

## Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:30 a.m.

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

— Luke 13:35

### Welcome!

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Please visit [spdlc.org/livestream](http://spdlc.org/livestream) for worship resources, including bulletins, materials for children, links to our Family Faith Creek (Sunday School) online programming, and Confirmation worship notes.

Video archives of past services and sermons can be found at [spdlc.org/videoarchive](http://spdlc.org/videoarchive). Audio archives of past sermons can be found at [spdlc.org/sermons](http://spdlc.org/sermons).

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There are also many video resources from the church on our YouTube channels. Search "St. Philip the Deacon" on YouTube to find past events, sermons and podcasts.

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### Prelude

A Meditation on 'Brother James' Air'

Harold Darke

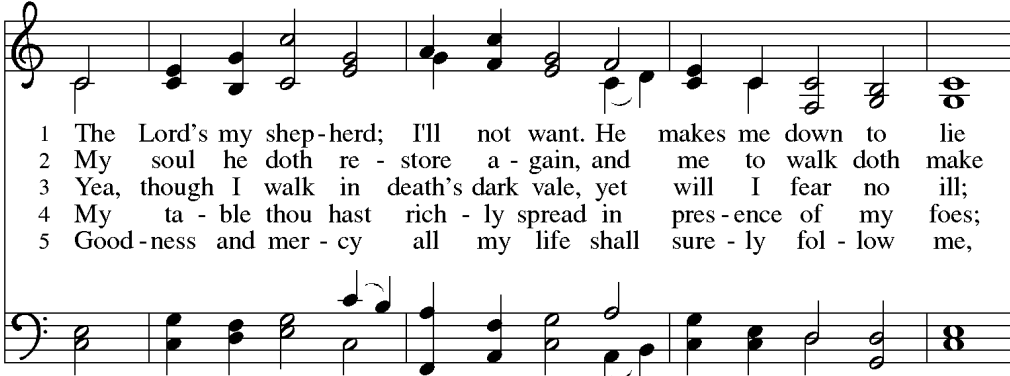
### Welcome

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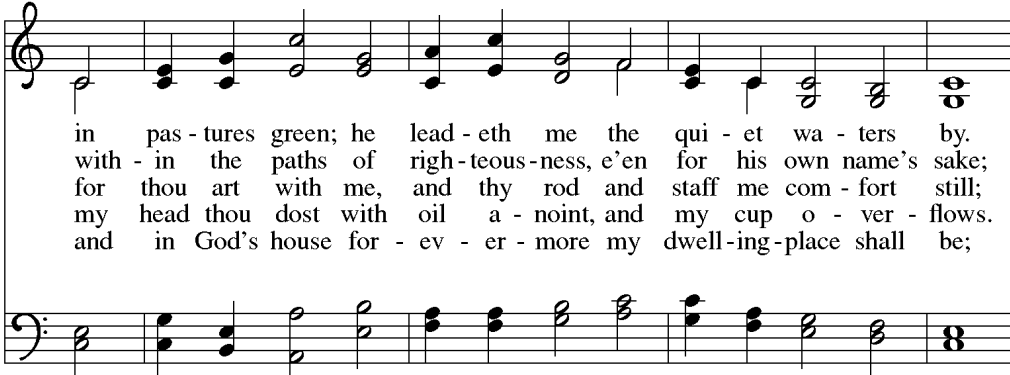
### Opening Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

