

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Gather us, O God.

Second Sunday in Lent  
March 13, 2022

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

## Gathering Song - Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

### Chorus

**So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

### Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross  
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### Chorus

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## Confession and Forgiveness

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

P: In the name of God,  
who makes a way in the wilderness,  
walks with us,  
and guides us in our pilgrimage

**C: Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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P: Holy One,

**C: we confess that we have wandered far from you:  
we have not trusted your promises,  
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,  
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,  
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.  
Have mercy on us!  
Forgive us and turn us again to you.  
Teach us to follow in your ways,  
assure us again of your love,  
and help us to love our neighbor.  
Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ,  
the Word draws near to you,  
and all who call out to God shall be saved.  
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again  
and gathers you under wings of love.  
In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.  
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in  
love.

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Greeting**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

*Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed by the Pastor.*

## Hymn - Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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## Children's Time

### First Lesson:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

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

### Psalm 27

- L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.**
- L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
- C: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**
- L: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.
- C: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**
- L: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!
- C: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
Your face, LORD, do I seek.**
- L: Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
- C: If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.**
- L: Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- C: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.**
- L: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.
- C: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!**

**Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17—4:1**  
**L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Re - turn to God with

Em Am<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Em

all your heart, the Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der

Am<sup>6</sup>/E Em<sup>7</sup> Am/E C

1. *Optional repeat* | 2.

faith - ful - ness of God. Re - God.

D A Bm<sup>7</sup> Am/E E

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**Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:31-35**  
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
**P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

## Hymn of the Day - Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite  
Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune; arr. hymnal version  
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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 or use the online  
options available on our website.*

### Offertory Prayer

Extravagant God,  
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.  
Now we gather at your feast  
where you offer us the food that satisfies.  
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,  
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,  
in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

### Prayers

#### Prayer Response:

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

## 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...

...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.**

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

## Holy Communion

Christ invites us all and wants you to be included. Extra care has been taken to ensure that all communion elements are handled in a sanitary manner. The pastor and communion assistants will wear masks and have clean, sanitized hands.

**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 the wafers are now gluten and dairy free.*



## Communion Songs - Still

Hide me now under Your wings.  
Cover me within Your mighty hand.

### Chorus

**When the oceans rise and thunders  
roar,  
I will soar with You above the storm.  
Father, You are King over the flood.  
I will be still and know You are God.**

Find rest my soul in Christ alone.  
Know His pow'r in quietness and trust.

### Chorus 2x

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### Chorus

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## Jesus Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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## Post-Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us  
with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your  
life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

# Sending Song - What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

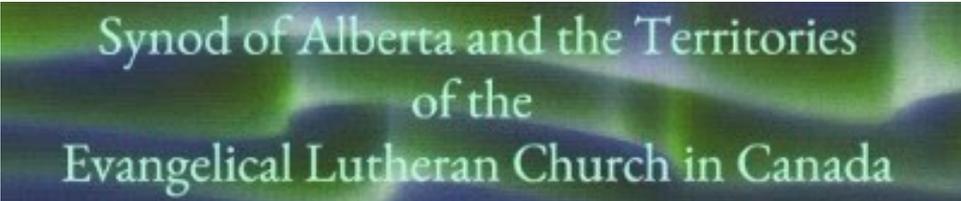


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## BLESSING / Announcements / Dismissal



# Synod of Alberta and the Territories of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

The National Church Council of the ELCIC met virtually March 4-6, 2022. As part of their work, they issued the following statement:

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) joins the [World Council of Churches](#), [The Lutheran World Federation](#), and the [Canadian Council of Churches](#) in calling for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine and global solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

We denounce any and every use of deadly armed force to resolve disputes that could be resolved by dialogue. We firmly believe that dialogue – based on the principles of international law and respect for established national borders – was and is the proper path for the resolution of tensions surrounding Ukraine. We call for an immediate end to the current armed hostilities, and for the protection of all human lives and communities threatened by this violence.

The ELCIC through its partnership with [Canadian Lutheran World Relief](#) calls on its members to respond through [financial support to the urgent humanitarian needs](#) in Ukraine.

We ask all members, congregations and related agencies to examine their financial investments to ensure they do not support Russian investments.

We urge all members and all people of good will around the world to join us in prayer for peace for the people of Ukraine and the region.

***Loving God, you are our peace. We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine. We pray for the people of Ukraine – those who are forced to flee, those who are trapped and unable to flee, those who are in need of aid, those who have died. We pray for Ukrainian and Russian soldiers, that they may be moved to lay down their weapons. We pray for world leaders, that they would be led into your ways of peace and justice. We pray for our whole world who watches and worries. God have mercy!***

Blessings, Marla Berg, Office Administrator  
Synod of Alberta and the Territories



# Spring Choral Workshop

SATURDAY: Glory Lutheran Church

MAR 19: 22577 Hwy-16, Sherwood Park

19: 12:45 p.m. – 4:00 P.M.

On Saturday, March 19, we invite you to join Festival Singers, a community non-auditioned adult choir, for an afternoon of singing.

We are pleased to welcome RJ Chambers as our guest clinician.

The workshop will be held from 12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Glory Lutheran Church.

Bring your voice and a water bottle - no previous experience is required.

Music will be supplied. We kindly request that all singers wear a mask.

Visit [festivalsingers.ca](https://festivalsingers.ca) for more information.

## 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, Musicians, AV Techs,**

**Greeters:** Henry & Myrna Zilm  
**Ushers:** Maggie Hensel & Rhonda Berg  
**Reader:** Rhonda Berg  
**Acolyte:** Aiden Jones  
**Communion Assistants:** Cole Berg & Grayson Wagner  
**Church Lock-Up:** Rhonda Berg

### **Attendance & Offering:**

	<b>Online</b>	<b>In-Person</b>	<b>Offering</b>
March 6	27	58	will be reported next week

*PAR totals will be reported here monthly. Other electronic offerings will be included in the total reported in the Finance Corner in the newsletter.*

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

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

This can be accessed on Glory's website in the same way that the online worship services were in the past months. If there is a technological glitch and live streaming does not work, a recording will be available on the website later in the day.

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