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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 am

February 8, 2026



You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:13–14

The Light of the Cross!

AS WE GATHER

The Epiphany season continues to illuminate the miracle of Christmas shining its light forward to the goal and purpose of Christ's coming to us in the flesh. That purpose is the salvation of the world through the forgiveness of our sins.

We consider today Jesus' words "You are the light of the world." Jesus tells His followers that their light should not be hidden, but rather it should help others to see. As we go about our daily lives, by God's grace we walk in the light of Jesus. Warmed by His light, we share that light He has given us with others in how we act, in what we say, and especially in spreading the good news about Jesus' forgiveness.

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Preservice Music

Guest Soloist – Guitarist / Rick Flores

RINGING OF THE BELL

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Verse 1 / Congregation and Soloist

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have
searched me,
and while smiling, You have spoken
my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline
behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

Verse 2 / Soloist

Translation

*You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there, my nets and labor.*

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

Verse 3 / Congregation and Soloist

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus You call me.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind
me;
by your side I will seek other seas.
(2x)

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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

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

Kneel/Stand

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

*Stand***Service of the Word****Kyrie**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Father in heaven, in Your grace and mercy, You have revealed Your plan of salvation for all people through the cross of Christ alone.

People: Strengthen our faith so that we do not rely on our reason, our own efforts, or anything else except the cross of Christ, the only source of forgiveness, life, and salvation;

Pastor: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Sit

Resucito -

Soloist / Rick Flores



Resucitó

Refrain

Capo 3: (B7)
D7(Em)
Gm(D)
F

Descant:

Re - su - ci - tó, re - su - ci - tó,
A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,

Melody:

(C)
Eb

(B7)
D7 Last time to Coda ♯

re - su - ci - tó, a - le - lu - ya.
a - le - lu - ya, re - su - ci - tó.

Verses

(B7)
D7(Em)
Gm

1.	La	muer - te	¿dón-de es - tá la
2.	Gra-cias	se - an	da - das al
3.	A - le - grí - a,		a - le - grí-a her -
4.	Si con Él mo - ri - mos,		¿ con Él vi -
1.	<i>And</i>	<i>death</i>	<i>now,</i>
2.	<i>The</i>	<i>king - dom,</i>	<i>praise to God, the</i>
3.	<i>Our</i>	<i>glad - ness,</i>	<i>bliss - ful in our</i>
4.	<i>With</i>	<i>him</i>	<i>then,</i>
			<i>die and live with</i>

(D)
F

muer - te?	¿Dón-de es - tá	mi
Pa - dre	que nos pa - só a	su -
ma - nos,	que si hoy nos	que -
vi - mos,	¿ con Él	can -
<i>fear now,</i>	<i>ban - ished</i>	<i>are my</i>
<i>king - dom!</i>	<i>Raised up</i>	<i>to the</i>
<i>glad - ness,</i>	<i>this will be</i>	<i>our</i>
<i>him then,</i>	<i>rise and sing</i>	<i>our</i>

(C)
Eb

muer - te?
rei - no
re - mos
ta - mos.

tears now,
king - dom,
glad - ness,
hymn then,

dón - de se vi - ve de a -
es que re - su - ci -
¿A - le - lu -

¿Dón - de su vic -
se vi - ve de a -
que re - su - ci -
A - le - lu -

death has passed a -
we shall live in
that he is a -
sing al - le - lu -

(B7)
D7

D.C. Coda

(Em)
Gm

to - ria?
mor.
tó.
ya!

A - le - lu - ya.

way.
love.
live.
ia.

Old Testament Isaiah 58:3–9a

(True and false fasting. The “fast” God wants is that we care for others)

Reader: ³ ‘We have fasted before you!’ they say.

‘Why aren’t you impressed?

We have been very hard on ourselves,

and you don’t even notice it!’

People: **“I will tell you why!” I respond.**

“It’s because you are fasting to please yourselves.

