

Season of Lent 2026  
Tell Me Something Good  
Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.  
All Saints Lutheran Church



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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Read from bulletin insert or slides*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Friends, every week we pray the prayer of confession, because every week we need to be reminded of God's abundant love. Every week we need to be reminded that by God's grace, we can grow and change. So join me in this moment of honesty as we seek transformation. Let us pray:

**God, we long to be people who love our neighbors  
with the same overwhelming love that you have for them.  
But we must admit, we have a long way to go.  
We lose our way. We become distracted. We grow fearful.  
Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear get in the way of love.  
Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again.  
With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.**

By God's grace, despite our sin and shortcomings, we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved. May this good news change our lives! **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**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.**

# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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

A - men.

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

### **Prayer Of The Day**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

*Pray together from the bulletin insert or screen*

### **First Reading**

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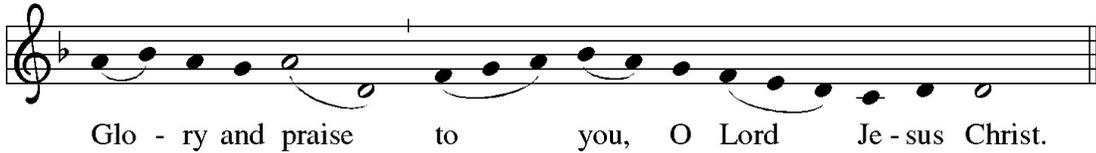
Holy word. Holy wisdom

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm**

Read responsively with the lector

## **Gospel**



The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_  
**Glory to you O Lord**

Following the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.  
It sounds like welcome and feels like home.  
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy.  
It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table,  
so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.  
I have seen it alive in the world.**

**Even when my heart aches, even when wars rage,  
even when mercy feels out of reach,  
I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence.  
I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable  
and inspired those around him.  
I remember that the good news really is good news,  
for I have seen it alive in the world.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## Musical Offering

### Offering Hymn     *Human Minds Just Can't Imagine* ~ words by Anna Strickland



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Human Minds Just Can't Imagine'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

Hu - man minds just can't i - ma - gine all that God can bring to bear  
God, ex - pand our dreams and vi - sion when we think our gifts too small  
Like the grains of wheat are ga - thered from the vast and roll - ing fields

5  
Through our small and sep - arate be - ings, e - ven when we join to share  
Help us trust your great pro - vis - ion and to an - swer when you call  
Like the grapes from vi - ny bran - ches whose small fruit the wine will yield

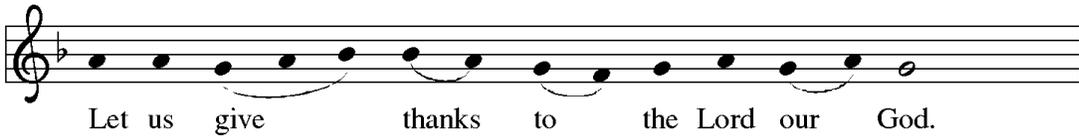
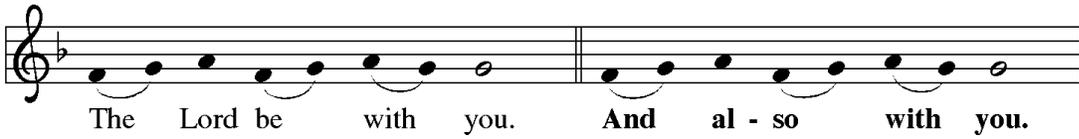
9  
Still we fol - low where Christ leads us, ma - ny pie - ces of one whole  
You who gave us time and ta - lents will up - hold and see us through  
We re - mem - ber as one bo - dy, each of us a cru - cial part

13  
That we might al - low our dream - ing to trans - form our bro - ken world  
As we join to - geth - er in the work you've gi - ven us to do  
In the glo - bal church pro - fess - ing: we be - long to God's own heart

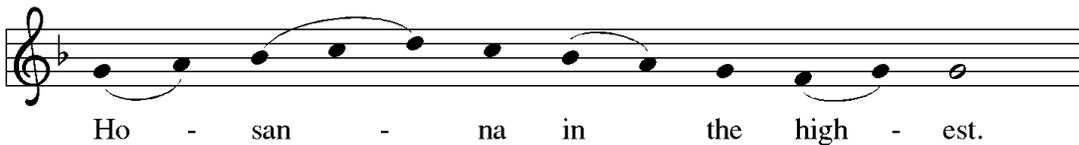
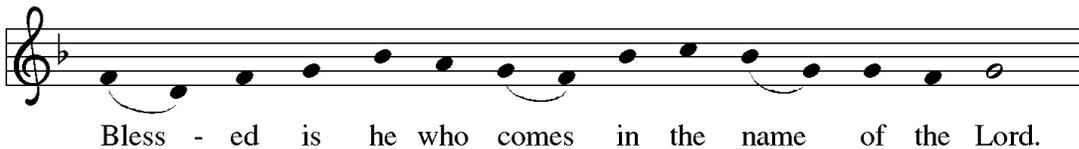
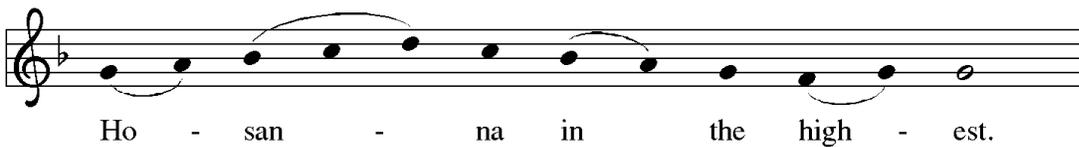
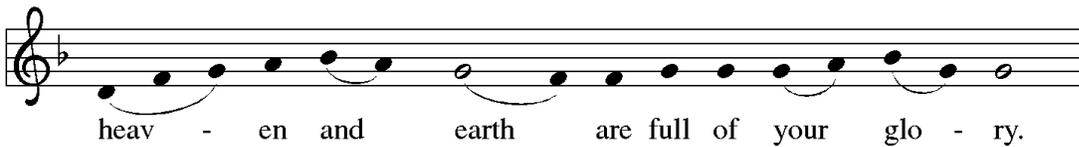
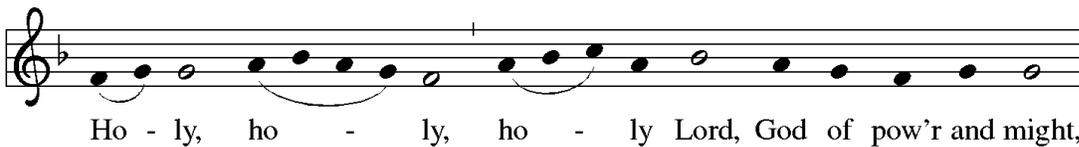
## Offertory Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation.  
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty.  
Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son,  
who calls us to bear witness to his good news in our lives. We ask this in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... and join their undending hymn



