

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Jesus was
led up by
the Spirit
into the
wilderness**

MATTHEW 4:1

**First Sunday in Lent
February 26 , 2023**

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

Gathering Song - Lord I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

(Chorus)

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

So, teach my song to rise to You
when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

(Chorus)

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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 journeys with us these forty days,
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: **we confess to you our faults and 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.**

P: Hear the good news:
God so loved the world that God gave the 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.

C: **Amen.**

Sweet Forgiveness

There is therefore no condemnation
for those of us in Jesus.

There is therefore no condemnation
for those of us in Jesus.

Sweet forgiveness found in Jesus.

Sweet forgiveness found in Jesus.

Sweet forgiveness found in Jesus, in Jesus Christ.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Kyrie (Now the Feast)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a Leader part on the top staff and an Assembly part on the bottom staff. The second system has a Leader part on the top staff and an Assembly part on the bottom staff. The third system has a Leader part on the top staff and an Assembly part on the bottom staff. The lyrics are: "In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have For the reign of God, and for mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the".

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

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Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Text: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, adapt. Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen

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Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

Children's Time

First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

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

Psalm 32

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**C: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**C: Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**

L: You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**C: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

L: Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

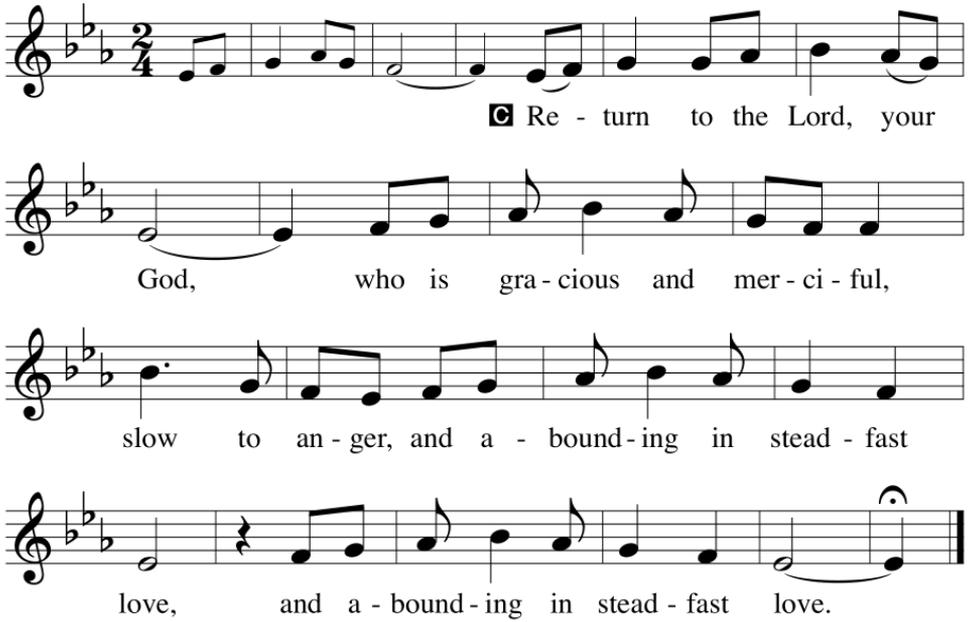
**C: Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in
the Lord.**

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19

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

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your
God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast
love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON



Hymn of the Day - When We Are Tested



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,



nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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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.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available on our website.

Offertory Prayer

God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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 indeed right...

P: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Holy Communion

Christ invites us all and wants you to be included.

**Please approach the altar from the centre aisle.
Extend your hands, the bread will be dropped into
your open hands. Then, proceed to the left or right to
accept the wine/grape juice from the tray.***



Those wishing to be included without having the bread and wine may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by folding your arms.
**All wafers and bread are gluten free.*

Communion Songs - Just As I Am Without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un-known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871
Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

Lead Me to the Cross

How can I be free from sin,
lead me to the cross of Jesus,
from the guilt, the pow'r, the pain,
lead me to the cross of Jesus.

