

**Silverdale Lutheran Church**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent | March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. We are now in the 40 days of Lent – a time of reflection and focus on removing that which hinders us from hearing God’s Word and the promise of our Baptism. Everything you need for worship is projected on the screen, and it’s also printed in this bulletin—music included. Today, we’re not an audience; we’re all active participants in worship. God meets us here with the blessings of Christ Jesus, and we respond with our praise.

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**Prelude**

**THE GATHERING**

**Confession and Absolution**

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

**C:** Amen.

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another with the assurance of God’s mercy.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C:** have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God have mercy on you. In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

# Gathering Hymn

# The Wonderful Cross

## VERSE



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
2. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sor - row and  
3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an



Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but  
love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and sor - row  
of - f'ring far too small. Love so a - maz - ing, so di -

1 2, 3



loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride. crown? O the  
meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a all.  
vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my

## CHORUS



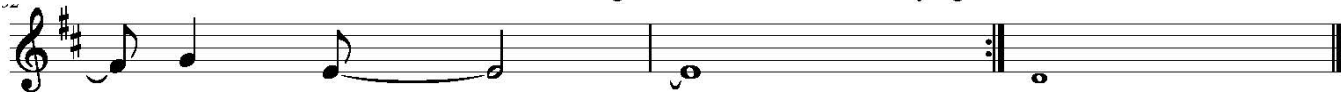
won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross bids me come and die and find



that I may tru - ly live. O the won - der - ful cross, O the



won - der - ful cross; All who gath - er here by grace draw near and bless



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## Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

**C:** And also with you.

# Kyrie and Hymn of Praise

# “Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved”

**Leader**



1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.  
2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.

**All**



Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry  
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of  
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the chil - dren



e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -  
death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the  
that your word has made. Now make us grow and



sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.  
Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.  
help us pray; bring joy and com - fort, come to stay.

Text: Jiří Tranovský, 1591–1637; tr. Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919  
Music: ZNAME TO, PANE BOŽE NÁŠ, *Tranoscius*, 1636  
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## Prayer of the Day

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**L:** Let us pray... O God, we rejoice that you have created faith in us through your Word, just as you brought all things into being out of nothing.

Continue to grant us the new birth of your Spirit, and keep us in your righteousness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## THE WORD

### Children's Sermon

### Kids Word (11am)

#### First Reading

Genesis 12:1–4a

<sup>1</sup> The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

<sup>4a</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

#### Psalm 121 (*Read Responsively*)

L: <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

C: <sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

L: <sup>3</sup> The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

C: <sup>4</sup> **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

L: <sup>5</sup> the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

C: <sup>6</sup> **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: <sup>7</sup> The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

C: <sup>8</sup> **The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

## Second Reading

Romans 4:1–5, 13–17

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

## Lenten Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

R: The Gospel according to John, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

# Gospel

John 3:11-17

<sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

# Sermon

“Out of Nothing”

Pastor Bill Crabtree

# Hymn of the Day

# Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry  
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of  
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

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Music: NORWICH, Carolyn Jennings, b. 1936  
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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 the Church

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

*Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace*

## Community Time –

## The Offering ~ Ways to support our mission and ministry:



Place an offering in the offering plate as it is passed between the  
pews ~ or ~

Scan this QR Code with your phone to go to our donate page:

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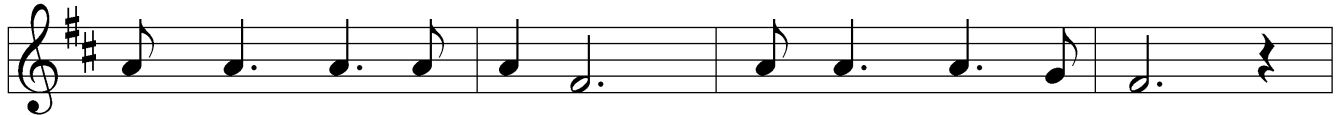
## Offertory

Offering Music "I Wanna Be Loved" by Red Clay Strays



*(Please stand as you are able)*

## Offering Response What Have We to Offer (vs 1, 2)



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?  
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.  
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare  
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.



lay it at the al - tar there.  
Lay it at the al - tar then.

