# KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH March 16, 2025 Second Sunday in Lent



#### **PRELUDE**

**Chiming of the Hour - Bell Choir** 

#### Welcome/Bonjour Bienvenue

"Welcome to all our friends, both old and new. We are delighted that you have chosen to be with us as we enter into the Lenten journey.

This next several weeks will take us with Jesus as he goes from the Jordan River to the desert and on to Jerusalem where he spoke about peace. May the peace of Jesus be with us and the power of God surround us and the compassion of the Holy Spirit be in our hearts.."

Please know that you may want to gather a few items for worship, a bulletin from our website, KOGlutheran.org or a lit candle or some celebratory food like wine/juice and some bread, etc for communion later on in this service. We are grateful that you are worshiping with us.

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

King of Glory Lutheran Church is committed to working alongside Indigenous peoples and following their lead as they work to uphold their sovereignty, dignity, and identities.

We support and defend the rights of all Indigenous peoples to retain their specific cultural and religious traditions and practices. We strive to honor Indigenous cultures and traditions.

We commit ourselves to Indigenous justice, and we honor all Indigenous people who work tirelessly towards justice and healing.

(The American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California)

#### **Confession & Forgiveness:**

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: We turn our thoughts and our minds to the things that we have done or said that we need to turn over to God as we confess our mistakes. Please join with me.

Creative Holy One, you are filled with light and love. We try each day to keep your commandments. We find ourselves making mistakes. This doesn't mean that we are failures, but that at times we fail in our goals to love you and to love our neighbors. Help us to let go of guilt and shame. "Help us to take failing, not as a measure of our worth, but as a chance for a new start." We turn our mistakes over to you and ask that you forgive us. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN

Absolution: Jesus gifts us with forgiveness each time we ask. Your mistakes are forgiven by the grace of Jesus Christ. You can leave your guilt and shame in a dumpster. We now all can have a new start. AMEN (CWE and the Book of Common Prayer)

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Please help us reduce waste and cost by finding this hymn in the red hymnal or the screens.



- the new light is stream-ing, Here in this place the dark - ness now is
- We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter,
- 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing,

we are the old who here we will take

not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; yearn for your face; bread of new birth, light years a - way—

see in this space our fears and our dream-ings we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters, here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



light be to the whole hu - man called to race. call us a - new to be salt for the earth. the king - dom, and now day. now is is the



Gath-er in, the lost and for - sak - en, us Gath-er the rich and the haugh-ty, in, wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to drink the Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er,

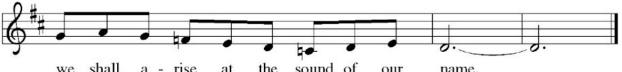
gath-er in, the us the gath-er in. us give us the to eat gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; proud and the strong; bread that is you; make us your own;

call to us now, and give us heart, SO a well, and nour-ish us gath - er in, all us

we shall a - wak - en, meek and so low - ly, teach us to fash-ion peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a - rise the sound of at our name. give us the cour - age en - ter the to song. lives that ho - ly and hearts that are are true. fire . . of flesh and bone. love in our our

#### **Pastoral Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### And also with you.



#### **Prayer of the Day**

Faithful God of the covenant,

In the mystery of the cross, you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all people into your loving embrace and shelter us in your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share through Jesus Christ, our Savior and guide, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**AMEN.** (Dawn Lewis)

#### Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (CEV)

Later Adonai spoke to Abram in a vision, "Abram, don't be afraid! I will protect you and reward you greatly." But Abram answered, "Adonai All-Powerful, you have given me everything I could ask for, except children. And when I die, Eliezer of Damascus will get all I own. You have not given me any children, and this servant of mine will inherit everything."

Adonai replied, "No, he won't! You will have a son of your own, and everything you have will be his." Then Adonai took Abram outside and said, "Look at the sky and see if you can count the stars. That's how many descendants you will have." Abram believed Adonai, so Adonai was pleased with him and accepted him.

