

Welcome!

**St. John's
Lutheran
Church**

(LCMS)

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Education

Sun. 9:15 am

Services

Sat. 5:30 pm

Sun. 8:00 am

Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the
Christ.***

***Grow the
Family.***

***Love the
Neighbor.***

Pastors

Mike Burdick

Trey Dille

March 9, 2025

First Sunday

in Lent

Welcome

We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Offerings are placed in the boxes at the doors, before or after worship.
- Little Children's Worship bags are available by the elevator door.
- Restrooms are located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by the acolyte after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Trey Dille.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Mrs. Dana Keller	Organist
Mr. Ben Burdick.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Kennedy Bailey, Ava & Gage Wernsing, & Jenna Bohnhoff.....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Greg Perry.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland (217-343-4366)	Elder on Duty for March 9 - 15
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins.....	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until

He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. Thank you.

You will find the songs for our 10:30 Service in Italics.

"Better Is One Day"

Preservice #1

*How lovely is Your dwelling place, Oh Lord Almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints, For You
Oh, here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings*

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere*

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
Than thousands elsewhere*

*One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells*

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere*

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"Better Is One Day" written by Matt Redman1995 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Psalm 84:1-2,10 CCLI Song: 1097451CCLI License: 51072

"Sing A Song"

Preservice #2

*I want to sing a song for You, Lord
Lord, for You I want to sing a song
And I want to lift my voice to Heaven
And listen to the angels sing along*

Chorus:

*A song of Your faithfulness
A song of Your grace
And of Your loving kindness
To the glory of Your name
With everything that's in me, Lord
Listen to me say
I want to sing a song for You
I want to sing a song*

*I want to live my life for You, Lord
Lord, for You I want to live my life
I want to praise the name of Jesus
Pray above all things You're glorified (chorus)*

*And I sing about Your mercy
And I sing about Your love
Your goodness, Lord
Your righteousness
I want to sing. (chorus)*

*And we'll sing holy, holy, holy
We'll sing holy, holy, holy
We'll shout holy, holy
Are You Lord almighty*

*And we'll sing holy, holy, holy
We'll sing holy, holy, holy
We'll shout holy, holy
Are You Lord almighty (chorus)*

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DIVINE SERVICE 3



Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #418

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

“Change My Heart Oh God”

(10:30) Opening Song

*Change my heart oh God, make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, may I be like You*

*Change my heart oh God, make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, may I be like You*

*You are the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray*

*Change my heart oh God, make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, may I be like You*

"Change My Heart Oh God" written by Eddie Espinosa© 1982 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing Scripture Reference: Psalm 51:10; Isaiah 64:8CCLI Song: 1565CCLI License: 51072Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

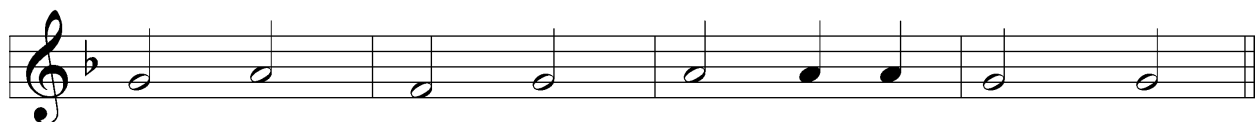
Service of the Word

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

Mark 10:47 LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 91:1–13

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

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

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Epistle

Romans 10:8b–13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon

Verse

P Put on the whole armor of God,

C **that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all

this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.
⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,
“You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.”

