

SERVICE OF HEALING

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

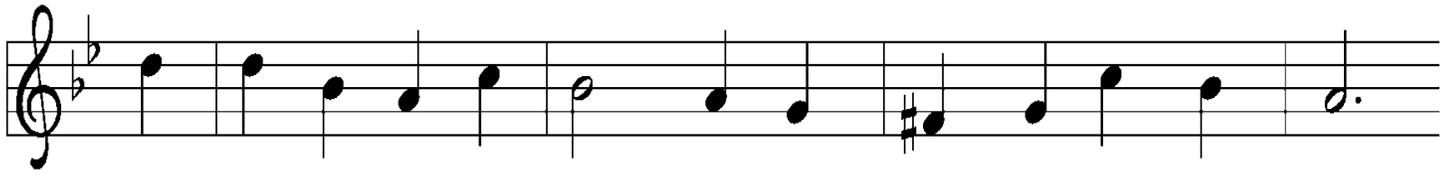
ELW 326 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait-ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Let us remember that just as there are many members in one body,

C: So we, though many, are one body in Christ.

P: We are called to be Christ's body in the world;

C: We are called to be his hands and feet, blessing and serving others in love.

P: Truly, the spirit of the Lord is upon us.

C: We are privileged to be called and anointed to bring the Good News of Christ's healing love. Heal us too, Lord Jesus!

RESPONSE

P: We need one another when we mourn and will be comforted.

C: We need one another when we are troubled and afraid.

P: We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to be our best selves once again.

C: We need one another to accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.

P: We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our fulfillment and joy.

C: We need one another in the hour of defeat, with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.

P: We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

C: All our lives we are in need of others, and others in need of us.

P: This is a profound truth, one that if we grasp it and live it but for a moment, our lives would discover meaning for all eternity.

C: For this we shall pray, and for this hope realized we shall praise our God!

Let us pray,

By your great power, our Lord Jesus Christ healed the sick and gave hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who wish to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord.

C Amen

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.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this

response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

(Refrain: God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.)

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

C ²you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.” *(Refrain)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C ¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation. (Refrain)**

(Refrain: God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.)

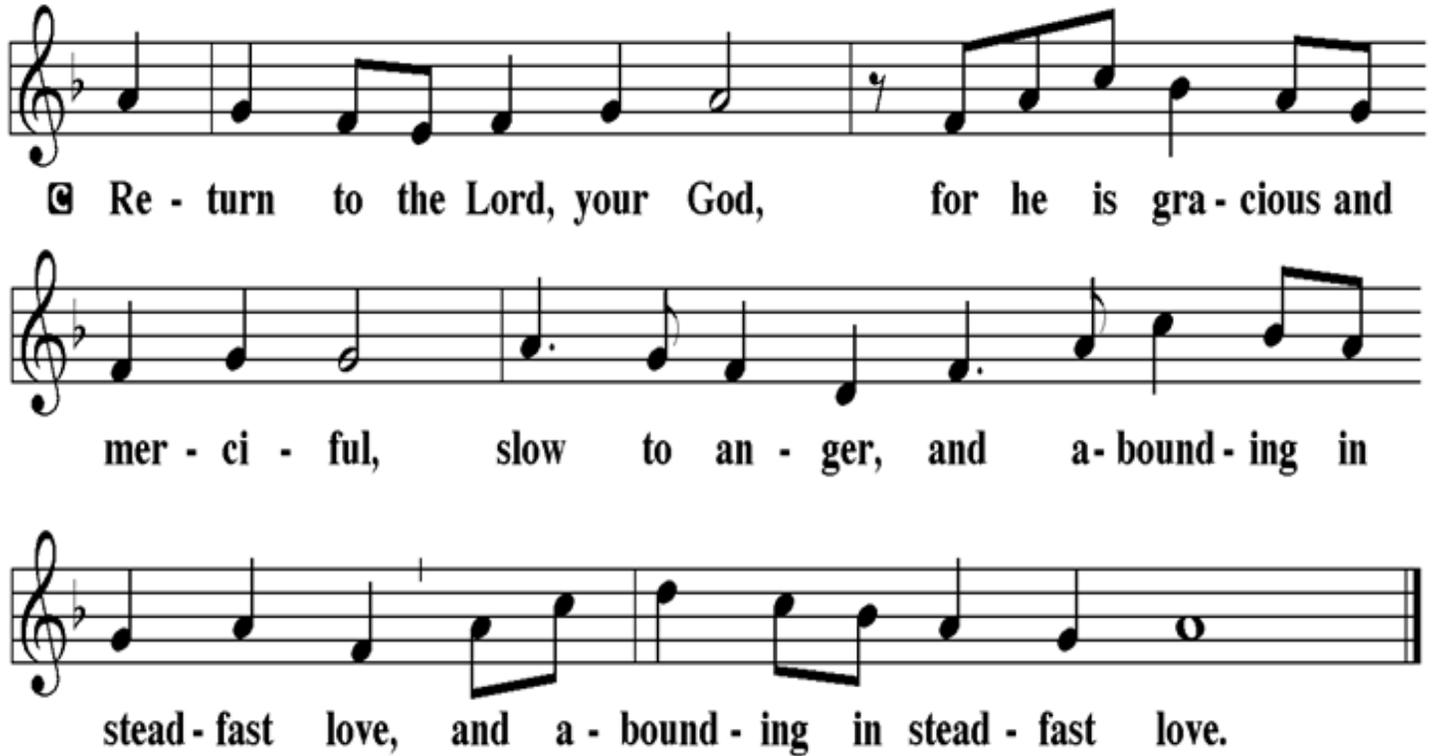
SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);
⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”
¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The word of the Lord.