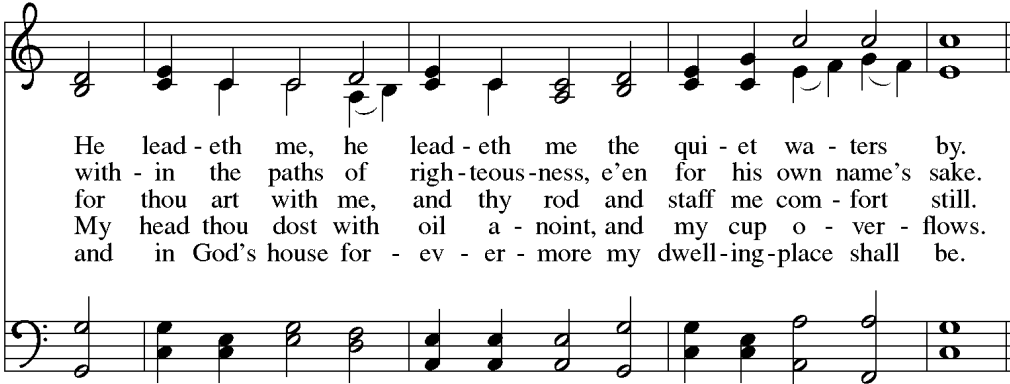
Red Hymnal #778



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
4 My ta-ble thou hast rich-ly spread in pres-ence of my foes;  
5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,



in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still;  
my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.  
and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be;



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## Today's Worship

### Participants

#### Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ  
Laurent Kuehn, soloist  
Sanctuary Choir  
Kam Markworth, bass  
Steve Kimball, drums

#### Reader

Steve Root

#### Altar Guild

Diane Beyer  
Kris Bransford  
Nicole St. John

### Notes on the Notes

You may notice that the postlude ends our service on a much quieter note than usual. This is fully intentional. Just as we are made to notice the change of liturgical seasons through elements such as the change of green to purple, may we also recognize this transition into a season of fasting through the sounds that we experience in worship.

## Invocation, Confession, Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One,

**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the hospitality you grant to all people. We fail to forgive, even though you have set us free again and again. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen**

Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

**Amen**

## 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.**

## Lenten Kyrie

*Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved*


Red Hymnal #602

Leader

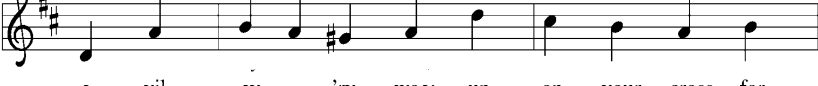


1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.  
2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.

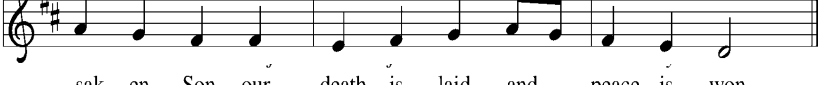
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Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry  
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of  
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the chil - dren



e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -  
death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the  
that your word has made. Now make us grow and



sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.  
Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.  
help us pray; bring joy and com - fort, come to stay.

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . . **Amen**

*Please be seated*

## Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

*Steal Away*

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

After the announcement, the people stand and say, "Glory to you, O Lord."

At the conclusion, the people say, "Praise to you, O Christ!"

## Children's Message

Norah Long, Children's Ministry

Please stand

## Hymn of the Day

Thy Holy Wings

Red Hymnal #613

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Please be seated

## Homily

Pastor Mark Schmid

## We Remember in Prayer ...

Mike Windsor  
Lorna Anderson  
Amy Moon  
Jane Suhr  
Bob Engelstad  
Julie Otto  
Roxie Hamilton  
Mike Allen  
Kathleen Schumacher  
Keith Benson  
Tony Kauch  
Skylar Arroyo Hernandez  
Richard Newman  
Maryann Newman

### Those Grieving

The family & friends of Karen Hokanson, mourning her death

### Those Rejoicing

Joseph & Britta Kronzer, as they celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Clara Isabelle Kronzer

Joseph & Jennifer Novak, as they celebrate the baptism of their daughter, Natalie Jane Novak

### A Rose on the Font

As an expression of our life together, a red rose on the baptismal font indicates that we have received news of a birth and a white rose that we have received news of a stillbirth or a miscarriage. As Paul writes, we "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)

To make a prayer request,  
send an email to  
[prayers@spdcl.org](mailto:prayers@spdcl.org).

## Next Week's Scriptures

To prepare for worship next week, please read the following scripture passages:

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

## New Member Class

If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

**Monday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

Register at [spdlc.org/register](http://spdlc.org/register) or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, May 4.

