

LA CASA DE CRISTO
LUTHERAN CHURCH

JOHN 6:35 (CEB)

I AM THE BREAD
of life.

WHOEVER COMES TO ME
will never go hungry.



FOURTH WEEKEND OF LENT
MARCH 14 AND 15, 2026
5:00PM – 8:00AM – 9:15AM

PRELUDE "Schmücke Dich" & "Wir danken dir" *Enjott Schneider*

#STAY CONNECTED

GATHERING HYMN "Gather Us In"



Here in this place the new light is stream-ing,
We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry,
Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way.
we are the old who yearn for your face.
here we will take the bread of new birth.



See in this space our fears and our dream-ings
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the



blind and the lame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong. Give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you. Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. _____
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need
for repentance and God's mercy.

~ Silence for reflection and self-examination ~

Holy God,
We confess to you our faults and our 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 his 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.

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.

KYRIE: LORD, HAVE MERCY

Healey Willan

Leader, then congregation repeats

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

GLORY TO GOD

The Hymnal 1982

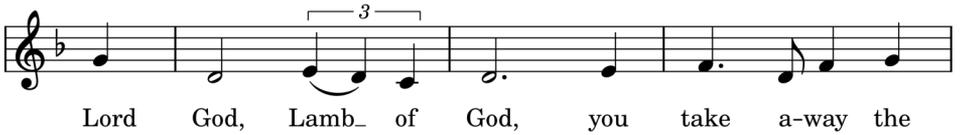
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace_____

to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King,

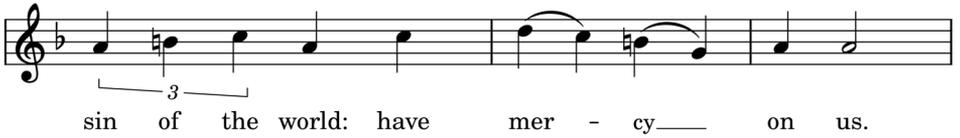
al - migh - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you_ for your glo - ry.

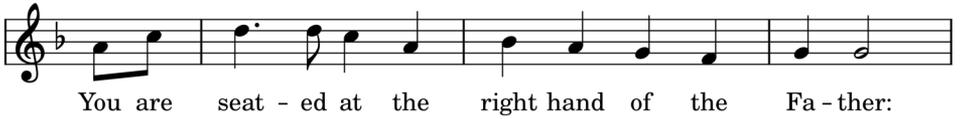
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb_ of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world: have mer - cy___ on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:



re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, _



you a-lone_ are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most_ High,

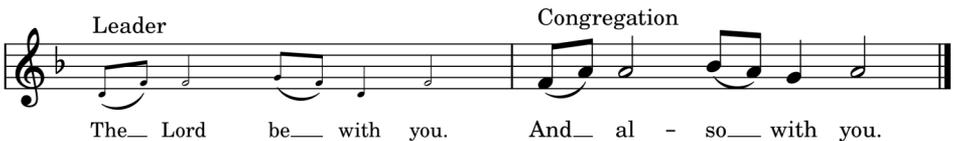


Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God___ the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION



Leader The_ Lord be___ with you. Congregation And_ al - so___ with you.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

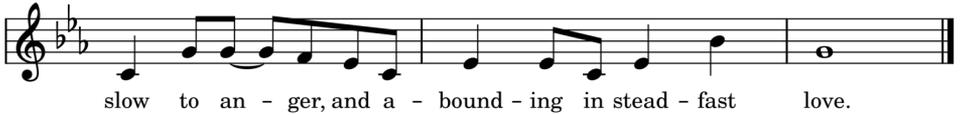
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

KIDS' TIME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation stands



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:46-51

(*pew Bible pg. 755*)



Following the lesson: The Gospel of the Lord.



HYMN OF THE DAY "I Am the Bread of Life"

Verse 1



"I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not



hun - ger, and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.

to Refrain



No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."

Verse 2



"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the



world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for -

to Refrain



ev - er. You shall live for - ev - er."