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said 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 guard you,’

¹¹and
“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an
opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #657

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

“There Is One Gospel”

(10:30) Sermon Song

*There is one Gospel on which I stand
For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

*There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

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*There is one Gospel where hope is found
 The empty tomb still speaks
 For death could not keep my Saviour down
 He lives and I am free
 Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
 My life is His and His hope is mine
 For he has promised I too will rise
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

*And when in glory still I will sing
 Of this old story that rescued me
 Praise to my Saviour the King of life
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

*And in this Gospel the church is one
 We do not walk alone
 We have His Spirit as we press on
 To lead us safely home*

*And when in glory still I will sing
 Of this old story that rescued me
 Praise to my Saviour the King of life
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 Praise to my Saviour the King of life
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

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Sermon

“A Champion Comes to Fight”
Luke 4:1-13

Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

Psalm 51:10–12 LSB 192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Offering Presentation and Collection of Cards

Service of the Sacrament

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (5:30 & 8:00)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 195



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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

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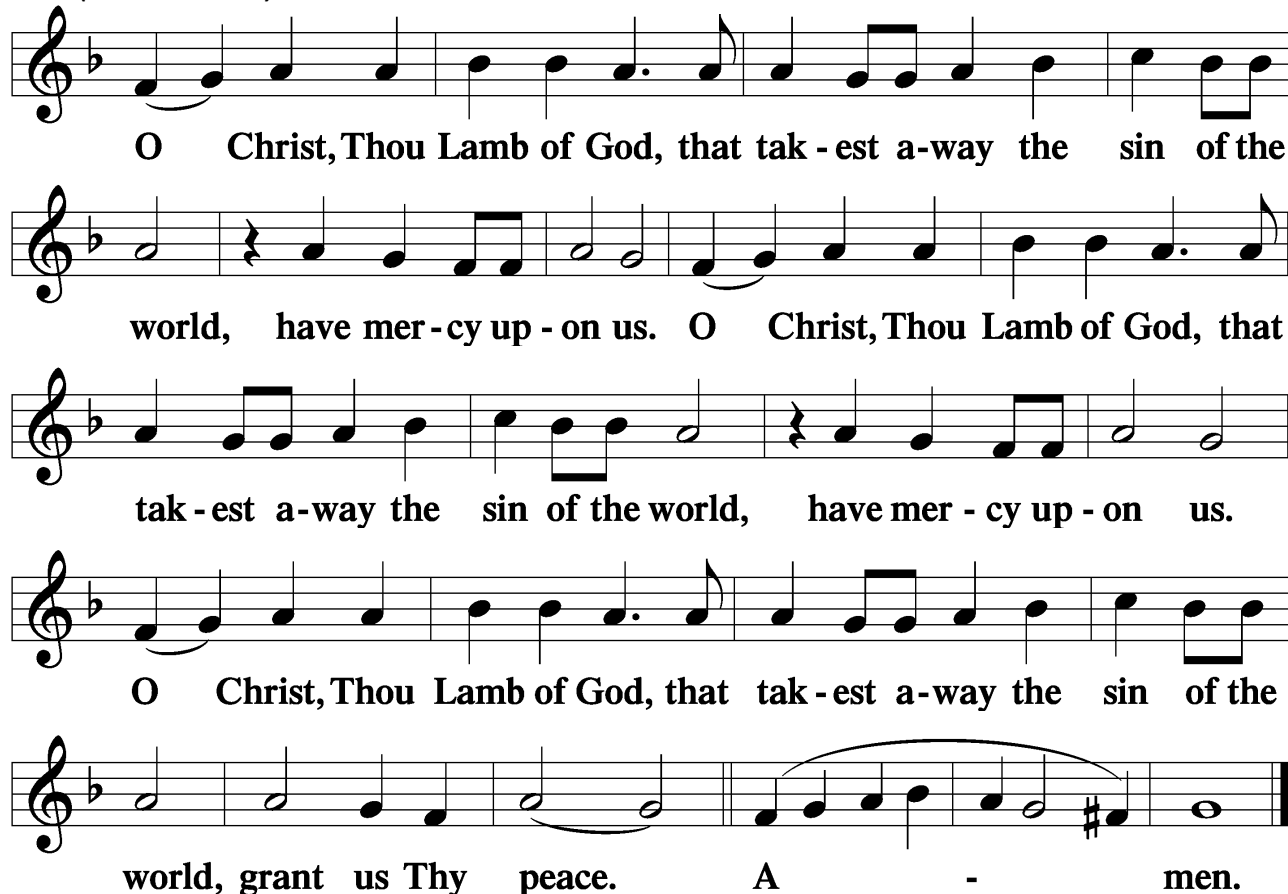
John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

