

## Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

March 17, 2024 9:45 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

NEW CHAPTERS IN GOD'S PLAN

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**P** = Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

### PRELUDE: *LIVING WATERS*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

### OPENING SONG: *GRACEFULLY BROKEN*

#### ↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L** O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-8;  
1 Corinthians 11:23-25; Galatians 3:26-28**

*see insert*

### SPECIAL MUSIC: M&Ms

#### ↑ GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-21

*see insert*

**SERMON** Pastor Fritz

#### ↑ SONG OF THE DAY: *LEAD ME TO THE CROSS*

#### ↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Hear us, O God," please respond, "Your mercy is great."

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

### OFFERING

<https://coslutheran.org/give/>

We acknowledge that you may have given Online or through the mail. Thank you.



### 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

- P** 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

- C** 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

### COMMUNION SONG: *SOON*

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION

- P** Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### SENDING SONG: *IN CHRIST ALONE/ THE SOLID ROCK*

### DISMISSAL

- L** Go in peace. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

# THE LESSONS

Sunday, March 17

## Readings for New Chapters in God's Plan: the New Covenant

- 📖 Today's readings come from Isaiah, 1 Corinthians and Galatians  
*The congregation speaks verses in bold.*

### Isaiah 25:6-8

- <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.  
<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the covering that is spread over all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> **He will swallow up death forever.**  
**Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,**  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- (Paul writes) <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, **“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”** <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

### Galatians 3:26-28

- <sup>26</sup> For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> **There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**

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- 📖 The Word of the Lord.      🙏 Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-21

- 📖 The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 22nd chapter.      🙏 Glory to you, O Lord.

- <sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, <sup>16</sup> for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” <sup>17</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves, <sup>18</sup> for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” <sup>19</sup> Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>20</sup> And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. <sup>21</sup> But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table.

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- 📖 The Gospel of the Lord.      🙏 Praise to you, O Christ.