Even while you fast,

you keep oppressing your workers.

Reader: ⁴ What good is fasting
when you keep on fighting and quarreling?
This kind of fasting
will never get you anywhere with me.

⁵ You humble yourselves
by going through the motions of penance,
bowing your heads
like reeds bending in the wind.
You dress in burlap
and cover yourselves with ashes.
Is this what you call fasting?
Do you really think this will please the LORD?

⁶ "No, this is the kind of fasting I want:

**People: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned;
lighten the burden of those who work for you.**

Reader: Let the oppressed go free,
and remove the chains that bind people.

**People: ⁷ Share your food with the hungry,
and give shelter to the homeless.**

Reader: Give clothes to those who need them,
and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

**People: ⁸ "Then your salvation will come like the dawn,
and your wounds will quickly heal.
Your godliness will lead you forward,
and the glory of the LORD will protect you from behind.**

Reader: ⁹ Then when you call, the LORD will answer.
'Yes, I am here,' he will quickly reply.
"Remove the heavy yoke of oppression.
Stop pointing your finger and spreading vicious rumors!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 2:1–12*

(We proclaim Christ crucified,
as the Spirit has revealed Him.)

¹When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ²For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. ⁴My message and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵so that your faith would not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

⁶Among the mature, however, we speak a message of wisdom—but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷No, we speak of the mysterious and hidden wisdom of God, which He destined for our glory before time began. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood it. For if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹Rather, as it is written:

“No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no heart has imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

¹⁰But God has revealed it to us by the Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹For who among men knows the thoughts of man except his own spirit within him? So too, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 808 O Sing to the Lord

1 O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the
 2 For God is the Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the



Lord, O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord, O
 Lord! And God has done won-ders. For God is the Lord! And



sing God a new song. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 God has done won-ders. O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

3 So dance for our God And blow all the trumpets.
 So dance for our God And blow all the trumpets.
 So dance for our God And blow all the trumpets.
 And sing to our God, And sing to our God.

Verse 4 / Solo (In Spanish)

*Esel que nos da el Espiritu Santo
 Esel que nos da el Espiritu Santo
 Esel que nos da el Espiritu Santo
 Cantad al Senor, Cantad al Senor,*

(Translation)

*(O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spirit.
 O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spirit.
 O shout to our God, Who gave us the Spirit.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.)*

Verse 5 / with Congregation

5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God

Children's Message*Stand***Holy Gospel** *Matthew 5:13–20**(You are salt and light in the world.)*

¹³ "You are the **salt of the earth**. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the **light of the world**. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

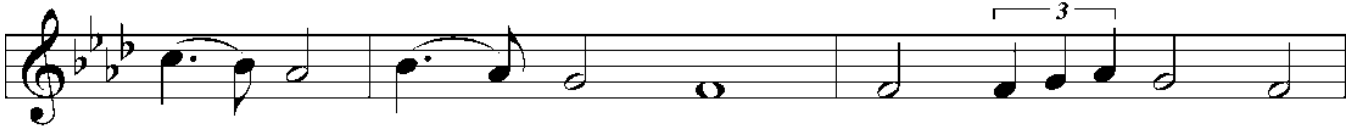
**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

578 Thy Strong Word



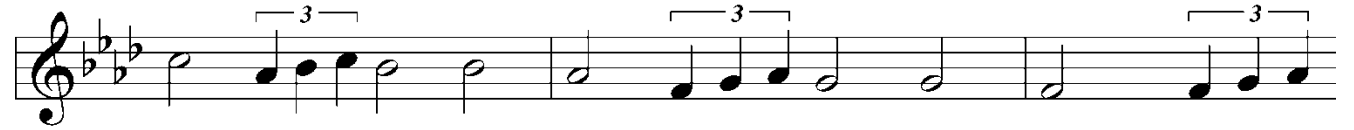
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

Sermon – *Pastor Christopher Fairbairn*

*In what ways is the Light of Christ active in your life? Are you still **salty and bright**?*

Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!



