

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor

Robbi Martin, Guest Speaker

Kendra Campbell-Milburn, Vocals Tracee Daniel, Vocals

James McDaniel, Drums Ashleigh McDaniel Spatz, Vocals

Dan Niwa, Electric Guitar Ted Reissing, Acoustic Guitar

Dana Bogdanski, Bass Brad Milburn, Keyboard & Vocals

P= Pastor **G** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: ALL THESE THINGS THAT I'VE DONE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: IN THE HOUSE

Verse 1

Good morning

Has it been a long night

Maybe been a long year maybe been a hard life

Maybe you're not alright

If you got a little red in your eyes

You've come to the right place

People like you people like me

This is where we all find grace, come on now

Chorus 1

Bet you'll wanna sing Lord, I love You

Bet you'll say an amen

Can't help but celebrate being born again

There's somebody who loves you

He's waiting at the door

It's home sweet home here

In the house of the Lord

Verse 2

Take a load off

You're about to find your rest

It's a crazy world out there

Got some hope right here

Out of the wilderness

If you're needing water for your soul

Well you're in the right place

Doesn't matter if you're rich you're poor

Whoever you are

This is where we all find grace, come on now



Chorus 1

Bet you'll wanna sing Lord, I love You

Bet you'll say an amen

Can't help but celebrate being born again

There's somebody who loves you

He's waiting at the door

It's home sweet home here

In the house of the Lord

Bridge 1

Bring your heartache

Bring your burden

You can lay them down at the door

There is no fear You belong here

Step into the house of the Lord

Bridge 2

Bring your heartache

Bring your burden

You can lay them down at the door

Ain't it so clear You belong here

Step into the house of the Lord

Lord, I love You

Chorus 1

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Bet you'll say an amen

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⬆ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L Let us pray.

Let us pray. You send us your Son to provide light in our darkness. When we set direction, he is our way. When we search for values, he is our truth. Amid a world of struggle and death, he is our life. ▶

² Give us confidence, that following Jesus we would enjoy the possibilities of listening to all the people to which Jesus himself listens. We pray this in his name of Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Philippians, Proverbs, Matthew, & James

📖 Our lesson today is a collection of verses from Philippians, Proverbs, Matthew, and James. Please join in reading responsively.

📖 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

☞ **Let anyone with ears listen.**

📖 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

☞ **One who gives an answer before he hears, it is foolishness and shame to him.**

📖 Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For the judgment you give will be the judgment you get, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye?

☞ **You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, for human anger does not produce God's righteousness . . . welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.**

📖 Word of God, Word of Life.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

⬆ **GOSPEL: John 14:1-7**

📖 The Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

☞ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

⬆ **SONG OF THE DAY: WHO YOU SAY I AM**

Verse 1

**Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Verse 2

**Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Bridge (2x)

**I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am**

Interlude

(Oh) I am who You say I am

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Chorus 2 (2x)

**In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Instrumental



Bridge (3x)

**I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am**

Tag

**(Oh) I am who You say I am
(Yes) I am who You say I am**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am**

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THE BAPTISM OF LILY HENDRIX PRESENTATION

- P** People of God, do you promise to support Lily in her new life in Christ?
C **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

- P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

RESPONSE: I renounce them.

- P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God

RESPONSE: I renounce them.

- P** Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

RESPONSE: I renounce them.

- P** Do you believe in God the Father?
C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
C **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.

- P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
C **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.**

BAPTISM of Lily Hendrix

- P** **Lily Hendrix**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
C **Amen.**

SIGNING THE CROSS & GIVING OF THE LIGHT

- P** **Lily**, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
C **Amen.**
C/P **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

WELCOME

- P** Let us welcome Lily.
C **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

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OFFERING SONG: WHO YOU SAY I AM

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

☐ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE 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.

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH or at home with your household

Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.

You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.

*Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.
(including Gluten-free versions)*

COMMUNION SONG: BE STILL

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

☐ God, the giver of love, ✝ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

☐ Amen.

SENDING SONG: ALL THESE THINGS THAT I'VE DONE

Verse 1

**When there's nowhere else to run
Is there room for one more son?
One more son
If you can, hold on
If you can, hold on, hold on**

Verse 2

**I wanna stand up, I wanna let go
You know, you know; no, you don't, you don't
I wanna shine on in the hearts of man
I want a meaning from the back of my broken hand**

**Another head aches, another heart breaks
I'm so much older than I can take
And my affection, well, it comes and goes
I need direction to perfection, no, no, no, no**



Chorus 1

**Help me out, yeah
You know you got to help me out, yeah
Oh, don't you put me on the back burner
You know you got to help me out, yeah**

Verse 3

**And when there's nowhere else to run
Is there room for one more son?
These changes ain't changing me
The cold-hearted boy I used to be**

Chorus 2

**Yeah, you know you got to help me out, yeah
Oh, don't you put me on the back burner
You know you got to help me out, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down**

Bridge (10x)

I got soul but I'm not a soldier

Chorus 3

**Yeah, you know you got to help me out, yeah
Oh, don't you put me on the back burner
You know you got to help me out, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
Oh, don't you put me on the back burner
You're gonna bring yourself down, yeah
You're gonna bring yourself down**

Ending

**Over and in (You're gonna bring yourself down)
Last call for sin (Bring yourself down)
While everyone's lost, the battle is won
With all these things that I've done
All these things that I've done
If you can hold on
If you can hold on**

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DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace. Serve in love.
Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- ☐ Thanks be to God.