

Fifth Sunday In Lent

March 22nd, 2026

Service Music: ELW, Setting 3 (ELW, page 138)
Year A, Lent 5 (ELW, page 28)



In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised

with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

WELCOME!

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from the pastor or welcoming committee following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate.

Children's Church takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly rises at the invitation of the presiding minister.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – 8:55 a.m.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly rises at the invitation of the presiding minister.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

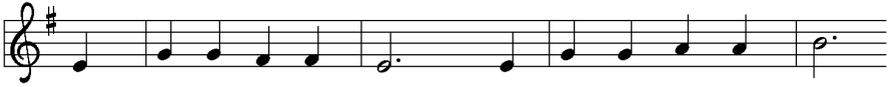
Silence is kept for reflection.

You may find a simple prayer helpful, such as: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner." or "Lord, you see all things. I open my heart to you."

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

KYRIE (verse 1 only)



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

C: Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **C: Amen.**

P: Christ is in our midst!

C: He is and ever shall be.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE:

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse 1



I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

Verse 2



Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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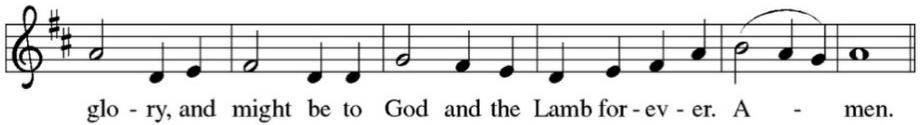
Verse 3



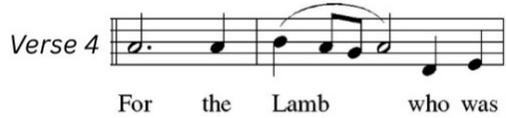
Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



Refrain



Refrain

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

This Little Light of Mine

WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will

act, says the LORD.”

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 130 (*read responsively*)

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

² **O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³ If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

⁴ **Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

⁵ I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸ **For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11

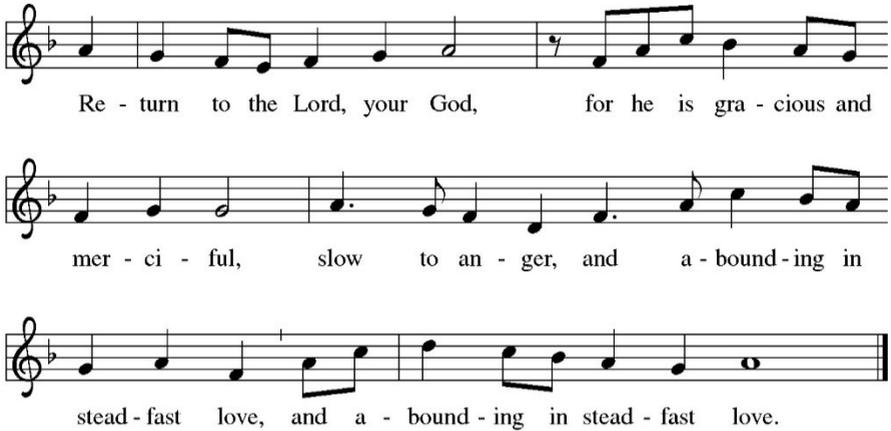
⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. John 11:1-45**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them." ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he

was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said,

“Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 666 *What Wondrous Love is This*



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.



APOSTLES' CREED

A: In prayer and devotion, we confess our faith with the whole church.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Share the peace of Christ with one another by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.

The assembly is seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A: We pray for the church. Grant life and peace to all who gather in your name. Breathe into us so that we may share your message of forgiveness, hope, and love.

Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We pray for creation. Renew landscapes that have dried up, prosper the work of those who restore homes and habitats after natural disasters, and sustain places where biodiversity thrives.

Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We pray for the nations. Unbind leaders trapped by fear to act boldly for justice, free all who live in places of war and violence, and guide refugees and asylum seekers to safety. Bring peace to war zones and places of conflict, especially **Ukraine, Venezuela, Iran and the surrounding area, and the Holy Land**. We pray for the safety of first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Chris, Eli, Nathan, and Tyler**. Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We pray for all people in need. Take away the stone of poverty that weighs down so many. Console any who weep and heal all who are sick, especially **Amanda, Amelia, Annette & Rick, Becky, Bev, Brenda, Donna, Drew, Ed, Emmett, Frieda, Hattie, Jean, Jeryl, Jim, John, Karen & Ed, LaVonne, Lylah, Lynn, Mark, Maxine, Michelle, Phil, Sandy, Stan, Stella, Steve, and Wally**.

A: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We pray for this assembly. Deepen our wonder at the mystery of your resurrection and life. Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith, especially **Oscar Romero**, whom we *commemorate this week. Give us faith to trust in your power to redeem and save, and bring us up from our graves to life in you.

Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **C: Amen.**

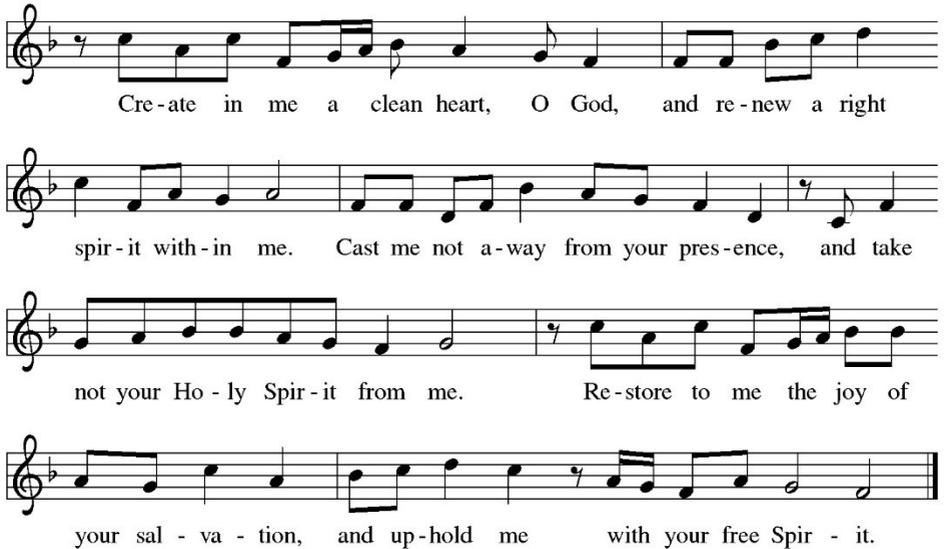
*See announcement for commemorations.

MEAL

OFFERING *your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed.
We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.*

Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: ELW 186 Create in Me



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.

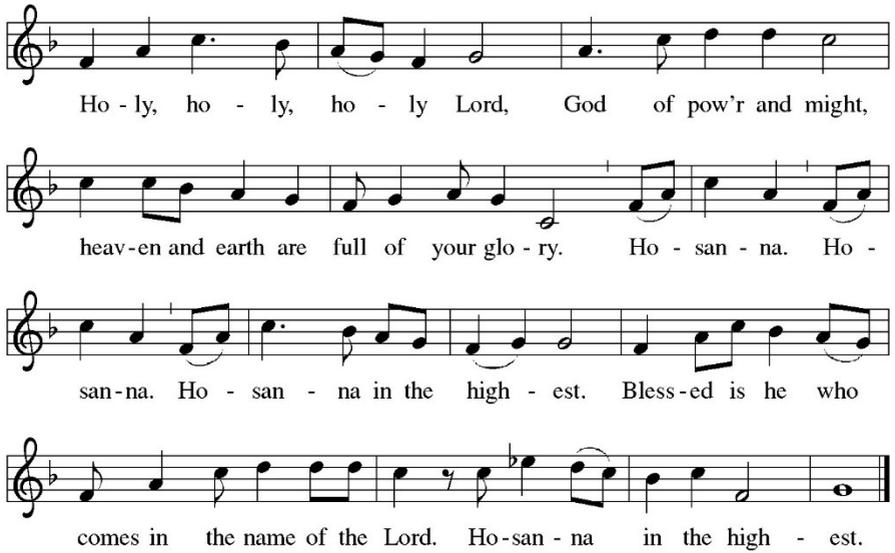


☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
 Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
 Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
 Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
 Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from
death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

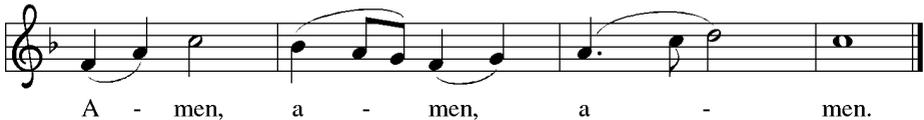


O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine. Grace our table with your
presence. **C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning
with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.



