



**NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**February 22nd, 2026**  
**THE MISSION PORT ON PORT SHELDON**

# +WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

## WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

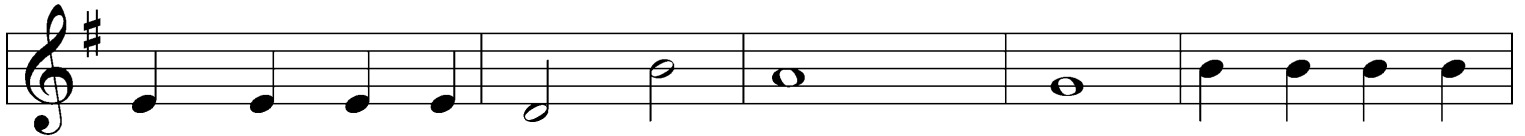
### HYMN OF INVOCATION:

### GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT

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1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him  
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His  
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
Trust-ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in  
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and  
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease-less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne  
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:  
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!  
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.  
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

Text: Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697–1769, abr.; tr. Frederick W. Foster, 1760–1835, alt.; tr. John Miller, 1756–90, alt.  
Tune: Joachim Neander, 1650–80  
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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## ABSOLUTION

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **HYMN JESUS STRONG AND KIND**

**Jesus said  
That if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him**

**Jesus said  
If I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him**

**Chorus  
For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind**

**Jesus said  
That if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him**

**Chorus  
For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind**

**Jesus said  
If I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me**

**Chorus  
For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus strong and kind**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 3:21–24

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**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:1–18

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**C** Thanks be to God.

### HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1–14

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

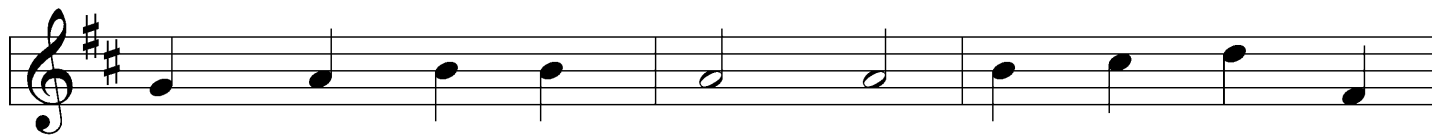
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

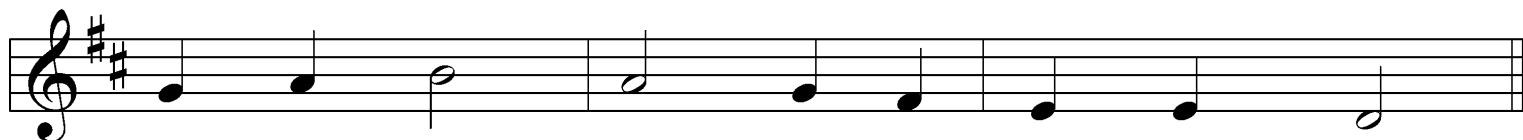
# HYMN OF THE DAY O LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS LSB#418



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You  
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your  
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And  
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And



prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance  
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your  
 fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -  
 all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal



for our sin, And free us from our past.  
 skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.  
 ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.  
 Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-98, para. Gilbert E. Doan, 1930-2024  
 Tune: The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter, 1635, Edinburgh  
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## SERMON

*Pastor Adam Kosberg*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYER RESPONSE

- A** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✙}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✙}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### DISTRIBUTION

## PRAYER

- C** Heavenly Father we thank you for the forgiveness you give to us. We ask that you would use this gift to make us examples of what your kingdom is like, so that more people would know Jesus has made a place in your kingdom for them. Amen

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.



# **HYMN TO DEPART HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

**When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast**

## **Chorus**

**He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast**

**Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast**

## **Chorus**

**He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast**

**For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last**

## **Chorus x2**

**He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast**

## PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lent Dinner Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm,**

**Easter Flowers sign up in the hallway, order by March 15th**

***LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:*** Attendance:70 Gen Fund Giving, N/A Weekly Target: \$4300.00

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

***WILLING WORKERS***

**Elder: Eric Gobrogge**

**Altar Guild: Dawn LaVigne/Bev Renkema**

**Greeter: Bonnie Hertenstein**

**Teller Team: Bill Engelsman/ Eric Mis**

**Reader: Erica Gobrogge**

**Nursery: Avery H/ Emma R**

**Fellowship: Engelsman's**



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