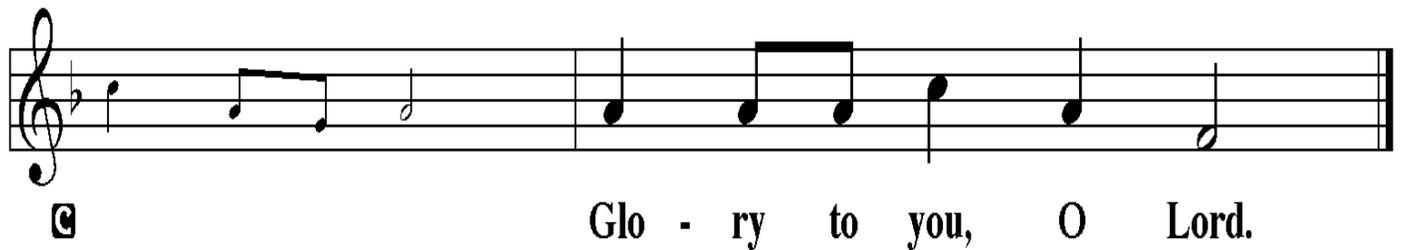
C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of

bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ ¹¹and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” ¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY *WOV 660* *"I Want Jesus to
Walk with Me"*

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

The laying on of hand and anointing is an act of caring by God's people, an outward sign of his presence in the gift of healing, wholeness, and reconciliation. In healing, the separation between God and his people is set aside; we are made whole, holy, and are embraced eternally by the loving God who experienced the journey of life. At this time, all wishing to receive the laying on of hands and anointing may come forward and kneel if able. Return to your seat when you are ready.

(When near the altar)

P: I lay my hands upon you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, asking him to uphold you and fill you with grace, that you may know the healing power of his love.

People: Amen

P: O God, the giver of health and salvation: As the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, at his command, anointed many who were sick and healed them, send now your Holy Spirit, anointed with this oil, may your servant, in repentance and faith be made whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

(When all have returned to their seats.)

P: Let us pray,
God of Mercy, source of all healing, we give you thanks for your gifts of strength and life, and especially for the gift of your son Jesus Christ, through whom we gain salvation and healing. Help us by your Holy Spirit to feel your power in our lives and to know your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

BLESSING

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us in favor and give us peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *LBW 99* *"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Pat Opel & Family
Comm. Asst: Todd Popp
Video: Lori Keller
Organist: Barbara Dell
Lay Reader: Jeff Schmitt
Audio: Bryan Buchta
Acolytes: Parker Brinkman & Adalie Kalb