P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

All are welcome here. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly is seated.

Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

HYMN ELW 773 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

HYMN ELW 473 *Holy, Holy, Holy (sing 3 times)*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to_e-res Se - ñor.
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

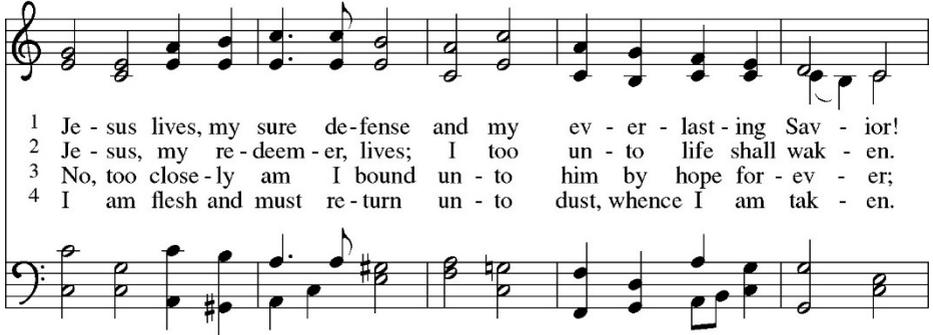
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God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

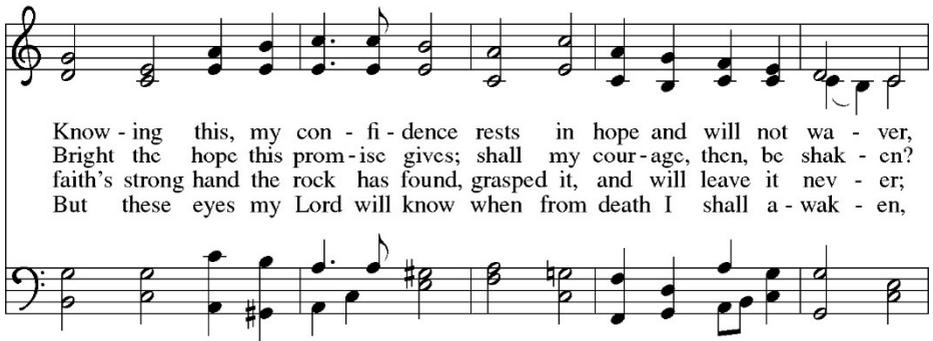
SENDING BLESSING

P: God, who calls all things into existence,
✠ Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
bless you now and always.
C: Amen.

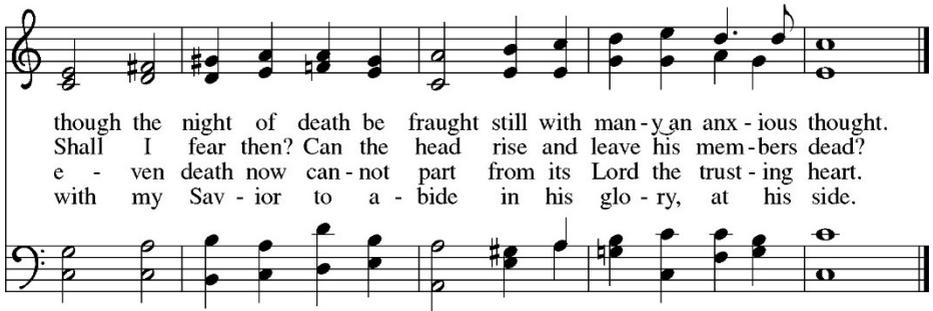
SENDING HYMN ELW 621 *Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense*



1 Je - sus lives, my sure de - fense and my ev - er - last - ing Sav - ior!
 2 Je - sus, my re - deem - er, lives; I too un - to life shall wak - en.
 3 No, too close - ly am I bound un - to him by hope for - ev - er;
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn un - to dust, whence I am tak - en.



Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence rests in hope and will not wa - ver,
 Bright the hope this prom - ise gives; shall my cour - age, then, be shak - en?
 faith's strong hand the rock has found, grasped it, and will leave it nev - er;
 But these eyes my Lord will know when from death I shall a - wak - en,



though the night of death be fraught still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
 Shall I fear then? Can the head rise and leave his mem - bers dead?
 e - ven death now can - not part from its Lord the trust - ing heart.
 with my Sav - ior to a - bide in his glo - ry, at his side.

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last week:

Saturday: 24 Sunday: 52 YouTube: 9 Total: 85

Year to Date Financial Summary:

Contributions: \$33,879.94 Spending: \$30,587.36 Balance: \$3,292.58

Birthdays this week:

3/24 Mihnon Ridenour 3/25 Ryan Martin 3/26 Maxine Duhm

Anniversaries this week: There are no anniversaries this week.

We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!

Youtube Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g_QWtn_I2SqL5Q

April 4th 9:00 a.m. – Church Clean Up Day

WELCA Personal Care Kits! WELCA will be collecting supplies for Personal Care Kits through Lent:

- 1 light weight Bath size towel (20"x40" to 27"x52)
- 2-3 Bath size bars of soap totaling 8-9 Ounces in original wrapping
- 1 Adult size toothbrush in original wrapping Multi packs are accepted 1 metal nail clippers (Attached file Optional)

- *We still have combs left from our last collection.*

Lenten Meal Schedule:
3/25: Finance / Property

LENT

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:

Wednesdays during Lent

~~February 25th~~

~~March 4th~~

~~March 11th~~

~~March 18th~~

March 25th

6:00 p.m. Meals

Lenten Meals are coordinated by various church committees. Meals are open to all. If you would like to assist in serving these meals, please contact the church office to connect with our Committees at (563)355-4161.

7:00 p.m. Vespers

-Holden Evening Prayer-

Composed by Marty Haugen

2/25, 3/11, 3/25

-Prayer Around the Cross-

3/4, 3/18

Good Friday

April 3

12-3PM

Stations of the Cross

The gospels tell us the sky turned black between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. as Jesus hung on the cross. A printed guide and stations will be located in the Lower Level of the church to observe the solemnity of these hours. Participants are welcome to come and go at their own pace.

3-6PM

Individual Confession -By appointment or drop-in -

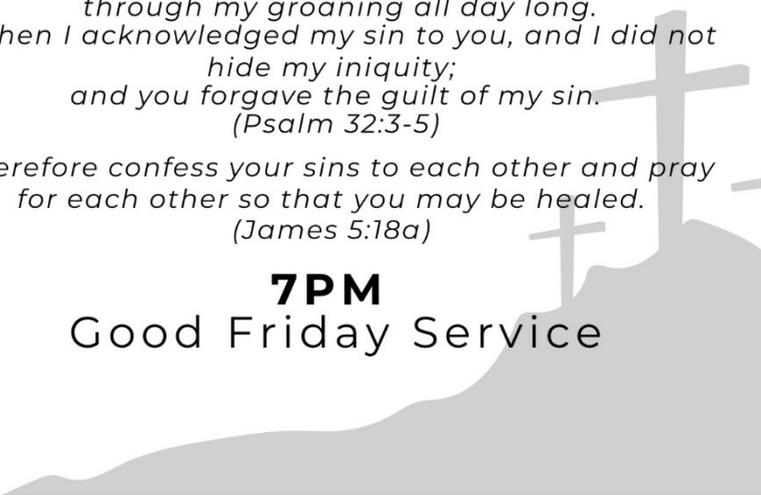
The order for individual confession can be found on page 243 in the ELW.

*3 While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not
hide my iniquity;
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
(Psalm 32:3-5)*

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray
for each other so that you may be healed.
(James 5:18a)*

7PM

Good Friday Service



***COMMEMORATIONS**

Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Bishop of San Salvador, martyr, died 1980

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Romero was deeply concerned with injustices evident toward the poor and powerless in El Salvador, and worked forthrightly against political repression. He was assassinated while presiding at the eucharist in a chapel near the cathedral in San Salvador.