Adonai said to Abram, "I brought you here from Ur in Chaldea, and I gave you this land."

Abram asked, "God, how can I know the land will be mine?"

Then God told him, "Bring me a three-year-old cow, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a dove, and a young pigeon."

Abram obeyed God. Then he cut the animals in half and laid the two halves of each animal opposite each other on the ground. But he did not cut the doves and pigeons in half. And when birds came down to eat the animals, Abram chased them away.

As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and everything became dark and frightening. Sometime after sunset, when it was very dark, a smoking cooking pot and a flaming fire passed between the two halves of each animal. At that time Adonai made an agreement with Abram and told him:

I will give your descendants the land east of the Shihor River on the border of Egypt as far as the Euphrates River.

(\*\*\* Adonai is the name of God that comes from "YHWH")

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

#### **Psalm 27** Read Responsively

L: You, God, are the light that keeps me safe.

C: I am not afraid of anyone. You protect me, and I have no fears.

L: Brutal people may attack and try to kill me, but they will stumble.

Fierce enemies may attack, but they will fall.

C: Armies may surround me, but I won't be afraid; war may break out, but I will trust you.

L: I ask only one thing, God:

Let me live in your house every day of my life

to see how wonderful you are and to pray in your temple.

C: In times of trouble, God, you will protect me.

You will hide me in your tent and keep me safe on top of a mighty rock.

L: You will let me defeat all my enemies. Then I will celebrate, as I enter your tent with animal sacrifices and songs of praise.

C: Please listen when I pray! Have pity. Answer my prayer.

L: My heart tells me to pray. I am eager to see your face, so don't hide from me. I am your servant, God, and you have helped me.

C: Don't turn from me in anger. You alone keep me safe. Don't reject or desert me.

L: Even if my father and mother should desert me, you will take care of me.

C: Teach me to follow, God, and lead me on the right path because of my enemies.

L: Don't let them do to me what they want. People tell lies about me and make violent threats, but I know I will live to see how kind you are.

C: Trust God! Be brave and strong and trust God.

#### Philippians 3:17-4:1 (CEV)

My friends, I want you to follow my example and learn from others who closely follow the example we set for you. I often warned you that many people are living as enemies of the cross of Christ. And now with tears in my eyes, I warn you again that they are headed for hell! They worship their stomachs and brag about the disgusting things they do. All they can think about are the things of this world. But we are citizens of heaven and are eagerly waiting for our Savior to come from there. Our Lord Jesus Christ has power over everything, and Jesus will make these poor bodies of ours like Jesus' own glorious body.

Dear friends, I love you and long to see you. Please keep on being faithful to the Lord. You are my pride and joy.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God



#### **Gospel:** Luke 13:31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, "You had better get away from here, because Herod wants to kill you!"

Jesus said to them: Go tell that fox, "I am going to force out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and three days later I'll be through." But I am going on my way today and tomorrow and the next day. After all, Jerusalem is the place where prophets are killed.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Your people have killed the prophets and have stoned the messengers who were sent to you. I have often wanted to gather your people, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. But you wouldn't let me. Now your temple will be deserted. You won't see me again until the time when you say,

"Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord."

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Praise to you, Christ

**Kids Message** 

<u>Sermon</u>

## **Hymn of the Day** As a Mother comforts her Child **ACS #1015** moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you. As a gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er As a hen you. As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you. of The Trin - i - ty love will be with you.

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God who is the creator of heaven and earth and all that makes up the universe. God is known to us in the scriptures,

in the answers to our prayers

and in the joy that we experience in the laughter of a child,

in the kindness of a stranger

and in the connections with other divine creations.

We believe in Jesus, who was God's gift to us.

He taught, healed, listened and showed compassion to all he met.

Some people were so afraid of him that they killed him.

God conquered death and resurrected Jesus from the dead.

Jesus is known to us in the scriptures and through others who teach, heal, listen and show compassion.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who is God among us.

