

# **Lamb Of God Lutheran Church**

**January 25th, 2026 + Divine Service 1**



**THE 3RD  
SUNDAY AFTER  
EPIPHANY**



## *Communion Statement*

### **We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service**

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term "Communion" describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ's body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion; sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord's Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not "in communion" with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service. Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

*\*\* Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water) There is gluten free wafers.*

## **Lamb of God Lutheran Church**

*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in  
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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The 3rd Sunday after  
Epiphany

January 25, 2026

Divine Service I

### **Fellowship Register**

Please sign the register that you will find in the pew and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

### **Pre-Service Music**

#### **Salutation**

- The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- And also with you.**

*Please share the Peace of Christ with those worshipping around you.*

## 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

sts. 1-2



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en  
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now  
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.  
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.

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## Confession and Absolution

*Please stand as you are able*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Absolution

*LSB 151*

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Responsive Reading Psalm 27:1-9

- P** <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?
- C** **The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

**P** <sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,

**C** **my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.**

**P** <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;

**C** **though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.**

**P** <sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:

**C** **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,**

**P** to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD

**C** **and to inquire in his temple.**

**P** <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;

**C** **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will lift me high upon a rock.**

**P** <sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,

**C** **and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;**

**P** I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

**C** <sup>7</sup>**Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!**

**P** <sup>8</sup>You have said, “Seek my face.”

**C** **My heart says to you,  
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”**

**P** <sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me.  
Turn not your servant away in anger,

**C** **O you who have been my help.**

**P** Cast me not off; forsake me not,

**C** **O God of my salvation!**

**C** **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.**

## Kyrie

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us  
pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of  
the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to  
the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-  
ship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

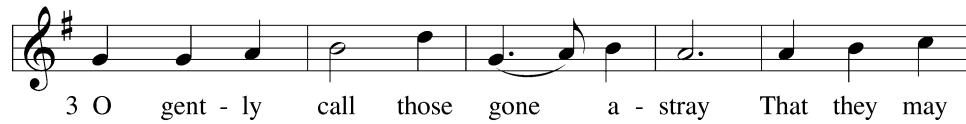
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light

st. 3



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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

### Old Testament Lesson:

### Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup> There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.  
<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.  
<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Epistle Lesson:

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name.

<sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able*

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel:**

**Matthew 4:12-25**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going

on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

### Children's Message



## 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

sts. 1-3



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.

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## Sermon Text Matthew 4:18-22



## 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

sts. 4-5



4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To  
5 O Christ, th'a - pos-tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro-claim The near - er reign of God:  
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where  
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



love in-forms and hope sus-tains Both life and min-is - try.  
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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*Please stand as you are able*

## Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
The everlasting. Amen.**

## Offering and Prayers

### Offering Statement

**P** We do not pass the offering plate here at Lamb of God. If you are a visitor, we don't want you to feel obligated to give an offering, we are just glad that you have joined us for worship this day. Those who would like to give an offering may drop it off in the Offering Box in the Narthex, the box across from the Church Office, mail their Offering Envelope in, or use our online giving portal from our website.

### Offering Verses:

### Psalm 27:5-7

<sup>5</sup>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 lift me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be 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.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;  
be gracious to me and answer me!

Offertory

LSB 159

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

*Please be seated*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, You gather us by the work of Your Spirit and dwell in our midst by Your Means of Grace for the sake of Your Son. Open our mouths to tell of Your name and declare Your praises to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** ...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Celebration of Closed Communion

**P** Just a note concerning our celebration of the Lord's Supper. We celebrate what the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod calls "Closed Communion". We offer the Lord's Supper to all who are in communion/fellowship with us according to the tenants of faith as professed in Luther's Small Catechism. All who have been instructed in these tenants and are members of an LCMS Church are welcome. Those who are not may approach the rail with their arms crossed and receive a baptismal blessing from the Pastor. This is not to pass judgement on your faith in Christ. We celebrate this way to stand together with our fellow LCMS congregations. For more information regarding this please see the second page of your worship folder

*Please stand as you are able*

**Preface**

*LSB 160*

**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.**

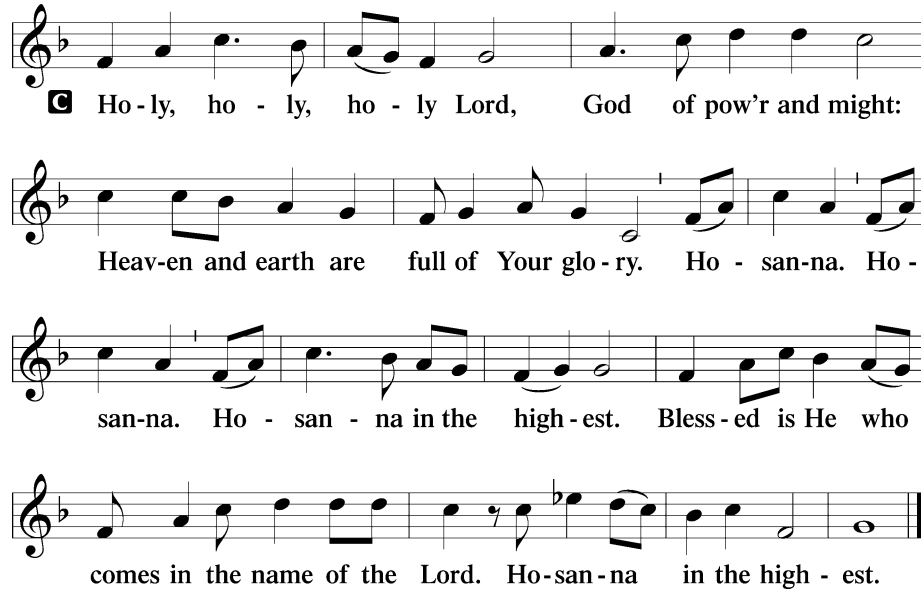
**Proper Preface (Full)**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Sanctus

