

1. Go, My children with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing -
You are my own.

2. Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure.
Hear you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

3. Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.

4. I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children: I will keep you
And give you peace.

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Saved By Grace Lutheran Church
Lent 4
Theme: Jesus, Bread of Life
March 19, 2023



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Welcome! We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!.

Our communion practice: On Sundays that we have the Lord's Supper, it is our practice to commune members of Saved By Grace. If you are a guest, we ask that you please speak with Pastor Bartels before communing.

Today's theme: Jesus is the Bread of Life. When a large crowd followed Jesus up a mountain, he asked his disciples where they could get enough food to feed them all. The disciples, depending on human reason to answer him, fell short. That is how it is for everyone under the Law. All fall short of keeping it to earn heaven. What we are unable to do, Jesus does for us. He showed that by provided bread for His people in the wilderness. It reflects the truth that he is the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven to give us heaven. Believing in him, makes us children of the promise.

Lenten Compline: Compline is an evening prayer, which will be used for our midweek Lenten services this year. This year's theme for our Lenten Compline is "The Blessings in the Blood of Jesus." Also, anyone wishing to serve a Lenten Supper may volunteer to do so. We will only have Lenten Soup Suppers when we have a volunteer. There is a sign up sheet in the church entry, if you are interested in serving.

The Special Lent Offering this year is designated for our Peruvian mission. Gifts given to Peru will help support its mission, including the addition of an additional floor to the Martín Lutero School in Lima. Offering envelopes entitled, "My Offering for the ELS: Peru" are available in the church entry to use for this collection.

Festival Flowers: Anyone wishing to give an Easter lily in memory of or honor of someone for our Easter altar may sign up to so so on the Festival Flower sheet in the church entry.

Matins, p 109

Hymns: 265 (tune, Southwell), 264, 262, 233, "Go My Children"

6. The Psalmody/Introit

♪ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and 'be glad with her / all you who love her.

Rejoice 'with her / all you who mourn 'for her.

I was glad when 'they said to me / let us go into the 'house of the Lord

Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son / and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be - 'ginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - 'more. Amen.

7. The Lection, p. 112

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:8-13

Hymn Response: #262

The Epistle: Galatians 4:21-31

Hymn Response: #233

The Holy Gospel: John 6:1-15

10. Offering: Hymn #445:1,2

11. The Canticle: The Te Deum, p. 114, ff.

Weekly Calendar

- Wednesday 7 PM Compline
- Thursday 10:30 AM Bible Class;
4:30 PM Thursday School
- Sunday, 10 AM Service of Word and Sacrament; 11:30 AM Family Bible Hour