

Order of Worship
February 26th 2023 ~ The 1st Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

Shepherd Me, O God
WS #214

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,

my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,

crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen, b.1950, ◆ 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gathering Prayer

Special Music

You'll Come
Brooke Ligertwood

Scripture Reading

—, reader

Matthew 4:1-11

New Living Translation

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. 2 For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry.

3 During that time the devil came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

4 But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say,

‘People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, 6 and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say,

‘He will order his angels to protect you.
And they will hold you up with their hands
so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’”

7 Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’”

8 Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 “I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.”

10 “Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him. “For the Scriptures say,

‘You must worship the Lord your God
and serve only him.’”

11 Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lent and the Three Little Pigs

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Offertory

Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus
RH #352

Verse 1

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above

Verse 2

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to
shore
How He loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore
How He watches o'er His loved
ones
Died to call them all His own
How for them He intercedeth
Watches over them from the throne

Verse 3

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee

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Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begin

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar Setting – Sharon Hall
Greeters – Jeanne and Randy Woods
Scripture & Prayers of the people – Sherri Goodwin
Communion Assistant – Jeanne and Randy Woods

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