Be these.
Matthew 5:13-16

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks for Your liberating Word made known especially in the light shining through the glorious cross of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that Your Word enlighten our hearts and minds now that we may keep it and bring forth the fruits of faith in all that we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: By Your light of life, rule and govern Your whole Church throughout the world that all those who proclaim Your truth be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word and that faith and love be strengthened and increased in all Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Bless our country and all who are in authority. Let Your glory dwell in our land that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound everywhere. We commend to You the care of our schools so that our children grow in useful knowledge and Christian virtue, bringing forth wholesome fruits of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Comfort all who are in trouble, sickness, anguish, or any other adversity. Grant courage and strength to all who suffer for Your name's sake. In every time of trouble, show Yourself a very present help, the Savior of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Accept, we pray, our bodies and souls, hearts and minds, all our talents and powers, together with the offerings we bring before You as our humble service. Help us to prepare for the world to come, doing the work You have given us to do while it is day before the night comes when no one can work. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

Stand



Service of the Sacrament

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer

**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

Pax Domini

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

People: **And also with you.**



Agnus Dei (sung)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

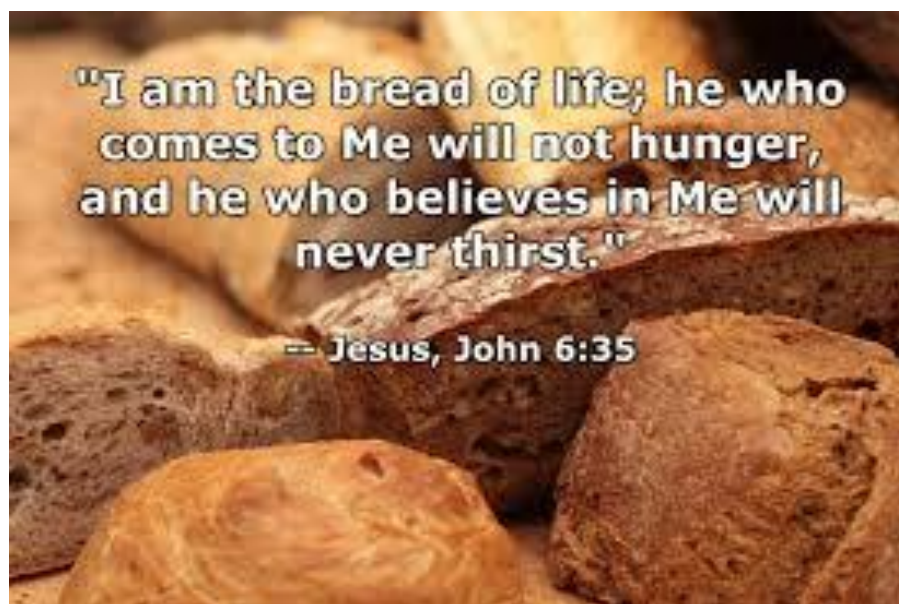
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++



I Am the Bread of Life / Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Verses

Capo 1: (G) A \flat (Em) Fm (G) A \flat (Gmaj 7) A \flat maj 7

1. _____ I am the Bread of life. _____ You who
 2. The bread that _____ I will give _____ is my
 3. Un - less _____ you _____ eat _____ of the
 4. _____ I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, _____
 5. _____ Yes, Lord, we be - lieve _____ that _____

1. _____ Yo soy el Pan de Vi - da. A mí
 2. El pan que _____ yo da - ré _____ es mi
 3. Si us - te - des no co - men la _____
 4. Yo soy la _____ Re - su - rrec - ción, _____
 5. Sí, Se - ñor, cre - e - mos que _____

