

Worship Leader Edition
Second Sunday of Lent
Lord Help Us See!

March 1, 2026

10:00 AM

GATHERING

Turn on Narthex speakers, keep on throughout worship.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee*

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GATHERING SONG

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Baloche/Wall

Verse 1

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse 1

Chorus 1

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Verse 1 (2x)

OPENING SONG

“Holy Is the Lord”

Tomlin/Galbraith

Verse 1

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus 1

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Verse 1

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

L: God of vision, too often we are spiritually blindfolded, unable to see you at work in our world. Remove barriers that keep us from seeing. Help us to be light for others.

C: **Amen.**

Chorus 1

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you.
I want to see you.

Tag

I want to see you.
I want to see you.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Tag

The earth is filled with His glory

Ending (three times)

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Holy, holy

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.

WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

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

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Mark Bergherr)

Psalm 119:17-24

Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word. Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me. My soul is consumed with longing for your ordinances at all times. You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments; take away from me their scorn and contempt, for I have kept your decrees. Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes. Your decrees are my delight; they are my counselors

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (Rob)

John 9:1-41

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

MEAL

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

"Your Great Name"

Natalie Grant

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.

SENDING

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

"What if I Stumble/Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

John Ezzy, et al./

Toby McKeehan & Daniel Joseph

Chorus 1 (two times)

What if I stumble?
What if I fall?
What if I lose my step
And I've made fools of us all?

You've taken me
from the mirey clay,
You've set my feet upon the rock
And now I know

Will the love continue
when my walk becomes a crawl?
What if I stumble
And what if I fall?

Chorus 3 (x2)
I love You, I need You,
Though my world may fall,
You'll never let me go;
My Savior, my closest friend,
I will worship you
until the very end.

Chorus 2

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Jesus, you will never let me go;

Chorus 1

DISMISSAL *{Back}* (Rob)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

REPRISE

Altar Flowers Given Today:

Frank Arellono

*In celebration of Diane Arellono's
birthday on February 28th*