



First Sunday in Lent
PRESTON MEADOW LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLANO, TEXAS
February 14, 2016
8:30 & 11am

We're glad God has brought us together to worship and hear the Good News of Jesus. We believe that God has given us a purpose as the people of Preston Meadow Lutheran, and it all begins here, in worship. If you're visiting with us today, we're especially glad you are here. Grab some coffee afterward, and let us have the chance to get to know you some and share with you how you can join us in God's purpose for us. Welcome!

Hearing assistance devices are available for your use.

Please notify an usher if you would like a unit.

Please silence your cell phones.

GOD GATHERS US

PRELUDE

"Speak Tenderly"

by Jim Gauthier and Ken Wittrock

PMLC Praise Band

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Please kneel as you are able. Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed

By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

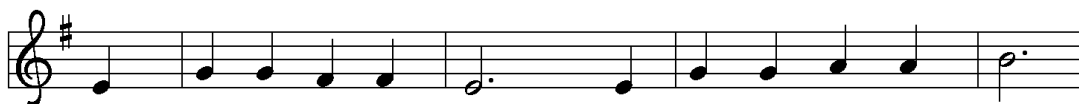
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN

See next page.

ELW #325

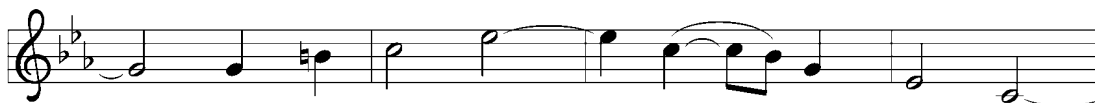
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



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



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

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ 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.

☑ Amen.

ANTHEM (8:30)	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	by Dorsey/arr. Schraeder
	Sanctuary Choir	
(11:00)	“On Eagle’s Wings”	by Joncas/arr. Hayes
	Shalom Choir	

INTO THE WORD

READING

Romans 10: 8b–13

Pew Bible p. 946

NLT Children’s Bible p. 1117

After the Reading, the People say, Thanks Be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

- A** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
- G** *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4: 1–13

Pew Bible p. 859

NLT Children’s Bible p. 1006

- A** The Gospel of our Lord.
- G** *Praise to you, O Christ.*

KIDS WORD TIME

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the cross for children’s chapel time.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

SERMON

Pastor Paul Mussachio

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #322

Oh, Love, How Deep



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er
3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
or of low - er place, but wore the robe of
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion
dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.
sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

Text: Thomas á Kempis, 1380-1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819-1885, alt.
Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please kneel as you are able.

After each petition:

- Ⓐ** Lord, in your mercy,
- ☩** hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

- Ⓟ** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
- ☩** And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Please take the time to sign our "Welcome to our Worship" booklet found at the end of each pew so we may record your time with us today. If you are new to our community, we'd like to know where you live so we might have the chance to be neighborly. We're glad you're with us today!

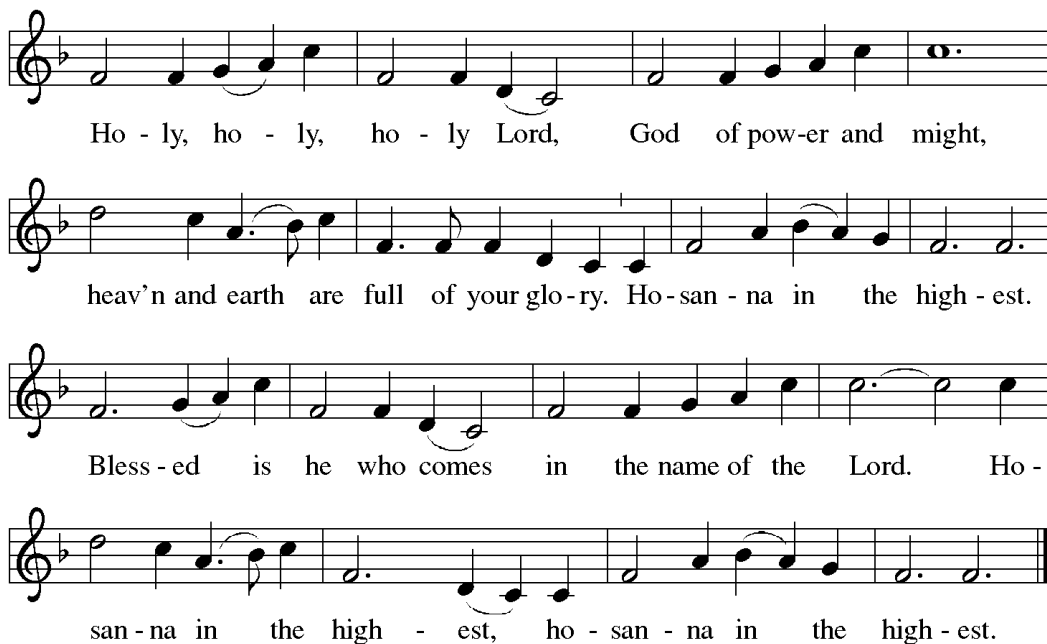
OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. God our provider,
- C** **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life.**
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AT THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- ☐ Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy ... Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.
- ☑ Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- ☑ **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 — *At Preston Meadow Lutheran, our communion table is “open.” That means that you don’t have to be a member of PMLC to commune, or even a Lutheran. We welcome children of all ages to this favorite meal of the church because we know that we come at Jesus’ invitation to receive his free gift of grace. Parents, if your children are not yet communing, encourage them to fold their arms over their chests to receive a blessing. If you are communing, simply open your hands and bread will be given to you. Cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the trays; gluten-free wafers are available on request. Come and enjoy the free gifts of God!*