Worship Assistants

March 22

Presider
Assisting Minister
Reader
Acolyte
Organist
Ushers
Altar Guild

9:00 AM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Judie Brooks
Kim Hewlett
Dex Hewlett
Linda Gross
Ryan Martin & Shirley Richlen
Marilyn Pieart & Diana Worley

March 29 – *Palm Sunday*

Presider
Assisting Minister
Reader
Acolyte
Music Minister
Ushers
Altar Guild

9:00 AM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
Tom Sladky
Kaylee Pessein
Eli Pessein
Steve Abel
Kelly Crooks & Ron Mekalson
Shirley Richlen & Judie Brooks

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday

Presider
 Assisting Minister
 Foot Washing

7:00 PM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
 Jason Forari
 Angie Schmidt & Maddie Schmidt

April 3rd – Good Friday

Presider
 Assisting Minister
 Cross Carrier
 Banner Removal

7:00 PM Vigil

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
 Judie Brooks
 Needed
 Kane Schmidt

April 5 – Easter

Presider
 Assisting Minister
 Reader
 Acolyte
 Music Minister
 Organist
 Ushers
 Altar Guild

8:00 AM

Bryce Hewlett, SAM
 Tom Sladky
 Pat Larson
 Kellan & Eden B.
 Steve Abel
 Linda Gross
 Ron M. & NEEDED
 Marilyn P. & Diana W.

10:00 AM

Bryce Hewlett,
 NEEDED
 NEEDED
 Dex & Jude H.
 Steve Abel
 Linda Gross
 Jerry & Yvonne N.
 Marilyn P. & Diana

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Ed Arp, **Lynn** Chamberlain, **Bev** Chappen, **Maxine** Duhm, **Sandy** Henry, **Frieda** Houldsworth, **Jeryl** Krumbholz, **Jim** Krumbholz, **Doug** Larson, **LaVonne** Mienke

Family and Friends

Amanda (friend of Melissa), **Amelia** (friend of Deb Crooks), **Annette & Rick** (Steve & Sue Miller & Pat Sorenson's sister & brother-in-law), **Becky** (sister of Ellen Hogbin), **Brenda** (Friend of Janene Anderson), **Donna** (Ed Arp's sister), **Drew** (Pat Larson's friend), **Emmett** (friend of Diana Worley), **Hattie** (Frieda's sister), **Karen and Ed** (Shirley's Aunt and Uncle), **Lylah** (friend of Noa), **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Stan** (relative of Fritz Voss), **Stella** (friend of Ellen Hogbin), **Steve** (friend of Pat Larson), **Wally** (Frieda's nephew)

Those Whose Duty it is to Protect Others

Anthony Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)
 LT. **Chris** Tribble USN (Erik & Joleen Bakken's friend).
 CPT **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)
Nathan Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)
Tyler McLaughlin, First Responder (Family of Pat Larson)

If you need to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

March / April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9AM Worship	6:15PM Bible Study	12-4PM Quilting	6-8PM Food Pantry 6PM Lenten Meal 7PM Vespers	9-11AM Food Pantry		NO Saturday Service due to Palm Sunday
29	30	31	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4
9AM Worship <i>Palm Sunday</i>	5:45PM Bible Study 7PM Vigil	 7PM Vigil	6-7PM Confirmation 6-8PM Food Pantry 7PM Vigil	9-11AM Food Pantry 7PM Maundy- Thursday Service	<i>Good Friday</i> (see bulletin insert for info)	9AM Church Clean Up 7PM Easter Vigil (in place of Saturday service)
H O L Y W E E K						
4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11
<i>Easter</i> 8AM Worship 9AM Brunch 10AM Worship	<i>Church Office Closed</i>		1PM Finance Mtg. 6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry		5PM Worship
4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18
9AM Worship		8AM Worship & Music Mtg. 4PM Property Mtg. 6PM Christian Ed. Mtg.	6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry 11:30AM GANG 2PM BINGO at Bett Health		5PM Worship