Jared Ball
Reader	Rose Gallegos
Media	Ty Iwakiri
Sound, livestream	Ben Gomez, Taysen Perez

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. Home
 2. longing for you
 3. party, just for you
-
1. drama
 2. yours
 3. heart



Jesus said to His disciples: "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you!" *Luke 22:15*

As Lutheran Christians we confess that Christ's Body and Blood are truly and physically present in the bread and wine of **Holy Communion** for the forgiveness of sins. This meal is of benefit to those who acknowledge their sinful condition and have placed their trust in Christ alone for salvation. Where Christ's true body and blood are present, so also is the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The ancient practice of the Church is that baptized and formally instructed Christians who share in this teaching are welcome to join in this meal that our Lord offers. *(As you come to the Lord's table, ushers will invite you to come forward. Please fill in the rail beginning at the center, and kneel if you are able. If you wish to receive, extend your hand for the bread. You may then receive the wine, either by individual or common cup. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray. Those not baptized or instructed in the biblical teaching of Holy Communion which recognizes the physical presence of Christ's body and blood within the bread and wine are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, if desired. Simply cross your arms to receive the blessing. Please do not wait to be dismissed from the rail. Those wishing to remain at the rail to pray are welcome to do so; others may return to their seats. If you would like to receive communion, and are unable to come forward to the rail, please let the usher know, so that the communion servers can serve you at your seat).* "Come, for all has been made ready!"

Sunday Morning Education 10:00-10:45 **For adults and older youth**

Pastor Jonathan Dinger - The Harmony of the Gospels

If you like *The Chosen*, you'll like this class! (And even if you're not sold on *The Chosen*, you might like it even more!) *The Chosen* is essentially "A Harmony of The Gospels." It's putting all the Gospels together in one, continuous story of the life and ministry, death and resurrection of our Savior. Join Pastor Dinger for a walk through the story of Jesus through the eyes of all 4 Gospel writers. *The Chapel*

Deacon Aaron Hayes - This is Nothing New: The Augsburg Confession and the Apology

Discover how the Augsburg Confession and its Apology are grounded on the Scriptures and the universal consensus of the church - documents that all Lutheran called workers are publicly called to profess as reflecting the truths of God's Word. *In the High School building.*

Teacher Patty Bolinger - "That the World May Know" A study by Ran Vander Laan

A deep look into the historical and archaeological context of scripture and the Messiah -- Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah. *In Ms. Bolinger's room, upstairs*

Children's Ministry

Children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to meet Mrs. Parker in the *Large Conference Room off the gym* for Kid's Ministry

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Grace to Go

March 30th, 2025

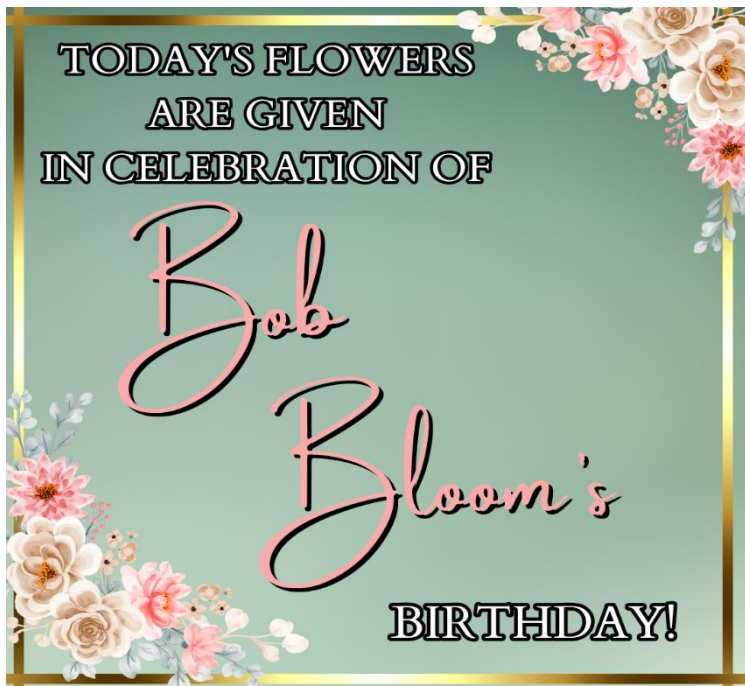
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Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of