The Spirit is known to us in the whispers of messages from God in our ear.

The Spirit speaks to us in dreams and in the work of helpers when we are in distress.

We can feel the Spirit at work when change is happening in our lives and opportunities arise. AMEN (Connie Winter-Eulberg)

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God,

You long to gather your people under your wings. Bless the faith communities in Jerusalem and all who face persecution for their beliefs. May they find strength and courage as they bear witness and serve in your name.

God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

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Holy God,

You provide shelter for all living things, as countless as the stars. Strengthen the voices of those who call humanity to faithful care for the planet, that they may be heard and heeded as messengers of your wisdom. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Holy God,

You raised up leaders like Abram, Sarai, and Paul to show what it means to trust in your promises. Guide today's leaders to work for justice, peace, and the well-being of future generations.

God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Holy God,

You are our refuge and strength. Care tenderly for those who are ill in body or mind and for all who live in fear or uncertainty. May each person know they are held in your love.

God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Holy God,

You welcome all into your beloved community. Heal divisions among faith communities, that, following the way of Christ, they may set aside grudges and serve their neighbors with generosity and love.

God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Holy God,

You are our light and salvation. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith. Help us to trust in you as they did and to follow their example of love and service.

God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Loving God, you care deeply about us, and want us to freely share with you our burdens and our joys. We now lift up these prayers aloud or silently in our hearts. (the congregation is invited to lift up prayers aloud, or pray silently)

God, in your mercy,

#### receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

**Amen.** (Dawn Lewis)

#### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you all **And Also with you.** 

Offering - Choir Anthem: Be Still and Know that I am God, ACS #1083



#### **Offering Prayer**

Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen. (Dawn Lewis)

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Pastor: Jesus, we are grateful for this meal and those around the world who are eating this same meal as their spiritual practice to remember what you did for us. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask you to bless this bread and wine. We share them together with all the Churches on earth and all the saints.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

God, you have reached out to us in this meal.

You have refreshed us at your table.

You supply our deepest needs.

Your love knows no boundaries.

You provide us with courage and joy in the name of Jesus Christ.

May we become bread and peace for one another and for the world. **AMEN** (Flames of the Spirit pg. 105-6, edited by Connie Winter-Eulberg)

#### Holy, Holy, Holy



#### 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 this day 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 and the power and the tentation,

glory are yours,

now and forever.

#### **AMEN**

#### **Notre Pere**

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, Que ton nom soit sanctifié, Que ton règne vienne,

Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre

comme au ciel.

Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de

ce jour.

Pardonne-nous nos offences

Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux

qui nous ont offensés.

Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en

mais délivre-nous du mal.

Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des

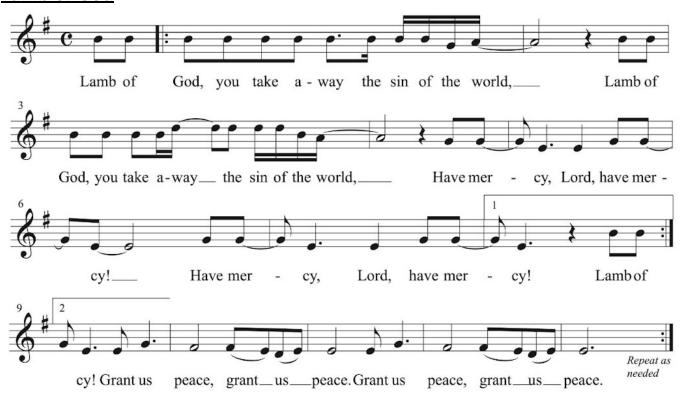
siècles. **AMEN** 

#### **Invitation to the Table**

**Pastor:** All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

There are two communion stations for bread and wine. If gluten free, please ask for a GF wafer. Dip your bread into the wine (red) or grape juice (white), whatever makes you most comfortable.

#### Lamb of God<sup>†</sup>



# You Fill our Hunger You fill our hun-ger You quench our thirst Repeat as needed so we can do the same for our neigh-bor, so we can do the same.

