



Welcome to worship on March 09, 2025

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Mark Kvale

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Ministers:

All Baptized Members

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In Christ, we welcome, worship, and work in the world.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Live life abundantly. By the grace of God, we shall be a healthy, mission-focused congregation, full of life.

OUR WELCOME STATEMENT

The faith community of English Lutheran Church is rooted in Christ and committed to living life generously. We celebrate diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, economic status, marital status, physical or mental ability. We are united in the Holy Spirit as we embrace our differences. We welcome all as we strive to be a community equipped for God's mission in the world. We invite you to join us as we seek to promote racial equity, social and economic justice, and care for our environment.

Wherever you are
on your faith journey,
there is a place for you here.

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WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION. Lutherans believe that Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal of the baptized children of God our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's Table.

WORSHIP SERVICES | Saturdays 5:00pm, Sundays 8:30 & 10:45am.
STAFFED NURSERY | Available on Sunday mornings and

HUNGRY Jar offering in March is designated for Lutheran Disaster Response to help people in California following the wildfires. Every dollar donated to Lutheran Disaster Response is used to directly assist those affected by disaster. This organization was chosen by our 3rd/4th Grade Sunday School Class.

THE WHITE ROSE on the altar is in memory of Boyd Englboom, who passed away on March 1, 2025. May God bless his memory among us all.

TODAY'S LEADERS:

Musicians & Tech: Luke Thering, Jarod Griswold

Worship: Charlie Hall, Easton Veenendall, Joan Allen, Jon Shong, Maddie Sweeney, Mark Hatleli, Karen Guptill, Kirsten Gabriel, John Roof, Carol Robertson

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity ... our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ ... now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Song ACS #924 | As the Winter Days Grow Longer



1 As the win - ter days grow long - er, draw - ing short the hours of night;
2 As the vines burst in - to blos - som, fra - grant in the morn - ing air,
3 As we jour - ney through this sea - son, pil - grims through a thirst - y land,



as our ea - ger ex - pec - ta - tion waits for Eas - ter's dawn - ing light—
lift - ing spir - its with their sweet - ness, lur - ing hearts to thank - ful prayer—
quench us with your liv - ing pres - ence; guide us with your lov - ing hand.



yearn - ing peo - ple, here we gath - er, turn - ing watch - ful eyes to you:
Lent - en peo - ple, here we gath - er, seek - ing lives re - freshed from sin.
Wan - d'ring peo - ple, here we gath - er, called to rest a - long our way.



God who bless - es earth with spring - time, shine with - in our world a - new!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, bloom with - in our hearts a - gain!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, grant us sab - bath joy this day!

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: SUO GÂN, Welsh melody

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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

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Young People's Message | Pastor Becky Goche

Lesson | Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

² **you will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”**

⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰ **no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹ For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹² **Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴ **I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵ They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶ **With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

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Lesson | Romans 10:8b-13

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Gospel Acclamation | Unfailing Light

During Lent



We do not live by bread a -



lone, but by ev - 'ry word that comes from your mouth, O



Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God.

Gospel | Luke 4:1-14

The holy gospel according to Luke... **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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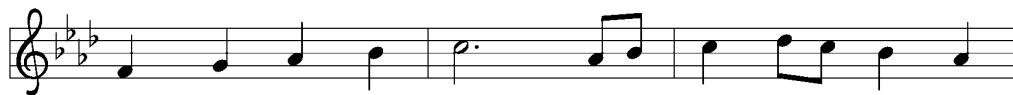
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon | Pastor Becky Goche

Hymn of the Day ELW #319 | O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930
Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816
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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 of Intercession

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers ... from death to life. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering & 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.

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.**

It is indeed right and good ... join their unending hymn:

All
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name,
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

During the Words of Institution, we invite you to raise the bread and the cup respectively as the pastor does. In this way, we are church together. 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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

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.

Invitation & Distribution of Communion

This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Lamb of God | Unfailing Light

Musical notation for the hymn 'Lamb of God | Unfailing Light'. It consists of three staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a four-measure rest, followed by the melody. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. world; grant us peace, grant us peace.'

Communion Songs

ELW #325 | I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Musical notation for the hymn 'I Want Jesus to Walk With Me'. It consists of four staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: '1 I want Je - sus to walk with me; 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; I want Je - sus to walk with me; in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, when my heart is al - most break - ing, when my head is bowed in sor - row, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.'

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

ELW #333 | Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land

Refrain - All

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a
wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a
wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

Leader or All

1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a
2 When Je - sus was on earth, the . .
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .

mum - bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz -
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird -
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -

Refrain

- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.
ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord ... strengthen all who will receive this sacrament. **Amen.**

Hymn After Communion

All

1. By your hand you feed your
2. In this meal we taste your
3. Send us now with faith and

peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav - en's bread; for these
sweet - ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace; ho - ly
cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved. In our

gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

Christ's own bod - y, — blessed and bro - ken, — cup o'er - flow-ing, life out -
 poured, giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW #774 | What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

- 1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
- 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,
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain

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

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929
 Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

Dismissal & Postlude

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**