March 23rd, 2025

8:30am Worship Here at GLC: 135

11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 210

5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 40

Offering: \$18,383

Weekly Needed: \$18,510

Average March Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:

\$24,004

Wednesdays, March 12 – April 9

6:15pm Potluck

7:00pm Lenten Worship

Lenten Service

with Holden Evening Prayer



Palm Sunday, April 13

8:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Contemporary Worship

5:00pm Modern Worship

Hosanna to the son of David!

Good Friday, April 18

Noon Traditional Worship

8:00pm Service of Darkness

Thursday, April 17

6:00pm Seder Meal

Remembering the Passover

Reservations required

Easter Sunday, April 20

6:30am Sunrise Service *offsite*

8:00am Traditional Worship

9:30am Blended Worship

11:00am Contemporary Worship

5:00pm Modern Worship

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March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 8:30am HS Winter Retreat at Camp Perkins
2 Worship 8:30 & 11 Education Hour 5pm Service No HS Youth	3	4	5  Ash Wednesday 7pm	6 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	7	8 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 8:30am GLS Spring Auction
9  Daylight Savings Time Worship 8:30 & 11 Education Hour 5pm Service HS Youth 6:30-8:30pm Mite Sunday!	10	11	12 Potluck 6:15pm Lent Service 7pm	13 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	14 Mens Winter Retreat at Camp Perkins	15 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 8:30am Mens Winter Retreat at Camp Perkins
16 Worship 8:30 & 11 Education Hour 5pm Service HS Youth Movie Night	17  Life in Christ 6:30pm GLS Spring Break	18 Children's Choir 3:15 Grief Support 6:30pm Worship Team 7pm	19 Potluck 6:15pm Lent Service 7pm	20 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	21	22 Spirit Fit 8:30am CARS 9-Noon
23 Worship 8:30 & 11 Education Hour 5pm Service NO YOUTH	24 Life in Christ 6:30pm GLS Spring Break	25	26 Potluck 6:15pm Lent Service 7pm GLS Spring Break	27 Choir Rehearsal 7pm GLS Spring Break	28 GLS Spring Break	29
30 Worship 8:30 & 11 Education Hour 5pm Service MS & HS Youth 12-4 pm	31 Life in Christ 6:30pm	Grief Support 6:30pm Worship Team 7pm GLS Spring Break	Potluck 6:15pm Lent Service 7pm GLS Spring Break	Choir Rehearsal 7pm GLS Spring Break	GLS Spring Break	

SAVE THE DATE!

Following our Zoom interviews with the 6 Senior Pastor candidates, the Call Committee has selected **3 candidates** to offer invitations to visit Grace Lutheran Pocatello. The Call Committee is excited to announce that the first of three candidates for our next Senior Pastor will visit on **April 5, 6, and 7**. The Pastor and his spouse are from the Seattle area and have agreed to come to Pocatello as we take this next step in our call process. We are planning for a Sunday between services meet-and-greet and a **potluck lunch following the 11:00 AM service**. We will pause our regular Sunday morning education classes to allow everyone to meet the candidate. The potluck lunch will be a second opportunity to visit with the candidate. The Call Committee urges everyone to take advantage of the opportunities to meet the candidate and his spouse. During their visit, we will provide tours of our campus and our local community. We will also have meetings with the Executive Council, School Board, and Elders Board, along with a time to visit with the Grace Church and School staff. We hope you will use these opportunities to meet with the candidate and his spouse while visiting us.

Seder Meal

April 17th

Sign-ups are open to attend
the Passover Seder meal .

Children should be 4th
grade or older to attend,
reservations required.

Please sign-up in the foyer
or call the church office at

208-237-0467