COMMUNION HYMNS



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

ELW #324



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

Now Behold the Lamb

ELW #341



1 Now be - hold the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God, who
 2 Ho - ly is the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Why
 3 Thank you for the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Be -



bore all my sin, that I may live a - gain: the pre - cious Lamb of God.
 you love me so, Lord, I shall nev - er know; the pre - cious Lamb of God.
 cause of your grace I can fin - ish the race; the pre - cious Lamb of God.

Text: Kirk Franklin, b. 1970
 Music: NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB, Kirk Franklin
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SENDING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Compassionate God,
C you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice;
our alms, a making of peace;
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

INTO THE WORLD

BLESSING

- P** The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of † Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW #618

Please turn and face the cross as it leads us forth to do Christ's work in God's world.

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



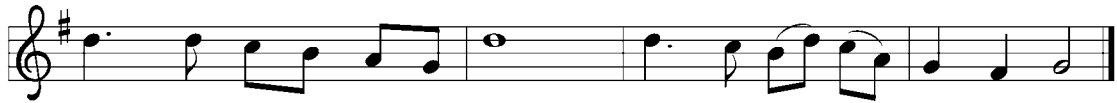
- 1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem-er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Remember the poor.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

arr. Jim Gauthier

PMLC Praise Band

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Serving in Worship

	8:30	11:00
Preacher:	Pastor Paul Mussachio	Pastor Paul Mussachio
Presider:	Pastoral Intern Kris Perkola	Pastoral Intern Kris Perkola
Acolytes:	Samantha Smith	Lydia Nitz
Assisting Minister:	Joe Sheffield	Mardi Woodling
Lector:	Ken King	Ron Dietz
Organist:	Anne Abercrombie	Anne Abercrombie
Pianist:	Mary Anna Salo	Mary Anna Salo
PMLC Praise Band Dir.:	Jim Gauthier	Jim Gauthier
Shalom Choir Dir.:		Lora Bowers
Ushers:	Steve Erickson Jon & Maggie Hoffa Bill Laupus Chris Summer Rebekah Summer	David & Wrenda Benson Kevin Ericson Jon Johnson Kirk Schlotman Joe McGrane
Asst. Head Ushers:	Bob Goetz	Carol McGrane
Atrium Greeters:	Rich & Gail Falco	Jason Bland & Sonja Jasper
Altar Care:	Denise Iverson; Karen & Bob Redding	
Bread Baker:	Kathleen Rice	Kathleen Rice
Coffee:	Gene Menze	Anne & Rick Hale

February 7, 2016

Church Attendance: 458

Online Attendance: 16

Total Attendance: 474

Communion Attendance: 420

Offering: \$18,700.85

LENTEN-EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & 24

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 & 9

Lenten Soup Suppers; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Lenten Chili Cook-off; 6pm
Worship; 7pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Maundy Thursday Service; 7pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Good Friday Services; Noon & 7pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Family Easter Celebration; 9:30am

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Easter Services; 8am, 9:15am &
11am



Pastors:

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jackie Linden-Schade, Pastor for Adult Discipleship

Rev. Marvin Havard, Pastor for Worship

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