John 1:29 LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

Hymn #629

Hymn #594

What Is This Bread
God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

“Chief Of Sinners Though I Be”

(10:30) Communion Song

*Chief of sinners though I be
Jesus shed His blood for me
Died that I might live on high
Lives that I might never die
As the branch is to the vine
I am His and He is mine*

*Oh the height of Jesus' love
Higher than the heavens above
Deeper than the depths of sea
Lasting as eternity
Love that found me wondrous thought
Found me when I sought Him not*

*Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart
Peace that flows from sin forgiven*

*Joy that lifts the soul to heaven
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod*

*Chief of sinners though I be
Christ is all in all to me
All my wants to Him are known
All my sorrows are His own
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife*

*O my Savior help afford
By your Spirit and your word
When my wayward heart would stray
Keep me in the narrow way
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die*

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Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

Hymn #424

O Christ, You Walked the Road

“How Good Of God”

(10:30) Closing Song

*If someone would've told me, how good my life would get
I would have called them crazy, 'Cause I couldn't see it yet
From a story going nowhere, to where I'm standing now
I'm smiling 'cause I know there's only one way how*

*How good, how good
How good of God
My heart can't help but see
How good, how good
How good of God
To be so good to me*

*My sins have been forgiven, and my wrongs have been erased
And I've learned what's so amazing about Amazing Grace
Yeah, this life I live is proof, that every prayer I prayed was heard
Lord, ain't it just like you to give me more than I deserve*

*How good, how good
How good of God
My heart can't help but see
How good, how good
How good of God
To be so good to me*

*From the victories on the mountain, To the heartbreak valley low
I've always been surrounded by the arms that won't let go
They'll carry me to Heaven, when it's time to leave this earth
Lord, ain't it just like you to give me more than I deserve*

*How good, how good
How good of God
My heart can't help but see
How good, how good
How good of God
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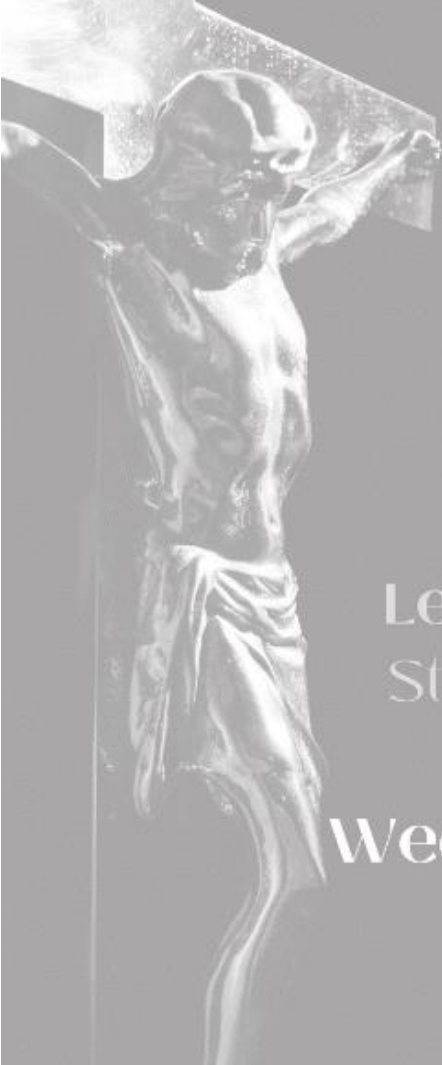
Oh, how good, how good

How good of God

To be so good to me

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Postlude



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