

Order of Worship
March 1, 2026
8:30am



Welcome *Pastor Jim Von Busch*

Hymn *(see LSB hymnal for the music)*

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" 814

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness and without praises die!
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins, 'tis He relieves thy pain
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses and makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love when ransomed from the grave
He that redeemed my soul from hell hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
- 5 He fills the poor with good, He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud and justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace by His beloved Son.

Invocation and Confession with Psalm 103:8-11

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C **He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

P He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

C **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination...)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Absolution *words of forgiveness spoken by the pastor*

Kyrie

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L In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Hymn for Lent

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image" 422

**On my heart imprint Your image, blessed Jesus King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures never may Your work erase.
Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation!**

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray together:

All Heavenly Father, You are merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. Bring back all who stray from Your Word and lead them again in faith to receive Your truth and live in Your hope; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers —it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶ just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' ¹⁷ And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.'"

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Verse for Lent

"Return to the Lord" 173

**C Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-33

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. ³² Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" ³³ The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Story "Benjamin's Box"

Sermon Outline - Pastor Jim Von Busch John's Journey to the Cross - In Plain Sight *John 10:22-33*

Introduction: Suspended

1. Blame is a _____ game.

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me. John 10:25

2. It's a grave mistake to _____.

...but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. John 10:26

3. An answer that _____.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

4. The Good Shepherd who _____ as a sheep.

The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." John 10:31-33

The Offering

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (arr. Lura Foster) flute solo

Lyrics:

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.*

*We are Yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray.*

*You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to You.*

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Preface and Sanctus

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:
- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

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- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Music during Distribution

"Lamb of God" 550

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" 709

The Communion Blessing and Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Praise to You and Adoration" 692

- 1 **Praise to You and adoration blessèd Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Your own creation, came to share our flesh and blood.
Guide me that I never may from Your fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding follow where Your steps are leading.**
- 2 **Hold me ever in Your keeping; comfort me in pain and strife.
In my laughter and my weeping be with me throughout my life.
Give me greater love for You, and my faith and hope renew
In Your birth, Your life, and passion, in Your death and resurrection.**

Ministry Moments

- † Wednesdays in Lent– Potluck at 6:15, Lenten Service at 7:00
- † Nursery Training March 8 @ 10:00am
- † LWML District Convention invitation
- † Living Last Supper presentations

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Pastor Jim Von Busch
Worship Asst	Vicar Jonathan Theander
Elder of the Day	Ron Bolinger
Acolyte	Catherine Hayes
Reader	Ross Besel
Organist	Gerald Hughes
Hymn leader	Teresa Dinger
Flutist	Liz Boliger
Media	Hanne Krause
Sound, stream	Ben Gomez, Riley Tiege

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. deadly
2. underestimate
3. illuminates
4. died



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!"

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March 1, 2026



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Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of

February 22, 2026

8:30am Worship Here at GLC: 113

11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 248

5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 72

Offering: \$20,179

Weekly Needed: \$18,750

Average February Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:

\$14,780



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour	2	3	4 Potluck 6:15pm Lenten Service 7pm	5 Sanctuary Choir 7pm	6	7 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am
8 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour 5pm Service Spiritual Gifts Class 6:30	9 MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm	10 Children's Choir 3:15-4pm	11 Potluck 6:15pm Lenten Service 7pm	12 GLS PT Conferences Half Day	13 GLS PT Conferences No School	14 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am GLS Spring Auction 5pm
15 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour Daylight Savings 5pm Service 	16 Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm Women's Book Club Meeting @ 7pm	17 Children's Choir 3:15-4pm 	18 Potluck 6:15pm Lenten Service 7pm	19 Sanctuary Choir 7pm	20	21 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am
22 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour 5pm Service	23 GLS Spring Break	24 GLS Spring Break	25 GLS Spring Break	26 GLS Spring Break	27 GLS Spring Break	28 C.A.R.S. 9am-12pm Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am
29 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour 5pm Service Living Last Supper Performance 7pm 	30 Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm	31 Children's Choir 3:15-4pm				



Join Adult Bible Class

10:00 - 10:45 every Sunday morning

The Passion of Jesus Christ

The Chosen Season 5



Pastor Dinger and Vicar Theander will be using the 5th season of The Chosen to help guide us into discussion of the biblical text as Jesus now enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and proceeds to His arrest. We'll watch portions of the Chosen and then discuss and field questions. Begin this week with Jesus' Triumphal Entry. In the Chapel

We Believe, Teach & Confess..

with Aaron Hayes

What Are the Attributes of God and how do we know He exists? What do we say about the Trinity? How do the two natures in Christ relate? What does the Holy Spirit do? What is the Church? What about Angels? What is the Image of God? Join Deacon Aaron Hayes as we look at these topics and much more in the Scriptures, Lutheran Confessions, and the universal church teachings. in Mrs. J Parker's Room in the middle school wing.

Kids Ministry

Every Sunday ages 4-11

Bible stories and activities in the classroom off the gym

A Living Last Supper



SUNDAY

March 29, 2026

7:00 PM

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

INVITE A FRIEND!

FREE ADMISSION

THURSDAY

April 2, 2026

7:00 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

WORSHIP WITH

HOLY COMMUNION & LIVING LAST SUPPER

SAVE THE DATE!



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SPRING AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.
DINNER AND AUCTION TO FOLLOW**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!