(C) D \flat (Cmaj 7) D \flat maj 7 (D $^{\text{SUS4}}$) E \flat $^{\text{SUS4}}$ (D) E \flat

come to me shall not hun - ger; _____ and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, _____ and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man _____ and _____
 I _____ am the life. _____ If you be -
 you _____ are the Christ, _____ the _____

ven - gan: _____ no ten - drán ham - bre. _____ En mí
 car - ne, la vi - da del mun - do. _____ Los que
 car - ne del Hi - jo del Hom - bre, _____ y no
 Yo _____ soy la Vi - da. _____ Si en
 tú e - res _____ el Me - sí - as, _____ el _____

(G) A \flat (Bm 7) Cm 7 (C) D \flat (Fm 7 /C) Gm 7 /D \flat (G) A \flat (Bm) Cm

lieve in me shall not thirst. _____ No one can come to
 eat _____ of this bread, _____ you shall _____ live for
 drink _____ of his blood, _____ and drink _____ of his
 lieve _____ in _____ me, _____ e - ven _____ though you
 Son _____ of _____ God, _____ Who _____ has _____

cre - an: _____ no ten - drán sed. _____ Na - die _____ vie - ne a
 co - men _____ de es - te pan _____ vi - vi - rán por
 be - ben _____ de su san - gre, _____ no be - ben _____ de su
 mí us - te - des cre - en, _____ aun - que _____ ha - yan
 Hi - jo de Dios, _____ que has ve - ni - do al

(Em) Fm (Cmaj7) D♭maj7 (C⁶) D♭⁶ (D) E♭

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to the world.

*mí si mi Pa - dre no lo a - tra - e.
 siem - pre, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.
 san - gre, no po - drán te - ner mi vi - da.
 muer - to, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.
 mun - do pa - ra re - di - mir - nos.*

Refrain (D⁷) E♭⁷ (G) A♭ (D) E♭ (G) A♭

And I will raise you up, and I will
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -

(C) D♭ (Cmaj7) D♭maj7 (D) E♭ (G) A♭

raise you up, and I will raise you
su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -

(C) D♭ (D^{SUS4}) E♭^{SUS4} (D⁷) E♭⁷ (G) A♭

up on the last day.
ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Chorus
My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.

- Instrumental Solo

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

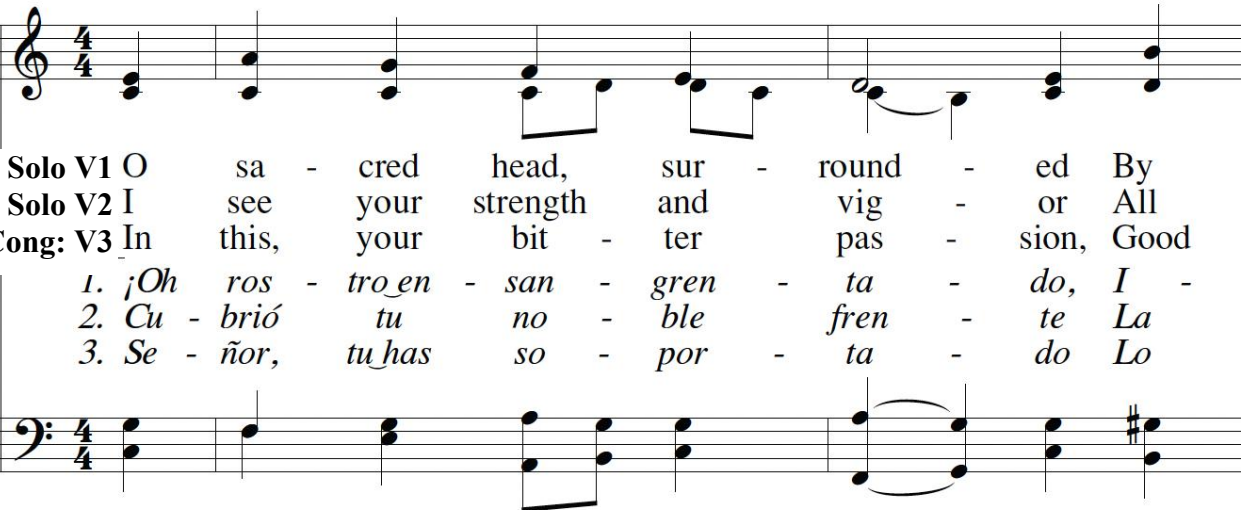
Chorus
My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace. (2X)

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine.