Text: Ray Makeever  
Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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L: Compassionate God,  
C: we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives, and feed us with your grace, that, in the midst of death, all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 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 God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

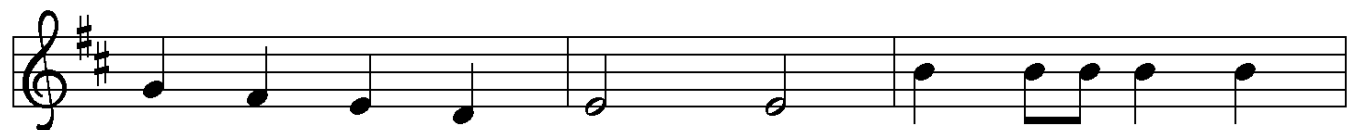
### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*ELW Holy Communion Setting Six*

### The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

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.



*All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be three tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use*

*the cup, then place it in the baskets when finished. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism*

## Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"

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, grant us peace.

ELW Holy Communion Setting Six

# Communion Hymn      What Wondrous Love Is This

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Paul J. Christiansen, 1914–1997, alt.

## Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in God's grace and peace.

C: Amen

## Post-Communion Prayer

L: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his life, now and forever.

C: Amen

## The Benediction

P: Christ has run the good race of faith and finished the course. May you run with perseverance the race set before you. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

## Sending Hymn      Send Us Out

### VERSE



1. We have been called by the Lord.      We have been saved by the Word.

2. We who were bound by our shame,      ruled by our fears with - in,



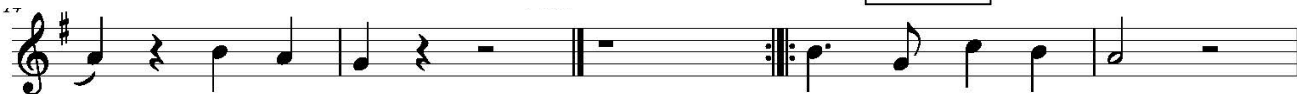
Now let the Word be re - stored.      Now let the Gos - pel be heard.      Send us  
stand and de - clare by the name      free - dom from all of our sin.

### CHORUS



out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one. Send us out.

### BRIDGE



Send us out.

Teach what God has done.



Reach ev - 'ry sin - gle one.

one.

Send us

## **Dismissal**

**L:** We are grace filled,

**C:** and Spirit Led!

**L:** Go in peace, connected to Christ.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Special Thanks – EWB**

### **This Week's Worship Leaders—March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Preaching:** Pastor Bill Crabtree | **Presiding:** Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

**March Altar Care:** Mary Ramsey, Tom & Sue Starks

**Liturgists:** (8:30am) Sue Shultz (11:00) Sue Shultz

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30 am) Joyce Barry, Audrey Ebeling,  
Ethel Mae Nelson (11:00 am) Don & Elaine Jukam, Kelley Sutherland

**Readers:** (8:30 am) Deb Marsch (11:00 am) Kim Holmes Grasmick

### **Next Week's Readings: March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-8, John 4:5-42**

**As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:**

**Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?**

**Prayer and Care:** Sylvia Byron, celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Irene Bergsagel having valve replacement surgery this week. Vinny Rupp, recovering from surgery. Ursula Hermanson in hospice. Sally Pebbles Ernst, recovering from surgery for an aneurism. Cindy McKenna, having nerve ablation surgery this week. Harvey Halvorson, anticipating valve replacement surgery. Kevin McNamara and family on the death of his mother, Doreen, who passed peacefully at the age of 98.

**Recovering:** Jim and Sandy Jordan, Dennis Lytle, Chuck McClung, Lisa Ottenbacher, Roger Serwold and Roger Woods.

**Facing Cancer:** Irene Bergsagel, Rudy Burress, Jason Cawthorne, Elizabeth & George Domahidy, Cathy Ellis, Eric Halvorson, Steven Hudock, Don Jukam, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Bob Paul, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Laurie Shaw, Lisa Stephens, David Trexler, and Lorna Trojanowski.

**Deployed & Military Support & Their Families:** Jared Cain, Adrian King, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, Megan Seawolf, David Wooten, and all their families.

**Continued Prayer:** Billie Adams, Hilma Bridges, Yvonne Dean, Randy Fossum, Gene & Joe Gierke, Joan Gilles, Jerry Gray, Hedrick Hueneke, Ron Johnson, Sandy Jordan, Jean Locke, Barb Manbeck, Warren Miller, Gary Phillips, Evy Randall, Jean Sherbesman, Carl Susag, Tom Taft and Joanne Wales. Prayers for those in memory care, all who are homebound or in ill health.

## Sermon Notes



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