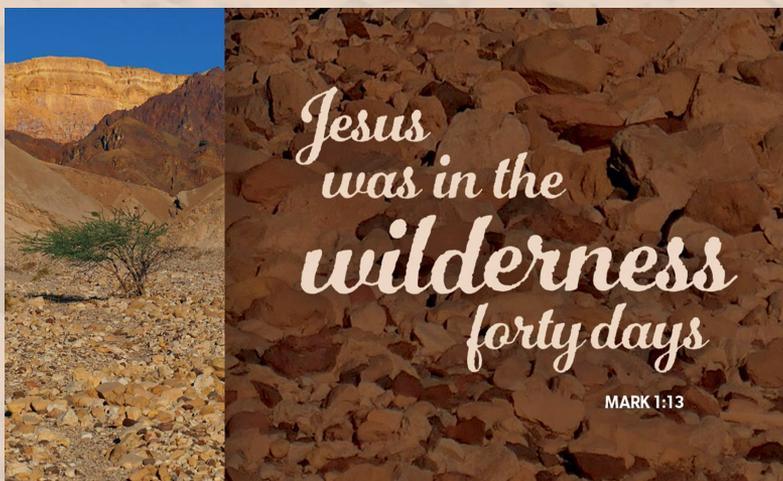


Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2024**

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Gathering Song - Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Words and Music by
Margaret Becker and Keith Getty

♩ = 66

VERSE



1. Je - sus, _ draw me ev - er near - er as I la - bour through the
(2. Je - sus,) _ guide me through the tem - pest, keep my spir - it staid and
(3. Let the) _ treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I



storm. ___ You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm
sure. ___ When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven
go. ___ And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

CHORUS



worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise ___ on wings of
more.
throne.



faith; ___ And at the ___ end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

1, 2.

3.



like - ness let me wake. 2. Je - sus, ___ wake.
3. Let the ___

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Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

...continued from previous page.

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.
We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.
We speak in ways that silence others.
We are silent when we should speak up.
We keep score in our hearts.
We let hurts grow into hatred.
For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.
Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ,

C: Amen.

Kyrie

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
2 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.
1, 3 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Music: Dinah Reindorf, b. c. 1927

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Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Worship Choir: Song of the Cross
Words and music by Joseph M. Martin

*From a cross far away comes the song of grace,
a voice filled with hope for the weary.
Carried high on the wind like a gentle hymn,
'tis a song from the heart of God.*

*Seekers come to Me, in my arms there is peace.
I will sing you the song everlasting.
Come to Me and rest. Be forever blest.
I will sing you the song of the cross.*

*Underneath Love's wings, where the shadows sing,
where the music of all life is created.
Like a whispered prayer, grace is waiting there.
'Tis a song from the heart of God.*

Children's Time

Sunday School Note

There is no Sunday School today.

*There is generally no Sunday School
on long weekends during the year.*

*The Baby Room and the Toddler Nook
are available to use if you wish.*

*There are also children's activity folders for
different age groups in the Narthex
and children's bulletins at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

There will be Sunday School next Sunday. Thank you.

First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17
L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord
(Psalm 25:1-10)

Chorus



To you, O Lord, I lift__ up, I lift up my soul, my God. __

C: Sing chorus 2x

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

C: Sing chorus

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

C: Sing chorus

L: Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

C: Sing chorus

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

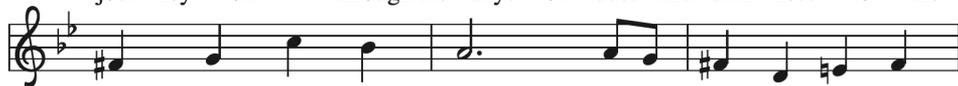
Hymn of the Day - As Your Spirit in the Desert



1 As your Spir - it in the des - ert led the Christ to
2 As your fire and cloud - y pil - lar Is - rael's tribes to
3 Though wild beasts may lurk in shad - ow, and dire thirst may
4 Through the nar - row gate now draw us, past all em - pire's
5 God of des - ert, God of prom - ise, you have bid us



dust and stone, so in - still our hearts with cour - age now to
Ca - naan led, may your pres - ence be our com - fort, may your
sear and sting, you have prom - ised liv - ing wa - ters wait - ing
pull and strife, where be - yond our fear and cling - ing stands the
jour - ney on through the days of dust and dark - ness to the



cross where Christ has gone. Let us cross in - to the
man - na be our bread. Let us cross in - to the
for us at the spring. Let us cross out of the
thresh - old of new life. Let us cross out of the
ris - ing of the dawn. Let us cross out of the



wil - der - ness so to walk where Christ has gone.
wil - der - ness with God's man - na as our bread.
wil - der - ness to the wa - ters of the spring.
wil - der - ness to the thresh - old of new life.
wil - der - ness to the ris - ing of the dawn.

