

Worship Leader Edition  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Anointing of Jesus

March 15, 2026

10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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*Turn on Narthex speakers, keep on throughout worship.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

GATHERING SONG

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

**ELW #583/Screen**

**Refrain**

Take my life, that I may be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**Verse 1**

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

**Refrain**

**Verse 3**

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

**Refrain**

**Verse 4**

Take my will and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

**Refrain**

OPENING SONG

“Jesus Messiah”

*Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, et. al*

**Verse 1**

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

**Verse 2**

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

**Chorus**

**Ending**

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all

PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: Heavenly Father, may I sit at Your feet and worship You with all that I am and all that I have. May the beauty of Jesus seep into my soul and become a life-giving fragrance of His love, to all with whom I come in contact today. In Jesus' name I pray,

**C: Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

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WORD

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**PLEASE BE SEATED**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (*Andrea*)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Angela Hansen*)

Romans 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Rob*)

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**PLEASE BE SEATED**

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

**ASSISTANT SAY "PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE"**

THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

*Screen*

**C: 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.**

**ASSISTANT SAY: "PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS"**

THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE *(Rob)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Rob)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Rob)*

*Screen*

**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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*Screen*

L: During this time of reflection and response, please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered, collection plates are in the front and back. To give electronically, a QR code is in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website **stlukesbloomington.org**. A link is at the bottom of every page. Email prayers to **office@stlukesbloomington.org**. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Offering”

*Paul Baloche*

*Jubilee Praise Team*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *(Rob)*

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Rob)*

L: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES *(Rob)*

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

BENEDICTION *{Front Center} (Rob)*

L: “Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to: walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God, walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most High, walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you.”

**C: Amen.** *(Joanna Harader/Spacious Faith).*

SENDING SONG

“He is Exalted”

*Twila Paris/Mark Cole*

**Verse 1**

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise His name

**Chorus**

He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

**Verse 1**

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Ending**

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

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DISMISSAL *{Back}* (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

REPRISE