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 131 SS: 9

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Mar. 6th – Mar. 13th, 2022

Sun. Mar. 6 th	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir Practice
	8:00 AM	Finance Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School following communion until 10:30 AM)</i>
	7:00 PM	Bible Study – “The Chosen”
Mon. Mar. 7 th	8:00 AM	Ham Salad Prep
Tues. Mar. 8 th	8:30-10 AM	Ham Salad Prep
	10 AM- 7PM	Ham Salad Pick-up
Wed. Mar. 9 th	12 – 7 PM	Ham Salad Pick-up
	5:30 PM	Lenten Meal by LYO
	6:30 PM	Lenten Service
Thurs. Mar. 10 th	1:00 PM	Blanket Tacking
Sun. Mar. 13 th	7:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School following communion until 10:30 AM)</i>
	7:00 PM	Bible Study – “The Chosen”

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA will be making ham salad March 7th and 8th with pick-up on the 8th and 9th. There is a volunteer sheet on the welcome center desk for anyone interested in helping.

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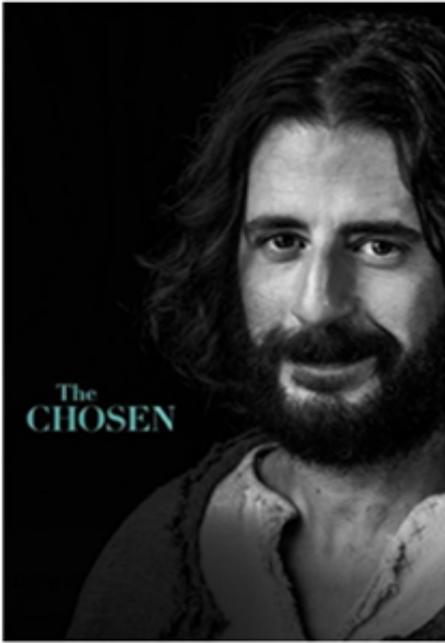
Lilies for the Easter service will be available for purchase on Sunday, March 6th and March 13th. Orders have to be turned in Monday, March 14th. Cost of Lilies this year will be \$12.00 each. There will be a table set-up in the welcome area to place your orders. Payment is due at time of order. There will also be a sign-up sheet for those who wish to bring your own lily or Easter flower. The flowers will need to be at church by Friday, April 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Linda or Christine Popp.

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Any high school senior who is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church may apply for the \$500 Scholarship, sponsored by Glenn & Marie Neukam. Applications are available on the welcome center desk and should be turned into the church office. **Deadline for scholarship applications will be Sunday, March 20th.**

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Study – The Chosen – Season 1



As we ready our hearts for the Lenten season, we are excited to offer an opportunity for an adult study/discussion group centered on the life of Jesus based on the video series “The Chosen”. Whether you are familiar with this video series or have never seen it, please join us, you will not be disappointed. The scriptwriters have worked hard to figure out how they can fill in the details that the gospel leaves out when describing Jesus’ life and ministry while striving to be faithful to what the gospels do include. This makes Jesus and the disciples feel more like real people. The group will be meeting on Sunday evenings beginning March 6th for 8 weeks (we will skip Easter Sunday) and ending May 1. The group will meet at 7:00 pm for approximately one hour depending on the length and depth of discussion after a video presentation. Members will be given a selection of short scripture readings each week to prepare for the upcoming episode the following week. Contact JoAn Breitwieser at tjb1988@live.com if interested in joining the group.

SEASON OF HOPE 2021

Starting on Ash Wednesday and during the Lenten season, we will be collecting personal care kit items that will be shipped to *Lutheran World Relief* later this year. Please help WELCA help those less fortunate. There will be flyers available for you in the welcome center by the display. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Rasche.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:



x1

One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended



x2

Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping



x1

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*



x1

One sturdy comb, remove packaging



x1

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging



Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

Christian Education

Pastor will hold First Communion instruction on Sunday, April 3rd and 10th at 8:00 AM with First Communion taking place on Maundy Thursday, April 14th, at the 6:30 PM service. Additionally, 1st grade devotionals and 4th grade bibles will be distributed on May 1st during the Sunday morning worship service. A letter regarding these events will be sent to the parents of the children involved. Last day of Sunday School will be May 1st.

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In Service to Our Country

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Virginia Beach, VA
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Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

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