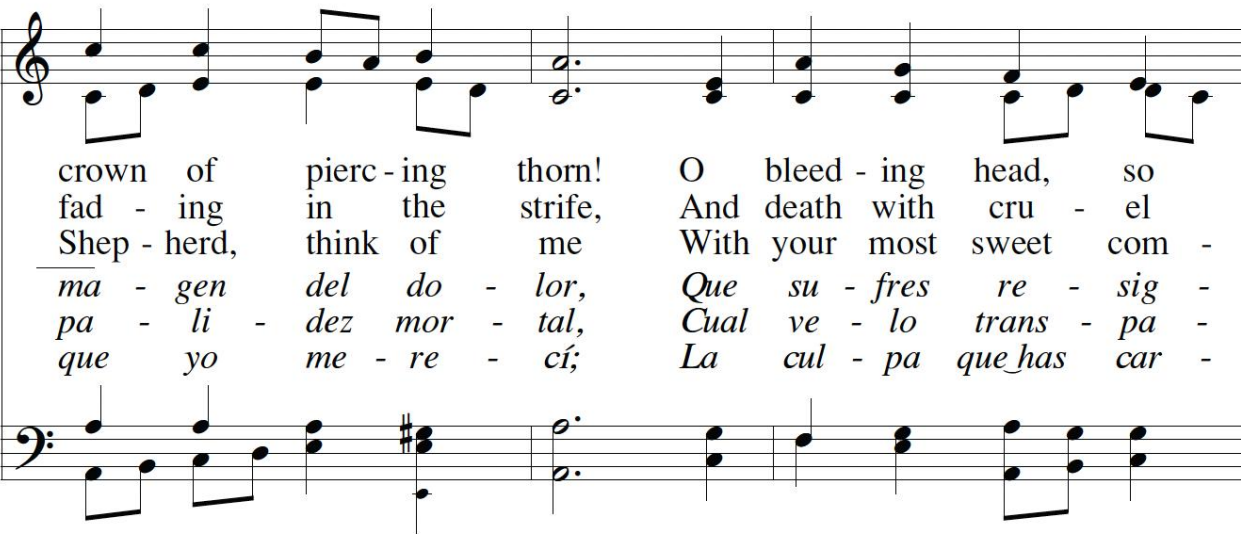


O Sacred Head Surrounded / Oh Rostro Ensangrentado

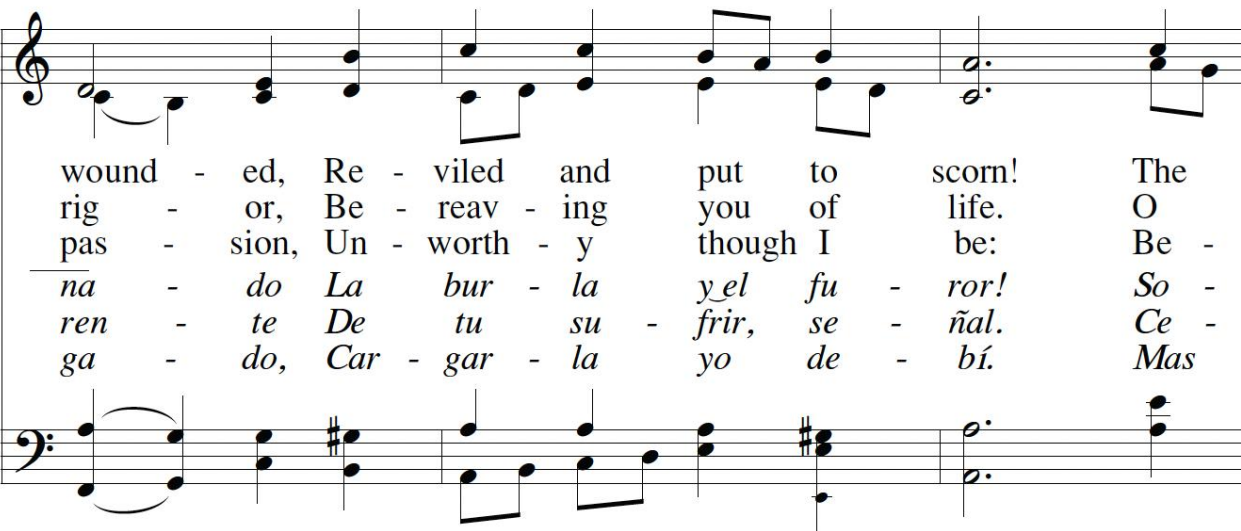


Solo V1 O sa - cred head, sur - round - ed By
Solo V2 I see your strength and vig - or All
Cong: V3 In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good

1. ¡Oh ros - tro en - san - gren - ta - do, I -
2. Cu - brió tu no - ble fren - te La
3. Se - ñor, tu has so - por - ta - do Lo



crown of pierc - ing thorn! O bleed - ing head, so
fad - ing in the strife, And death with cru - el
Shep - herd, think of me With your most sweet com -
ma - gen del do - lor, Que su - fres re - sig -
pa - li - dez mor - tal, Cual ve - lo trans - pa -
que yo me - re - cí; La cul - pa que has car -



wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn! The
rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life. O
pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be: Be -
na - do La bur - la y el fu - ror! So -
ren - te De tu su - frir, se - ñal. Ce -
ga - do, Car - gar - la yo de - bí. Mas

pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
 ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!
 neath your cross a - bid - ing For - ev - er would I rest,
por - tas la tor - tu - ra, La sa - ña, la mal - dad;
rró - se a - que - lla bo - ca, La len - gua en - mu - de - ció,
mí - ra - me, con - fí - o En tu cruz y pa - sión.

Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you And trem - ble as they gaze.
 Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
 In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
En tan cruel a - mar - gu - ra, ¡Qué gran - de es tu bon - dad!
La frí - a muer - te to - ca Al que la vi - da dio.
