

PRAYER LITANY

Pastor: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation

Congregation: Help us to forgive as we have received forgiveness.

Pastor: Inspire us by the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

Congregation: Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Pastor: Forgive us Lord, for at times we don't know what we are doing. The cross event is lifted up this day calling us to newer and richer relationship with vision, for life eternal. Continue to draw us nearer, O Lord, and help us to see more clearly the need for self-control when tempted by the world. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

A moment in silence for reflection

Closing Music



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Lenten Service

February 25th, 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: The Lord is near to those who call.

Congregation: Oh, come let us worship the Lord.

Pastor: God is an intimate companion, whose love is an expression of joy, connection, and forgiveness

Congregation: We love in this world; the people and things close to us and we seek to serve them.

Pastor: This is but a reflection of the true love God has for us. Lord God help us to know your forgiveness and take up the cross and follow

Invocation

Dear God, we know that you are and always will be forgiving and gracious. Lord God you call us again and again to new life. We ask that the forgiveness from the

cross of Christ would guide our vision of service in the world. Breath into us new life.

HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal!” (vs. 1) 805

LESSON – Ezekiel 37:1-10

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath^[a] enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’” So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

Lenten Message “Dust and Breath” Pastor John

HYMN (vs. 2 & 3) 805
“Lead On, O King Eternal!”