

PRAYER LITANY

Pastor: Send out your light and your truth: let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Congregation: Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy: and I will praise you with the harp, O God my God.

Congregation: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Pastor: We deserve condemnation, and you offer us the hope of salvation from the cross that we might be whole, within your family. O Lord help us to see more clearly the hope in your sacrifice and inspire us to bring light to our family. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

A moment in silence for reflection

Closing music



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Lenten Service

March 4th, 2026

**ST PAUL EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*please stand

Opening Music

Order of Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Congregation: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

Pastor: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Congregation: Why are you cast down O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Prayer

Dear God, we know that our hope lies in you. Through tears and tribulation, joy and celebration you proclaim the promise of life eternal. Help us Lord, to stand firm in the hope of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Help us as we remember our family during this time of praise. Amen

HYMN

“Borning Cry”

(vs. 1) 732

LESSON – Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

Lenten Message

“Dust & Family”

Pastor John

HYMN

“Borning Cry”

(vs. 2 & 3) 732