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Music: ROSEVILLE, Michael D. Costello, b. 1979

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Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Offering

*As you leave, you may place your offering onto
the plate located at the back of the church*

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

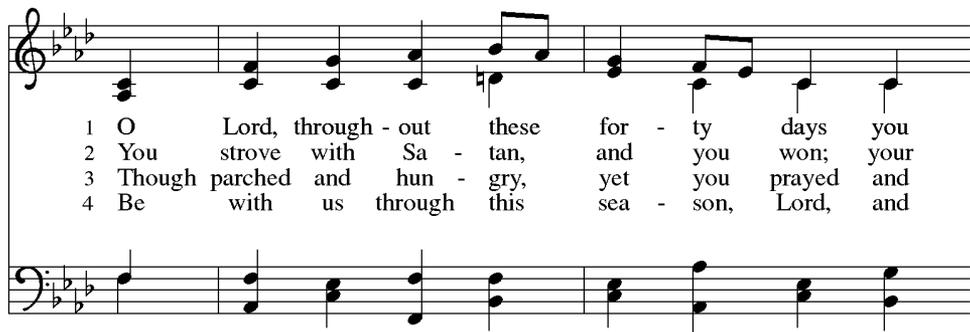
P: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

The Lord's Prayer

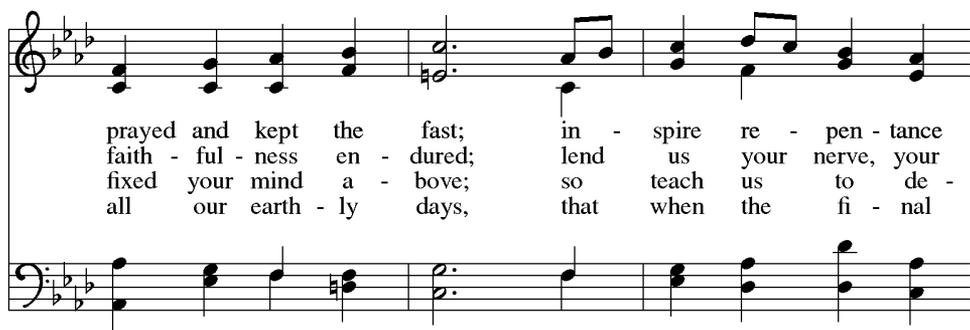
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen

Blessing / Announcements

Sending Song - O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

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book of faith
Lenten Journey
Beyond Question
Eric Burtness

Throughout Lent, Pastor Markus will be guiding us through a series of questions that Jesus asks throughout the Gospels.

The services each week will reflect portions from the resource, 'Faith Lenten Journey: Beyond Question.'

Jesus asks questions throughout the Gospels. These are not easy questions with easy answers. They are transformative questions that challenge us, reposition us, change us, and draw us into deeper faith and discipleship:

- What are you looking for?
- Where is your faith?
- Who do you say I am?
- What do you want me to do for you?
- Do you love me?
- How will you believe what I say?
- Whom are you looking for?

This 40-day journey will explore these and other questions from Jesus.

If you are interested, this eBook can be purchased through Augsburg Fortress.

<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/product/9781451469196/Book-of-Faith-Lenten-Journey-Beyond-Question-eBook>



URGENT CALL FOR FURNITURE DONATIONS!

Drop off location:

St Sophia (Byzantine) Catholic Parish
Baseline Road and Range Road 224

Sunday, February 18th, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

We are currently accepting the most urgently needed items:
beds, mattresses, box springs, dining tables, sofas, desks, chairs, small dressers
and household kitchen items.

We thank you for your gently used items.

SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA

Our Strathcona- Sherwood Park Constituency office received word of an URGENT call for donations for Ukrainian Evacuees.

It is anticipated that Alberta could have up to 25,000-30,000 Ukrainian Evacuees in the next few months.

Carol Slukynski is an organizer and volunteer for organizations that assists Ukrainian Evacuees.

Items Needed: Furniture and household items

Please see the poster above, feel free to forward Carol's email address to your contacts as well.

Carol Slukynski royalcat@outlook.com

Thanks for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

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Newsletter

The February Edition of *Church Matters* will be published on our website this weekend.

Hardcopies are available in the Narthex.

Those who requested hardcopies, please check your mail folder.

THURSDAYS

Thursdays During Lent
February 22—March 21

Lenten Soup Supper & Service

6PM SUPPER

7PM EVENING SERVICE

Soup Supper sign up sheets are on the welcome table in the Narthex



Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,

Greeter:	Jean Poots
Usher:	Barb Anderson
Acolyte:	Maria Takenaka
Reader:	Andreas Guelzow
Psalm:	Elizabeth Wood
Sunday School:	No Sunday School Today
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Pat Becker
Counters:	Sandy Heinsen, Rhonda Berg
Lock-up:	Pat Becker

**To volunteer, please sign up [online](#) or on the easel in the Narthex.*

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Lenten Soup Supper - Thursday 6:00pm
Lenten Service - Thursday 7:00pm
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
February 11, 2024	8	93	***will be reported next week***

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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