Verse 3



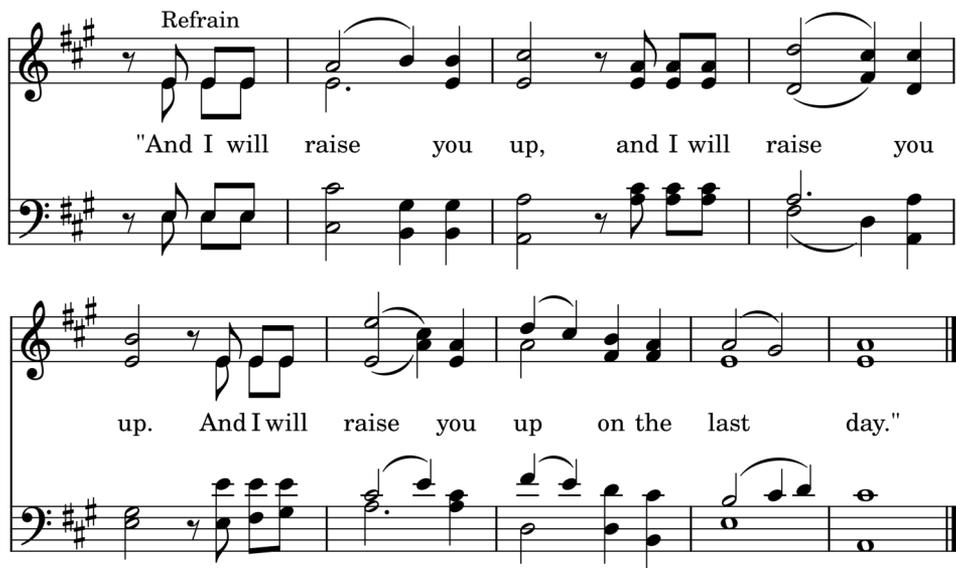
"I am the res - ur - rec-tion, I am the life. If you be - live in



me, e - ven though you die, you shall live for - ev - er."

to Refrain

Refrain



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

SERMON

"You Got any Bread, Man?"

Pastor Jeff Ruby

OFFERING (SAT.)

"When I Look into Your Holiness"

Sam McPherson

OFFERING (SUN.)

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Kyle Pederson

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto me and rest.
 In me your soul will find its peace,
 in me you draw each breath."
 I came to Jesus as I was,
 so weary and so worn.
 I found in him a resting place,
 where peace and hope are born.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold I freely give."
 I am the living water, quench
 your thirst, come drink and live.
 I came to Jesus and I drank
 from that life-giving stream.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul
 renewed, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say—
 Speak now, spirit speak now—

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light.
 Look unto me, and night will fade,
 and all your mornings rise."

I come to Jesus, and I find
 in him my star, my sun.
 And in that light of life I'll walk
 'til trav'ling days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 I am life, I am light.
 I am love, now come and live."

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

Twila Paris



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide,
but you have sent him from your side
to walk up - on this guilt-y sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the ho - ly Lamb of God.
O wash me in his pre - cious blood.
My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, BLESSING, AND DISMISSAL

SENDING HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Rathbun

In the cross of Christ I glo - ry,
 When the woes of life o'er - take me,
 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing
 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure,

tow'r - ing o'er the wrecks of time.
 hopes de - ceive, and fears an - noy,
 light and love up - on my way:
 by the cross are sanc - ti - fied.

All the light of sa - cred sto - ry
 nev - er shall the cross for - sake me.
 From the cross the ra - diance stream - ing
 Peace is there that knows no mea - sure,

gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 adds more lus - ter to the day.
 joys that through all time a - bid.

POSTLUDE

"Exultation"

Winston Cassler

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Organist & Handbell Director: Dr. Jeremy Peterman
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Danny McKeon, Anthony Xavier,
Paul Hansen, Chase Coletta, Thomas Wiley

Altar Flowers are given by:

Tom and Jean Bethune in memory of Robert Walz

Merrill and Dody Johnson in honor of our 69th Wedding Anniversary

Worship Musicians

Buffy McKeon, cantor
Jeremy Peterman, organ
Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)
Chelsea Kosiba, flute (Sun.)
Alex Duke, cello (Sun.)

Message

Pastor Jeff Ruby

Coming soon!
Handbell Concert

Lay Readers

5:00 pm Gary H. Smith
8:00 am Kathryn Ellefsen
9:15 am Frank Kovacs
10:30 am Maggie Nunes

Sonoran Bells presents

Transcendent: Rising in Sound

Sunday, April 12 at 2:00pm

Give an Offering



A Rhapsody of Passion & Elegance

Sunday, March 22, 2026 – 4:00 PM

Concert Highlight: Nicole Pesce, Piano
Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Location: La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church
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