

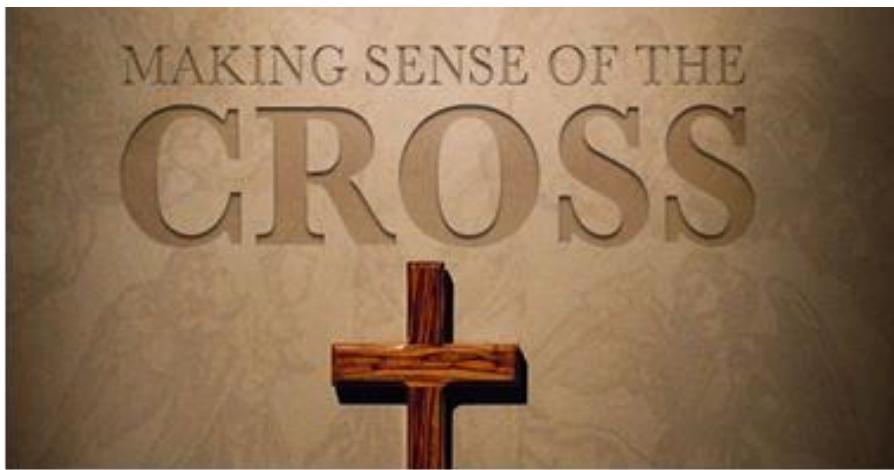


Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

4 Lent

March 30, 2025



**EXAMPLE and
ENCOURAGEMENT**

Luke 15:11-24

Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve



WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We believe that every church exists to give glory to God and to make disciples (followers of Jesus) (Matt 28:19-20). Following Jesus is a journey, a lifelong process of faith formation that we describe simply as:

Gathered to Grow...Sent to Serve!

Everything we do at Good Shepherd is focused on this faith formation process. It is our way of helping one another become the disciple Jesus is calling us to be. All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ. Enquiries can be made to - 07 5455 8645.

AS WE GATHER

"Love, love, love. That's what it's all about. 'Cause God loves us we love each other..." That pretty well sums up this way of understanding the cross of Christ. Jesus' life, teaching and death exemplify perfect love that moves us and empowers us to love one another. The cross of Christ demonstrates that God loves us enough to forgive us. Today we will explore "Making Sense of the Cross," and it's called "Example and Encouragement."

THEME VERSE

"We love because God first loved us". 1 John 4:19

REMEMBER 1 THING

Jesus' life and death are both an example and an encouragement to us, to teach and empower us to love God and to love our neighbour as we were created to love them.

BIBLE READING

Luke 15:11-24 (NIV-UK)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus our Christ, you set yourself as an example of true love for us to see and to follow. Strengthen our faith in you, that we might follow in your path of love for all whom we encounter. Amen

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine.' 'In the Sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation'. 'The words **for you** require simply a believing heart'.

Come to this Sacrament

- as a **sinner** who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised **believer** who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of all sins;
- as a **guest** who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: his true body and blood with the bread and wine;
- as a **witness** who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

If this is what you believe and confess, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper.

Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are optional. Please inform the server for gluten-free wafer, and pick-up non-alcoholic wine on table.

If you would like to come forward for just a blessing, please cross your arms to indicate, and receive a blessing. Children will receive a blessing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Pastor before the service.

CALENDAR: This Week

Sun	Mar 30	9:30am	WORSHIP: Year 4 Family Service
Tues	Apr 1	8:45am	Mainly Music
		6:30am	Know Your Bible (KYB)
		7:00pm	Worship Team Meeting
Wed	Apr 2	11:00am	Know Your Bible (KYB)
		7:00pm	Lenten Study: Garden Tomb
Fri	Apr 4	8:45am	WORSHIP: EASTER GALA Primary Chapel
Sat	Apr 5	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Andrew Martin's
Sun	Apr 6	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	30/3/2025	6/4/2025	13/4/2025
Counting	J Ainsworth	M Newman	M Newman
Welcomer/Ushers	L Spilsbury,	G Handreck,	
Music	Hansen	T Mathies	S O'Connor
PA/PowerPoint	L Spilsbury		T Sykes
Lector	Year 4	I Hauser	X Kalodye
Lay Assistant	NA	V Handreck	
Children's Talk	Year 4		A Hansen
Morning tea	G Farley, C Nivala	T Martin, V Tullett	X Kalodye, A Weerheim

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! It's great to have you worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share in our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers.

- **Toilets:** Situated behind the Kitchen down the hall. Just follow the signs.
- **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the Kids Korner of the church. Different bags for different age groups. Please return at end of service.
- **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available in box in the Kids Korner. Please return clipboard and pencils at end of service.
- **Inground Hearing Loop:** Please set your device to "T". (Note: not all hearing aids work with this system.)

1. **This Week:** Welcome to Year 4 and their families!
2. **Mid-Week Lenten Series:** In the Footsteps of the Saviour: Following Jesus through the Holy Land with Max Lucado. Join us @ 7pm each Wednesday evening during Lent.
3. **Men's Breakfast:** 8am April 5 @ Andrew Martin's (48 Beachtree Rd, Cooroy). Please RSVP to goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au
4. **Walk My Way Brisbane:** Step out so a child can step up! Saturday 10 May 2025. Please register at: alws75.org.au 1 300 763 407
5. **Last call for Church Directory:** Thanks to all those who have checked their details already. If you haven't seen the draft yet, please email Mel on goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au. Our deadline is Friday 4 April.
6. **Roster:** We love our volunteers! And God loves willing hands. To help out with one of the many roles involved in Worship each week, add your name to the Roster on the Usher's Desk or email Mel at the office. Thanks & blessings...

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