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Grace Lutheran Church  
March 13, 2019**

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<sup>3</sup> Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for  
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*The Word of the Lord*

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*The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke*

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