#### **Post Communion Blessing**

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**(Dawn Lewis)

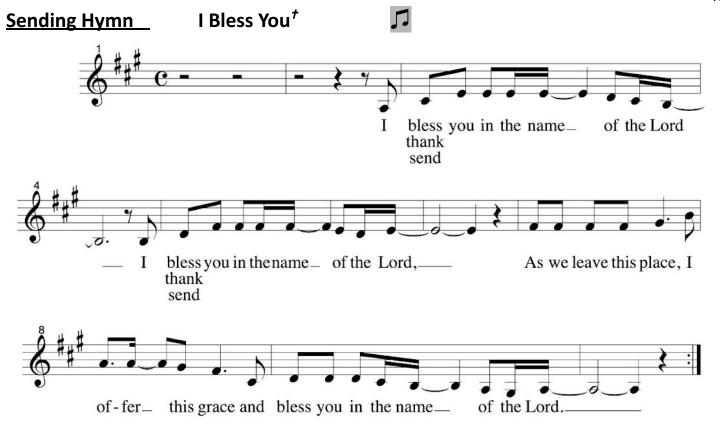
#### **Prayer after Communion**

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN** (Dawn Lewis)

#### **Lord Let Your Servants**<sup>†</sup> **Post Communion Hymn** 0 Lord, let\_\_\_\_ your vants forth\_\_\_in peace\_ ser go word\_\_\_you've plan ted your deep in\_\_\_\_ our souls. Our \_have the eyes\_ wond - rous\_\_\_ sal - va tion seen make our\_world whole! You are the which you\_\_\_pre - pared to light for\_\_\_ the world that o - pens You are the ev - e eye hope of \_\_\_ each heart, you wipe the tears all dry tears all dry with our lives as your praise! May we live in your ways:

#### **Announcements**



#### **Benediction**

May you leave here energized by the gift of forgiveness.

May you leave this place with a renewed love for God and for your neighbors.

As you go, may you always look for what God is doing in the world.

The peace of God is with you. Amen. (Connie Winter-Eulberg)

#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

#### Thanks be to God

French: Allez en paix. Prenez soin des autres comme Dieu prend soin de vous. Dieu soit loué.

#### **Postlude**

#### **Worship Volunteers:**

**Greeters**: : Shirley Engerbretson, Nancy Severson

Ushers: Lisa Kraft, Ian Tompkins

**Lector**: Sue Fornander



**Assisting Minister:** Gretchen Bingea **AV Pilots**, Becky Newberry, Wes Lewis

Band: Steve Eulberg, Sam Alessi & Jorgen Vaage,

Lawson Rocke, Hudson Rocke

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### King of Glory ${f Announcements}$

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### THIS WEEK

**ADULT EDUCATION -** We all have experienced grief at one point or another in our life. Whether it is the death of a loved one or beloved pet, a relationship, a friendship or job. Navigating the grief can be bewildering and lonely, and can be cumulative, you may think that you have healed just to have it resurface. New grief, old grief, it's all grief. Tami McLaughlin-Husen, a Certified Grief Doula with 7 years of grief ministry experience, will lead a discussion sharing the 10 touchstones based on "Understanding Your Grief" by Alan Wolfelt. We will discuss topic such as understanding your grief, common misconceptions about grief and embrace the uniqueness of your grief. For more information contact Tami at tamimclaughlin18@yahoo.com.

