

LENTEN MIDWEEK 5

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Tempe, AZ

March 17, 2021

7:00 p.m.



I AM The Good Shepherd

AS WE GATHER

As we journey through this Lenten season and as we journey through life, we trust that we are never alone. Jesus is our Good Shepherd; he is with us, cares for us and leads us. He knows us, intimately and he invites us to know him intimately as well. As we dive into his word, we find our rest in him. But even as he leads us besides still waters, Jesus wants us to know that he has other sheep, a missional call to tell others about this Good Shepherd and that all are welcome in his flock.

PRELUDE "A Voluntary for Evensong" -Christopher Tambling

HYMN "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken" LSB #439,
St. 1, 4 & 15

**1 O dearest Jesus, what law hast Thou broken
That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken?
Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession,
What dark transgression?**

- 4 **What punishment so strange is suffered yonder!
The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander;
The Master pays the debt His servants owe Him,
Who would not know Him.**
- 15 **And when, dear Lord, before Thy throne in heaven
To me the crown of joy at last is given,
Where sweetest hymns Thy saints forever raise Thee,
I, too, shall praise Thee.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

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Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

† PSALMODY †

PSALM

A Psalm of David. *Psalm 23*

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

He leads me beside still waters.

³**He restores my soul.**

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

HYMN

“O Christ the Same” -Text: Timothy Dudley-smith; Music: Irish Tune

- 1. O Christ the same, through all our story’s pages
Our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
Eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,
Unchanging still amid the passing years:
O Living Word, the source of all creation,
Who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
We bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.**
- 2. O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;
Still as of old upon your body bearing
The marks of love in triumph glorified;
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven—
O Prince of life, in all your saving power;
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given;**

We bring our thanks for this the present hour.

- 3. O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
Our lives and loves, our days and years remain;
Our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
Our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain;
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
For all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
We bring our thanks for all that is to be.**

† READINGS †

READING *Numbers 21:4–9*(God sends fiery serpents upon the Israelites but provides a way for them to be saved.)

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

READING *1 Peter 2:1–10* (Christ has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.)

¹So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

⁸and

“A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

READING *John 10:11-16* (Jesus is the Good Shepherd)

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does

not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Lector: O Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

LSB #231

Pastor: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

People: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

Pastor: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

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SERMON HYMN

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” LSB #710, St. 1-5

- 1 The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.**
- 2 My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E’en for His own name’s sake.**

- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

SERMON

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1 Peter 2:1–10

† **CANTICLE** †

Old Testament Canticle (Congregation sings on Refrains.)

Refrain: The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

(Cantor); With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted." ***Refrain.***

(Cantor): Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. ***Refrain.***

(Cantor) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A-men.

Refrain.

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me" Page 102

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

† PRAYER †

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People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

COLLECTS

Pastor: O Lord, hear my prayer.

People: **And let my cry come to You.**

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, grant us by Your grace so to pass through this holy time of our Lord's passion that we may obtain the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the light of the world that has shined in our darkness. Guide our footsteps to walk in Your light and be freed from the darkness of the evil one, so that we might reflect Your light to others who still sit in darkness; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants,

that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord †Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Lord of All Hopefulness” LSB #738, St. 1-4

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

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10 A.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

W/HOLY COMMUNION

7 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH

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