## Holy Baptism

Natalie Jane Novak

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People of God, do you promise to support Natalie and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**We do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## Offering

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

arr. Jack Schrader

*Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at [spdlc.org/give](http://spdlc.org/give), or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of God's mission and ministry at St. Philip the Deacon. Remember: Your gifts make a difference.*

*Please stand*

## Offertory

Red Hymnal #811

**On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, king of grace,  
That life's troubles nor its pleasures ever may your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be: "Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation, all my glory and salvation!"**

## Prayers of the People . . . God, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

*The names mentioned in the prayers represent a much longer list. If you have made a prayer request and do not hear the name mentioned here please know that the Healing Prayer Group prays daily for each and every person brought to our attention.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*The people 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**

## Benediction . . . Amen

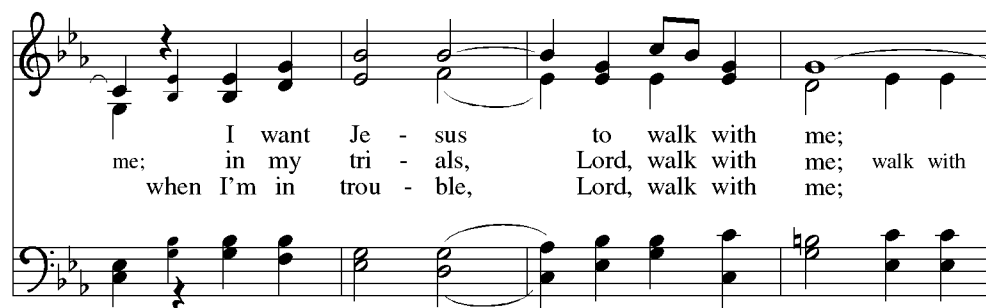
## Closing Hymn

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

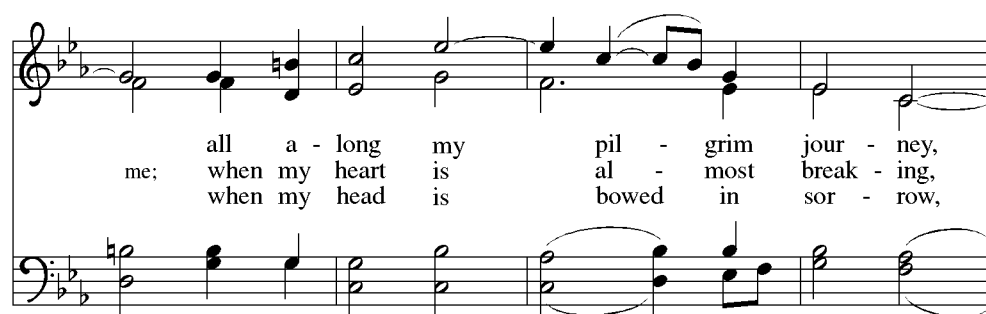
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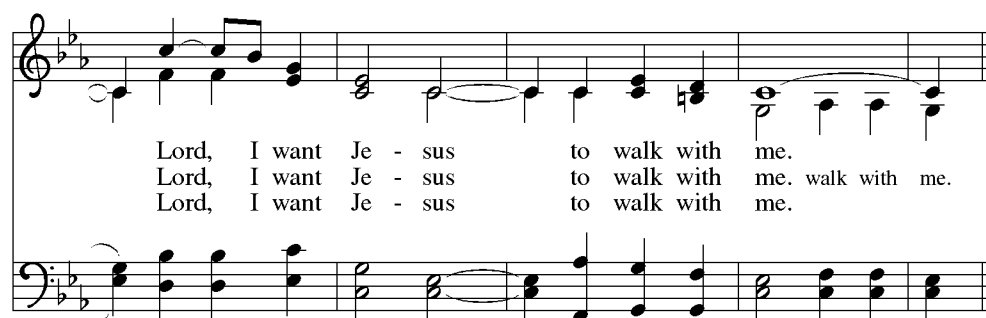
1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with  
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
me; in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with  
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Choral Dorian*

Jehan Alain

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### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.  
Sunday 8:15, 9:30<sup>+</sup>  
& 10:45<sup>+</sup> a.m.