O - tór - ga - me, Dios mí - o, La gra - cia del per - dón.

*Stand***Post-Communion Collect**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have sent Jesus to be our light and our salvation. We implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in this Sacrament and empower us to walk in Your light; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS**On The Banks of the Promised Land**

Verse 1

I have built my life on the Solid Rock,
Far away from the sinking sand.
But I cast my eye to the home that waits
On the banks of the Promised Land.

Verse 2

There's a song of praise that is lifted there
By the saints and the angel band.
Oh, I long to go and to join that choir
On the banks of the Promised Land.

Chorus

Hallelujah, what a morning
When I reach for that nail-scarred hand,
And I'm led from grace to glory
On the banks of the Promised Land.

Verse 3

Ev'ry grief and pain that has
bound me here,
Jesus knows and He understands.
They'll be washed away as I cross
that stream
To the banks of the Promised Land.

Chorus

Hallelujah, what a morning
When I reach for that nail-scarred hand,
And I'm led from grace to glory
On the banks of the Promised Land.

Verse 4

Then I'll see the face of my Savior dear,

Beckoned close by His sweet command.

All my burdens gone, I will rest at last
On the banks of the Promised Land.

Chorus

(Oh) Hallelujah, what a morning
When I reach for that nail-scarred hand,
And I'm led from grace to glory
On the banks of the Promised Land (2X)

On the banks of the Promised Land,
On the banks of the Promised Land.
I'm goin' to the Promised Land.
I'm bound for the Promised Land.
I'm goin' to the Promised Land.