**LENT DEVOTIONAL** Receive a musical devotional for Lent in your email Sundays and Wednesdays by signing up by scanning this QR code or email officekogboise@gmail.com for the link

**TRANSPORTATION NEEDED** Two of our Newest American members are in need of a ride to church from near the intersection of Overland and Latah in Boise. To help or get more information Please contact Sally Husted (208) 841-5937

**ANTI-BIAS TRAINING** Our Congregation Council recently engaged in training to explore how bias impacts welcome, creativity, and innovation for our lives and ministries. This one hour workshop helps to increase awareness about how shifting our thinking can create new paths forward that were not possible before. The training is led by national staff of Reconciling Works: Lutherans for Full Participation and King of Glory is engaging in this training as part of our commitment as a Reconciling in Christ congregation. The Social Justice committee would like to offer this one hour training to others in the congregation who would be interested during the month of March. Two options currently will be offered: *The first is TODAY following worship in the library, and Wednesday March 26th at 2:00pm* over Zoom. If you would like to be part of a group, please contact the church office or chair of the Social Justice committee (gretchen.bingea@gmail.com).

#### LENT MIDWEEK DULCIMER-FRIENDLY EVENING PRAYER

Register by scanning the QR code or email officekogboise@gmail.com for the link





#### OWL's- Tuesday, March 18th 11:30 AM

Applebees on Eagle Road We'd love for you to join us!

#### LENT Wednesday 11AM WORSHIP at Immanuel Lutheran 707 W Fort Street,

Join for 30-45 minutes of contemplative, experiential worship with song and Word.



#### Free Meal -Saturday, March 29th

Menu: Corned Beef, Cabbage, red potatoes, carrots, green Jello salad. Ice cream sundaes for dessert. To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal served from 12:00pm-1:30pm

#### **UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS:**



**Food on the 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** Thank you King of Glory and the Life Ahead group for your donations of food in February.

We donated 46 pounds of food to the Meridian Foodbank. We also donated many egg cartons which they appreciate. If we can double the amount of food in March, it would be very helpful to the people who need it.



#### Sandwich Sunday – April 13<sup>th</sup>

We always need deli meat, sliced cheese and soft margarine. Thank you to all who help assemble and donate! Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029

#### **OTHER EVENTS & INFO:**

**WELCA Dishwasher Dream Fund** We are asking for your support in reducing the number of dishes we have to wash by hand for every event we host (Monthly Free Meal, Funerals, Sunday Morning Coffee Hour, etc.) by adding spare change or cash to our DISHWASHER DREAM FUND Hobart Dishwasher bank on display during coffee hour each week. Every penny helps, and we hope you can help!

**Stay informed on Legislation** Would you like to stay informed about what is happening in the Capitol during the legislative session? The Social Justice committee receives an email each week from the coordinator of our local Interfaith Equality Coalition with updates on current bills being addressed. If you'd like to receive these emails in your inbox to stay informed and take action on the issues, please contact Gretchen Bingea (gretchen.bingea@gmail.com).

**Ladies Spring Luncheon: Saturday May 3rd, 2025, 11 am – 2:00 pm** \$15 Master Gardener and chairwoman of King of Glory's Community Garden Carolyn Watts will be speaking about what trees, shrubs, fruits & vegetables, and flowers grow best in the Treasure Valley. Tickets will go on sale starting Sunday, March 23rd!

**Weekly Silent Prayer Vigil at Capitol** Show love and support with the Interfaith Equality Coalition and friends each Wednesday for 30 minutes on the steps of the State Capitol building at noon. Our prayers and presence are important for all who are impacted by discriminatory legislation.

**AARP Tax Help:** AARP will be onsite in the Bethlehem room for those needing help with Tax Preparation. *Hours: Mon & Tues 10-2, Thurs 5-8* Walkins are welcome, or make an appointment in person. Enter using the doors on the South Side of the building

**Friendship Pads:** We are a growing congregation and we want to know you are here. Please fill out the Red friendship pads you find in the pew – whether you are a long time member or a new visitor. You can place the completed page in the offering plate.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS....** More details on these announcements as well as additional information, events, and announcements can be found online at our website, https://www.koglutheran.org/ or by joining our email list.

#### Need to add an announcement?-

Use the Church Center form, email, or call the Church Office <a href="mailto:office&office&ogboise@gmail.com">office&ogboise@gmail.com</a> Announcements must submitted before the end of the day Tuesday.

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