*LSB 161*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 162*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

*LSB 163*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 163*



**G** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

## **Distribution**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

### **Right Column**

*LSB 164*

The true body of Christ, given for you.  
**Amen.**

The true blood of Christ, shed for you.  
**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

### **Table Dismissal**

**P** Depart now in His joy and peace, knowing that all of your sins have been forgiven.

## **Video Hymn from Best of the Best #86 "Here I Am Lord"**

### **Verse 1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

Here I am, Lord

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go Lord, if You lead me

I will hold Your people in my heart

**Verse 2**

I, the Lord of snow and rain

I have borne my people's pain

I have wept for love of them

They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone

Give them hearts for love alone

I will speak my word to them

Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

Here I am, Lord

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night

I will go Lord, if You lead me

I will hold Your people in my heart

**Verse 3**

I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame

I will set a feast for them

My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide

'Til their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them

Whom shall I send?

## Final Chorus

Here I am, Lord

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night

I will go Lord, if You lead me

I will hold Your people in my heart

Oh, I will hold Your people in my heart

Songwriters: Daniel L. Schutte  
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## 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My  
2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,  
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,  
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,  
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

## **AGPS #128 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

### **(Verse 1)**

I love to tell the story,  
Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory,  
Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story,  
Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings,  
As nothing else can do.

### **(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

### **(Verse 2)**

I love to tell the story;  
'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it  
More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story,  
For some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
From God's own holy Word.

### **(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**(Verse 3)**

I love to tell the story,  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory  
I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story  
That I have loved so long

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**(Verse 4)**

I love to tell the story,  
Of how, from heav'n above  
Our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Was sent to show God's love  
To every sinful creature  
Upon this earthly place  
How Christ the gift from Heaven,  
Is God's great gift of grace.

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**(Verse 5)**

I love to tell the story  
Of our dear Savior's birth  
Of how the angel chorus  
Announced with joyful mirth  
That little baby, Jesus,  
Was Christ the earth's true Lord.  
Of how the lowly shepherds  
On bended knees adored.

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**(Verse 6)**

I love to tell the story  
Of how He was baptized.  
How God's great voice from heaven  
Spoke loudly in the skies.  
How God the Holy Spirit  
Descended as a dove,  
How Jesus heard His Father  
Proclaim to all His love.

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**(Verse 7)**

I love to tell the story  
Of how the people came  
To see Him feed the hungry  
To see Him cure the lame.  
For Jesus shows compassion  
To those in storm and strife  
And offers all His children  
His gift - eternal life.

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**(Verse 8)**

I love to tell the story  
Although its sad to tell.  
Of how our Lord and Master  
Faced pain and death and hell.  
Dear Jesus, whipped and bleeding  
Was hung upon a tree  
And died on that Good Friday  
To save both you and me.

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**△ Please stand as you are able**

**(Verse 9)**

I love to tell the story  
Of how our Lord and friend.  
Rose up on Easter morning  
And reigns in highest heav'n.  
The love of God the Father,  
The Spirit, and the Son  
Has given us salvation  
The free gift Jesus won.

**(Refrain)**

I love to tell the story!  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

**The Dismissal**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart † in peace.

**G Amen.**



## Close of the Service

*Please Stand as you are able*

### Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benediction

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.


The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C**



**Amen.**


## 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light sts. 4–5



4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the  
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who  
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,  
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg  
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### Sharing of the Peace

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always
- C** **And also with you**

**P** The love and the Peace of Christ Jesus, Your Savior, has been poured out upon you richly and abundantly this day. In the same manner as He has shared with you, pour out these gifts upon those around you who need to hear the Gospel from your lips and by the work of your hands. In doing so we serve in the world as His Church.

### Closing Peace

- P** Go in peace, serve the Lord
- C** **Thanks be to God**





## Lenten Mid-week Sermon Series

**Set Free:**

## **The Gospel in Exodus**

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Worship: 7:00 PM

### **Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Good News of the God who Hears and Answers  
(Exodus 2:23-25)

### **Midweek #1 February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Good News of the God Who Reveals  
Himself to Us (Exodus 3:1-15)

### **Midweek #2 March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Good News of the God Who Sends a Deliverer  
(Exodus 4:1-20)

### **Midweek #3 March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Good News of the God Who  
Passes Over Us in Mercy (Exodus 12:1-14)

### **Midweek #4 March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Good News of the God Who Makes a Way for Us  
(Exodus 14:5-31)

### **Midweek #5 March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Good News of the God Who Sustains  
Us on Our Journey (Exodus 16:1-18, 35)

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat with outriggers, likely a dory, resting on a sandy beach. The boat is weathered and has a white net or tarp draped over its deck. The water is shallow and clear, showing the sandy bottom. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

**FOLLOW ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE YOU**



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**FISHERS OF MEN.  
MATTHEW 4:19**