Need some PRAYER? Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

Our Vision — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus





SOMETHING NEW for OUR MEMBERS



If you have a business or service you would like to advertise for free to other members, we will share your information on a bulletin board in the church hallway and email to the congregation a couple times a year a directory of what our church family has to offer each other. This is a new endeavor we hope benefits each other.

To make a submission for approval, please email pastorchris@ameritech.net the basic details of your contact information and a brief description of what your business provides.

 www.facebook.com/stpaulnorthville  [splschoollnorthville](https://www.instagram.com/splschoollnorthville)
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WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher/Officiant	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Will Hoffmeier
Guest Musician	Guitarist / Rick Flores
Greeter	Kandah Family
Reader	Jake Fairbairn
Welcome Center	Sue Poole
Ushers	Jerry Krause Ron Breuhan Marty Jenter Mike Huskey Elyse Huskey
Counters	Daniel Henning Jan Paver
Tech Team	Corey Kovich
Acolyte	Caleb Norton
Altar Society	Jan Paver Lisa Fairbairn
Coffee Hour	Youth

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 9:30am in the church Parish Hall.

SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

SATURDAYS: Men's Bible Study – Every 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

Attendance Last week: 2.1.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 124 + 11:00am –45 = 169

Received week of 2.1.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$12,245** total includes online giving
School - \$4,026.60

Remember Our Homebound

Ted Schultz
 Cambrian Senior Living
 52365 10 Mile #128
 South Lyon, MI 48178

Altar Flowers



One vase in loving memory of our nephew Aaron Parker, Happy Heavenly Birthday from Aunt Jeanette and Aunt Cheryl

One vase in honor of Dave and Kelly Austin's 9th Wedding Anniversary

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11 am service.

8	FEB, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 12 – 2pm	YOUTH OPEN GYM
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
10	FEB, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
11	FEB, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School- Church Office Church Office Area
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
12	FEB, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
13	FEB, FRI	● All day	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK (Day 1/4)
		● All day	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Day 1/4)
		● All day	test
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
14	FEB, SAT	● All day	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK (Day 2/4)
		● All day	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Day 2/4)
		● 12 – 3:30pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament

Everyone is invited to the 62nd Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. This year's luncheon will be held at the Mirage, 16980 18 Mile Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48038. RESERVATIONS are \$38.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation to seminarians and CLW-supported food banks. NOTE: Seating is at tables of 10. Reservations are now being accepted and will be via Zeffy. The link to the Zeffy reservation will be available on the CLW website. Please let Sue or Barbara know if you are registering to go, we would like to fill a table and plan on riding together. Thank you.

Our friends at the Family of God mission in southwest Detroit are very grateful for the hot meals we take to them twice a month. On Wednesday, January 21st, 55 people were served Tamale Casserole with shredded pork and all the condiments: lettuce, sour cream, salsa, and corn chips. They also received bananas, brownies, and beverages. Along with the meal, a package of hand warmers! *Thanks to Margo for supplying those hand warmers and several Blessings Bags to those who were very appreciative.* We took enough food for 100 and it was all gone! Everyone left with take out boxes to enjoy the tasty meal later. We only had three servers this time: Rich Mai, Will and Barbara Hoffmeier. They were joined by David Sonak's family from Salem Lutheran Church, Westland, who are happy to come help us serve. Nancy Berg managed cooking the entire meal with a little assistance from Barbara. The brownie bakers were Carole Crete, Beth Hempel, Chris Henning, Debbie Pichan, and Kim Ruth. Chris and Jeff Henning did the shopping for the meal, who always do a great job for us. Marcy and Matt Treder take care of supplying our paper products that we take down. Thank you those who have volunteered with the Sign Up Genius on-line. If you would like to help on the third Wednesday of the month, please contact Barbara #248.756.3035 or Nancy #248.756.4031.



Come and have some family fun in the snow. If you're interested, sign up and let me (Ms. Jeanette) how many are going. We had a blast last year the last 2 years!