There's no other way, no price that I could pay,
simply to the cross I cling.
This is all I need, this is all I plead,
that His blood was shed for me.

How can I know peace within,
lead me to the cross of Jesus,
sing a song of joy again,
lead me to the cross of Jesus.

Flowing from above, all forgiving love,
from the Father's heart to me.
What a gift of grace, His own righteousness,
clothing me in purity.

How can I live day by day,
lead me to the cross of Jesus,
following His narrow way,
lead me to the cross of Jesus.

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On Eagle's Wings

Instrumental

Post-Communion Prayer

Embodied God,
at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.
With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise,
empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors
and touch the world with your love.

Amen.

BLESSING / Announcements

Sending 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



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

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Postlude

Out in the Wilderness

Text and Music by Jay Beech

"You are my beloved" out in the wilderness.

"You are my beloved" out in the wilderness.

When you were baptized,

*you realized you'd heard the voice of God
from the op'ning skies:*

"You are my beloved" out in the wilderness.

Dismissal

Please Stay for the
GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annual General Meeting

Upcoming
Youth
Events
March 4

Skating, Shinny, and Cookie Baking
2:00 - 6:00 PM

Text or email Lizzie if you need skates or would like to
come for one of the two activities.

March 11

Collaging 6:00 PM and Karaoke 7:30 PM



Both events will be held at Mount Olivet

Please do not hesitate to contact Lizzie about
allergies, equipment needs, or ride arrangements.

youth.coordinator@glorylutheran.ca



DIACONAL MINISTRY

in the ELCIC

The work and identity of **deacons** is grounded in *faith, education & theology*.

Deacons in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) are baptized and theologically trained persons who are called and ordained into a rostered ministry of Word and Service which gives particular attention to where the church intersects with the world.

Deacons use their prophetic voice to boldly speak the needs of God's world to the church and to faithfully work alongside all the baptized and people of goodwill to bring actions of God's grace to those in need.

As servant leaders, **deacons** model the service they encourage in others and equip the baptized to live out their own call to *diakonia*: to serve, advocate, work for social and climate justice, and bear witness to God's love in the world.

DEACONS



With sustaining hope in the expansive wholeness of God, **deacons** create pathways for connection, action, compassion and care through deep listening and prophetic action.



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Visit us at: <https://elcic.ca/diaconal-sunday/>

Lenten Soup Supper

Thursday, March 2,
and every Thursday
during Lent

6PM

Volunteers are needed to bring soup and/or dessert and to set-up/clean up each week. Soup Supper sign up sheets can be found on the welcome desk in the Narthex.

Lenten Service

7PM

Midweek Lenten Series:
Witness At The Cross

Where do we take our stand beneath the cross of Jesus? With the bystanders and scoffers? With the other victims crucified along side Jesus? With the soldiers who executed him? With the beloved disciple whom Jesus told to care for his mother? With the women who cared for Jesus until the bitter end? With Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus who looked after his body? Over five weeks we "cross-examine" the various witnesses mentioned in the gospels. We will explore how their perspective on Jesus' death can also be ours. We too are witnessing the crucifixion of Jesus. What do we see? What will we say? What will we do?

Join us Thursdays at 7 pm, following soup supper!



MOUNT OLIVET AND GLORY

YOUTH

Potential dates : **ARE LOOKING FOR AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
VOLUNTEER
IN
COMMUNITY**

March 18th

April 1st



Talk to Lizzie if you have ideas!
youth.coordinator@glorylutheran.ca

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, Greeters,

Usher: Barb Anderson
Reader: Rita Spain
Acolyte: Maria Takenaka
Communion Assistant: Debbie Kehn
Coffee Setup/Cleanup: Barb Anderson
Church Lock-Up: Lynnette Woodrow

To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the easel in the Narthex.

Events This Week

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

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
February 12, 2023	29	103	***will be reported next week***
February 19, 2023	36	100	

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.
This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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