

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Nurture us, O God.

Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

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

Gathering Song - Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

(Chorus)

**You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

(Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

(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.

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

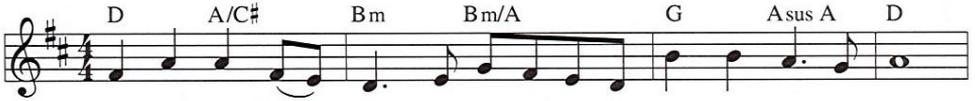
Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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.

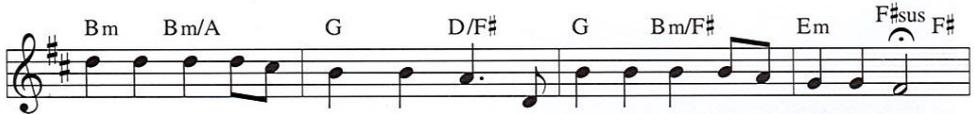
Hymn of Praise - As the Deer



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.



You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.



You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;



you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

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Children's Time

First Lesson:

Isaiah 55:1-9

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

Psalm 63: 1-8

- L: O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- C: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**
- L: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
- C: So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**
- L: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
- C: when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**
- L: for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
- C: My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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



Gospel Acclamation

Re - turn to God with

Em Am⁷ Bm⁷ Em

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

Am⁶/E Em⁷ Am/E C

1. *Optional repeat* 2.

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

D A Bm⁷ Am/E E

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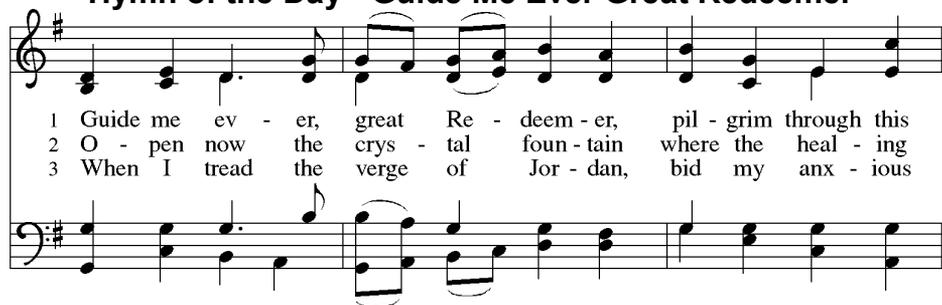
Gospel Lesson:

Luke 13:1-9

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

SERMON

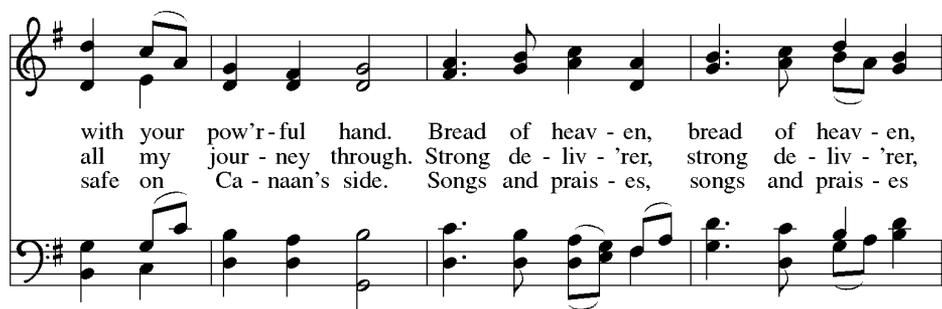
Hymn of the Day - Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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

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

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

BLESSING

Announcements

Lenten Services

Midweek Lenten Services - Wednesdays Mar 9 to Apr 6 @ 7pm
Maundy Thursday Apr 14 @ 7pm, Good Friday Apr 15 @ 10:30 am



*****Service Volunteers Needed!***
Through Lent and beyond**

*Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Children's Time Story
Tellers, Communion Assistants, Counters.
To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet
on the easel in the Narthex, or contact the office.*

CHURCH
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Glory Lutheran Church Newsletter

The April edition will be published on April 1.

Please contact the office to reserve your space if you intend to contribute to the newsletter. Thank you to all those who submit content such as articles, poetry, thank yous, and photos!

Submission deadline is Monday, March 28, 2022.

Sending Song - Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name,
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

(Chorus)

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

Blessed be Your name,
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be,"
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

(Chorus)

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Dismissal

WORLD WATER DAY

The Council of Canadians Edmonton Chapter invites you to a panel and public **discussion for World Water Day on Tuesday March 22 2022 from 7-9 PM by Zoom**. Please join in to share your own story about why you love our water. Learn from passionate local activists and professionals (speaker information below) about current threats to Alberta waters. Inform yourselves about action we should be taking to ensure pure and sustained flows in 3 central and northern Alberta watersheds. Register [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HAYyDwRYSJio_OV8aDWqcA):

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BACKGROUND With our nearby glaciers, generally adequate precipitation levels, forest cover and rich soils maintaining water regimes, it could be argued that in Alberta, we have a reliable and sustainable supply of clean and fresh water.

But Alberta industry uses enormous amounts of fresh water, while generating extensive pollution and other environmental and health impacts. At the same time, Alberta citizens may receive limited benefits, yet assume heavy environmental risks and cleanup costs. Meanwhile, government monitoring and prevention of these impacts remains inadequate, and required legal protection is left incomplete.

Just west of Edmonton, new metallurgical coal mines and inadequately restored thermal mines continue to leach toxins into the North Saskatchewan River watershed – the main source of our drinking water. Further north, surface and subsurface water of the Sturgeon River watershed has long been impacted by aggregate – sand and gravel - mining. Perhaps most striking is the persisting use of the Athabasca River watershed for oil and gas, pulp mill, coal mining, agricultural and other effluents. Everywhere, accelerating climate change intensifies these industrial impacts, with the rate of transpiration now exceeding the rate of precipitation.

Are we taking clean and reliable freshwater for granted in Alberta? Should we have immediate serious concerns about it? Is there action that citizens can take now to preserve and restore this essential mineral?

Attend this gathering of Albertans who care about our priceless water. Share your passion and learn ways you can express it.

SPEAKERS

- Chris Smith – Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Northern Alberta
- Ian Skinner and Mike Northcott – Onoway River Valley Conservation Association
- Paul Belanger – Keepers of the Water
- Jacqueline Noga – U of A School of Public Health, Water and Resource Recovery Lab

more info & full speaker bios:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:cd32bc7d-a7c8-369e-beae-6e8750e222ad>

We look forward to welcoming you on March 22nd! Invite your friends and family and RSVP by clicking here!

Sent on behalf of the Edmonton Chapter of the Council of Canadians by CHRIS KRUSZEWSKI (they/them) Regional Organizer – Prairies

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/Ushers: Wayne & Linda Schmidt
Reader: Linda Schmidt
Acolyte: Tristan Donaldson
Church Lock-Up: Rhonda Berg

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
March 6	27	58	\$2817.19
March 13	33	58	\$2066.45

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:

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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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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