

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
Lenten Evening Prayer  
March 19, 2025**

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Prayer of the Day

**God of peace, you love your whole creation, and you gather us in your wings and lead us to rest. Fill us with your love and care, that we might share your costly and tender compassion with all. In Christ's name we pray.  
Amen.**

A reading from John (1:1-5)

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness  
**All: and the darkness has not overcome it.**

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Reflection                      God Becomes Human for Us in Jesus Christ                      Pastor Dave

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Offering Hymn

O Faithful God: Psalm 51

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*Our Lenten offering will go to Lutheran World Relief Kits. Offering plates can be found at the back of the Nave.*

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