

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**Jackson, Minnesota**

**Lenten Midweek 1    February 25, 2026    6:30 PM**



**Hymn**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

**380**



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, “Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
2 Christ, by high - est heav’n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
3 Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!”  
Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of a vir - gin’s womb.  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God - head see, Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty!  
Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, “Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!”  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, “Glo - ry to the new - born King!”

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.

Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–47

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**Verses**

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

## Psalm 104:1–10, 33–35

- P** Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!
- C** You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.
- P** He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters;
- C** He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind;
- P** He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire.
- C** He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.
- P** You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
- C** At Your rebuke they fled; at the sound of Your thunder they took to flight.
- P** The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that You appointed for them.
- C** You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.
- P** You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills;
- C** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- P** May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
- C** Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!
- P** Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Reading

## Micah 5:2–5a ESV

- <sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.
- <sup>3</sup> Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has given birth;

then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.

4 And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the  
LORD,

in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.

5 And he shall be their peace.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading

## Hebrews 1 ESV

<sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>5</sup>For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”?

Or again,

“I will be to him a father,  
and he shall be to me a son”?

<sup>6</sup>And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

“Let all God’s angels worship him.”

<sup>7</sup>Of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels winds,  
and his ministers a flame of fire.”

<sup>8</sup>But of the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,  
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

<sup>9</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

<sup>10</sup> And,

“You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,

and the heavens are the work of your hands;  
 11 they will perish, but you remain;  
 they will all wear out like a garment,  
 12 like a robe you will roll them up,  
 like a garment they will be changed.  
 But you are the same,  
 and your years will have no end.”

13 And to which of the angels has he ever said,

“Sit at my right hand  
 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Responsory for Lent

**P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

**P** In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

**C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

**P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C** Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

### Hymn

### “O Love, How Deep”

544 vv. 1-2

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
 Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
 Of high - er or of low - er place,  
 That God, the Son of God, should take  
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
And to this world Him - self He came.

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**Sermon** “The Robe of Human Frame” **Hebrews 1**

**P** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

**Canticle** **231-232**

**C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;

**I** for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.

**II** For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.

**I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;

**II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.

**I** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the

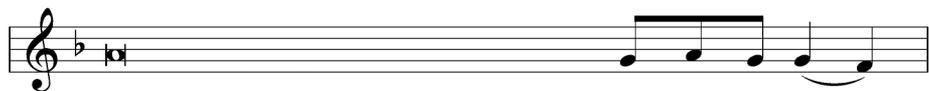
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



**I** He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



**II** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev - er.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A-men.

## Offering

### Kyrie

**P** Lord have mercy.

**C** Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

### 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.**

## **Collects**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with your spirit.**

**P** Lord Jesus, You loved us with all You had. We give thanks that You became one of us, no matter the pain, so that You might redeem each of us as Your own. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **Evening Prayer**

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **Amen.**

# Hymn

# “My Song Is Love Unknown”

430 vv. 1-2, 7



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
7 Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di -



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

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## Postlude



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