<sup>+</sup>Sunday School meets.

Childcare is available at all  
Sunday services.

**Join us in Fellowship Hall  
for refreshments following  
8:15 & 9:30 a.m. services.**

## Pastors

**Tim Westermeyer**  
Senior Pastor  
**Mark Schmid**  
Executive Pastor  
**Valerie Strand**  
**Patterson**  
Adult Ministry Pastor  
**Makayla Dahleen**  
Pastor of Family Life

## Program Staff

**Cindy Carlson**  
Congregational Life  
**Joan Harper**  
Hospitality  
**Jen Galley**  
Adult Education  
**Renee Putnam**  
Engagement & Service  
**Beth Dudycha**  
Digital Hospitality  
**Susan Path**  
Parish Nurse  
**Kathy Hagedorn**  
Early Childhood  
**Norah Long**  
Children's & Music Ministry  
**Trish Arndt**  
Children's Ministry  
**Amanda Berger**  
Spiritual Growth  
**Olsen Pancoast**  
High School & Young Adult  
**Charlie Olson**  
Middle School

## Musicians

**Sam Grace**  
Director of Music Ministry  
**Celina Kobetitsch**  
Organist  
**Steve Griffiths**  
Associate Organist  
**JoBeth Ranfranz**  
Bell Choir Director

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## This Week at St. Philip the Deacon

### SUNDAY, March 16

**8:15 a.m. Worship**  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
Sunday School/Sunday Friends  
**10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sunday School

### MONDAY, March 17

**9:45 a.m. Holy Grounds**  
**11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga**  
**6:30 p.m. Abide**  
**7 p.m. Hope Circle**

### TUESDAY, March 18

**8 a.m. Men's Discussion Group**  
**10 a.m. Matter of Balance**  
**1 p.m. Thrive Cancer Support Group**  
**1 p.m. Mary Martha Circle**  
**5 p.m. Dynamic Deacons**  
**5 p.m. Tuesday Story Time**  
**5:35 p.m. Chancel Choir**  
**5:35 p.m. Tuesday Story Time**  
**6:30 p.m. AA Group**  
**7 p.m. SPD Ringers**

### WEDNESDAY, March 19

**6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study and Fellowship**  
**9 a.m. Elizabeth Circle**  
**9:30 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship**  
**9:30 a.m. SPD Bible Study**  
**11 a.m. Miriam Circle**

**1 p.m. Caregivers Support Group**  
**5:15 p.m. SPD Singers**  
**5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper**  
**6 p.m. Verse 5**  
**7<sup>+</sup> p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship**  
**7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir**

### THURSDAY, March 20

**9 a.m. YogaFaith**  
**9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer**  
**10 a.m. Grace Circle**  
**11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga**  
**7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir**

### FRIDAY, March 21

**9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle**  
**12:15 p.m. Joy Circle**

### SATURDAY, March 22

**9:30 a.m. Spiritual Growth Workshop**  
**5 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion**

### SUNDAY, March 23

**8:15 a.m. Worship**  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
Sunday School/Sunday Friends  
**10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion**  
Sunday School  
**3 p.m. Cribbage, Cards and Games**

<sup>†</sup> Livestreamed

*"Courage is not the absence of fear, but the determination that something else is more important than fear."*

*—Franklin D. Roosevelt*

## Your Gifts Make a Difference

Many of our SPD community members regularly serve alongside our neighbors at Interfaith Outreach. On Thursday, March 20, a group from St. Philip the Deacon will serve together at Interfaith's Resale Select store. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who have been curious about getting involved with Interfaith's programs. While working in the Resale Store may seem simple, the impact you make is profound. If you would like to learn more, reach out to Renee Putnam at [serve@spdlc.org](mailto:serve@spdlc.org). Remember: Your gifts make a difference. Thank you!

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