Hosted by Christ Our Savior. IT HAS BEEN A BLAST THE LAST 2 YEARS.

All ages welcome! Invite your friends! Feb 21st from 2-4pm. Hawk Island is a little over an hour's drive. If you need a ride, we can meet at St Paul at 12:15 and return around 5:30ish. Hawk Island is a public park located at 1601 E Cavanaugh Rd, Lansing, MI 48910 with a snow making machine. As long as it is cold enough tubing will happen. Also, there is a "magic carpet" that carries you up the hill making it easy to go down the hill as many times as you want to go. Tired of tubing, sit by the camp fire and enjoy some hot cocoa. Please fill out this form to reserve your spot as space is limited. <https://tinyurl.com/costubing26> Tickets are \$5 for each rider RSVP by Feb 15th by texting me or calling me at 248-974-3323. Also, the waiver form on the second page of the above form will need to be printed and filled out. Please bring those with you on Feb 21st.



LENT SCHEDULE 2026

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

**12 NOON LENT SERVICES – PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH-
FARMINGTON HILLS**

LUNCH AFTER SERVICES

2/18/2026– ASH WEDNESDAY 7PM
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

**7PM LENT SERVICES - ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH-
NORTHVILLE**

5:30PM LENT DINNER

2/18/2026– ASH WEDNESDAY 7PM
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST – 3/29/2026 - 8:30AM-9:30AM

PALM SUNDAY 3/29/2026– 10AM SERVICE

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 4/02/2026– 7PM SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY – 4/03/2026– 1PM & 7PM SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY 4/05/2026 – 8:30AM & 11:00AM SERVICES

We need boards, groups or families to sign up to **sponsor and serve the Lent Dinners**- if you are able to sign up for a dinner, please call the church office! Ash Wednesday is taken but the next five are open! 248-349-3140 ext. 110

This February Women In Christ is highlighting a Mission Grant entitled “Proclaiming Christ to Those Living in Visual Darkness (Lutheran Braille Workers)” for \$25,000. LBW serves, free of charge, blind or visually impaired people around the world, including prison inmates, with Bibles and other Christian materials in a format and language they can read. LBW is producing new prison Bible and Bible studies in English and Spanish for incarcerated individuals. LBW will provide in Braille format Christian information that addresses today’s issues. Additionally, this project will use a Prison Braille Transcription program located in Michigan or California to transcribe 1,300 pages of new Christian titles. This is new and specific to the LWML Michigan District and the LBW Michigan Ministry Production Centers. The funds will be used for supplies and equipment to produce approximately 2,500 volumes of Braille or Large Print materials.

The final fundraiser for the El Salvador MOST Mission Team 2607 was held on 1/31/26. The Chili Cook Off and Bingo Party was the most successful one we ever had. There were 55 people that came on the chilly night for the spicy showdown. If you could not attend, I am sorry, you missed a fun night.

All 10 chili’s were SO GOOD it was hard to choose only two. In the end there were two crowd favorites, **Mark Farber’s** White Chicken Chili had the most votes and **Kenadee & Jeanette Koch’s** Turkey Chili made with love and spices was the runner up. Thank you to all the Chili cooks that shopped, cooked, hauled and donated their wonderful chili creations.

The Bingo Party was almost a comedy show with Barry Helmick and Mark Ernest doing the calling and Pat McGuigan putting it all together.

The total funds raised that night were \$911.00!!

Thank you to all the “Goers” that help make the event a success and thank you to all that attended that night.

Beth Hempel



Padawan Bible Quizzing Tournament

Looking for Bible Quizzers, *young and old!*

This FREE Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted **at St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**, which means everyone can test their Bible Quizzing skills. No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, February 21, 2025 @ 12PM-3PM
1 Corinthians 10, 12, & 13
@ St. Paul Northville Church!
Lunch provided

For info or to register, visit stpaulnorthville.org/quizzing or talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com>, (248) 231-9684>. Register by Sun, Feb 15.