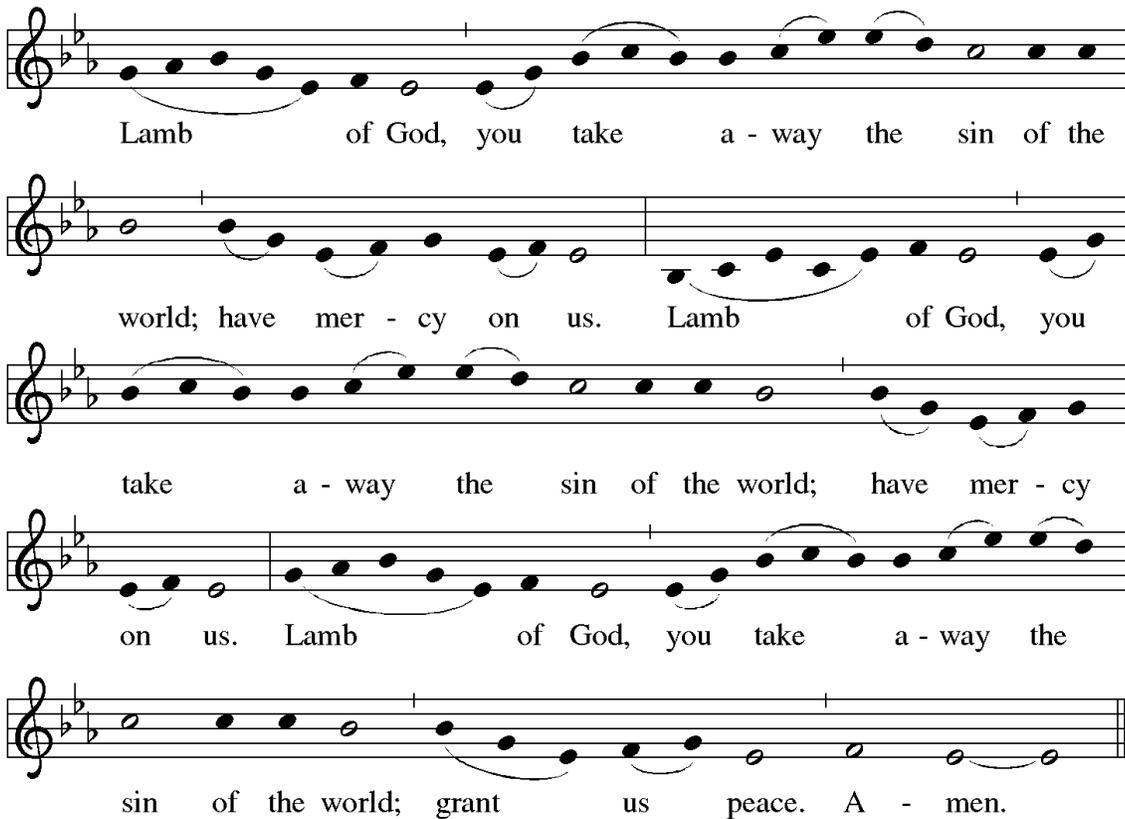
## The Lord's Prayer

Remember us in your love, O Lord, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## Communion

*You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*



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. A - men.

## Communion Hymn

### Prayer After Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Blessing**

God, who calls all things into existence; Jesus Christ, who redeems us;  
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn**

#### **Dismissal**

As you leave this place, when you meet anger, speak with love.

When you meet fear, speak with hope.

When you meet pain, speak with gentleness.

But no matter what, speak this good news.

For the good news of the gospel is joy that surprises,  
love and justice for all.

The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking.

For if you won't, then who will?

**Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.**

### **Postlude**

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## **Welcome to All Saints Lutheran Church!**

We are called by Jesus to love God and one another. We recognize that each person is a unique creation made in the image of God and we commit ourselves to treat each individual with respect and dignity and to welcome them with radical hospitality. Therefore, we commit to the continuing work of anti-racism, liberation, and social justice for all of God's beloveds.



We affirm the sacredness of all people. This includes sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm the sacredness of all who have experienced exclusion or abuse because of race, ability, body type, culture, nation of origin, or economic status. We affirm the sacredness of those who struggle, whether it be with addiction, physical or mental health, or the things that seek to divide us from each other.

**Know that you are accepted and affirmed just as you are, no matter where you are in your lifelong faith journey.**

We believe that through our open welcome we all grow in faith and love, and we invite everyone to participate as volunteers and leaders in our community. We need each other. It is by being in community together that we know God is here.