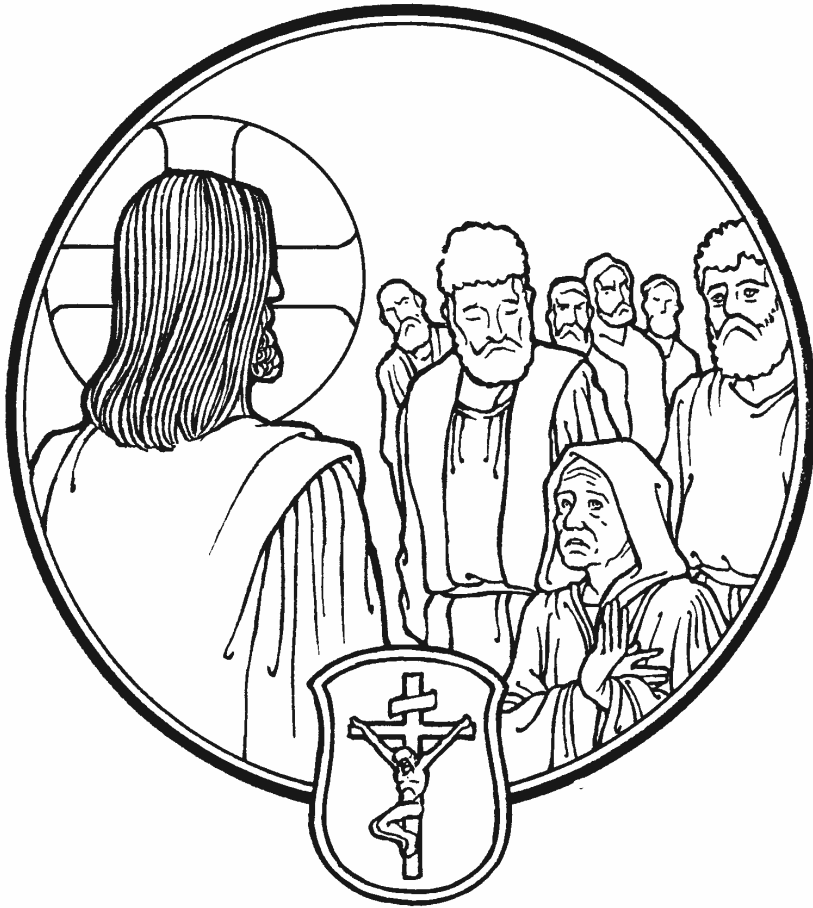


**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
*Full Service Bulletin*  
Pastor Erik Sorenson



**March 17, 2024**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, please read and fill out one of the registration cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

# Confession and Absolution

## 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am bap-tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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## Invocation

LSB 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,  
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

**I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

**For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

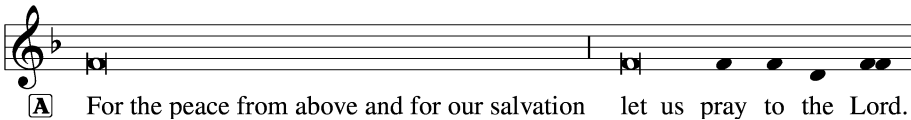
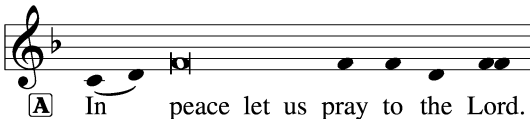
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,  
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

## Kyrie

*LSB 152*





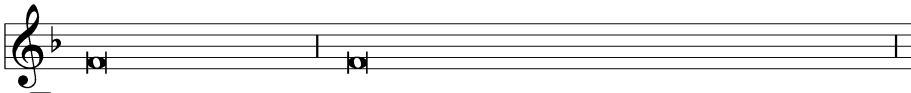
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



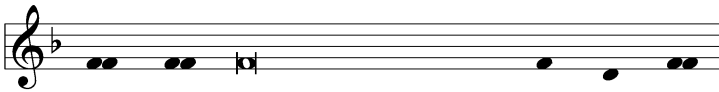
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

*Gloria in Excelsis - Omitted during Lent*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*LSB 156*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31–34 (p. 660, p. 837 LP)*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 5:1–10 (p. 1003, p. 1278 LP)*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Lent Verse

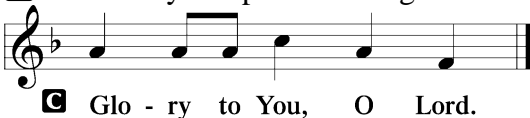
*LSB 157*



## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:32–45 (p. 846, p. 1076 LP)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

LSB 159

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## 430 My Song Is Love Unknown

*Hymn of the Day*



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

5 They rise and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He  
To suffer goes  
That He His foes  
From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heav'n was His home  
But mine the tomb  
Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend!

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## Sermon

*A Servant's Life*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering

## Offertory

*LSB 159*

**Q** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

*LSB 160*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

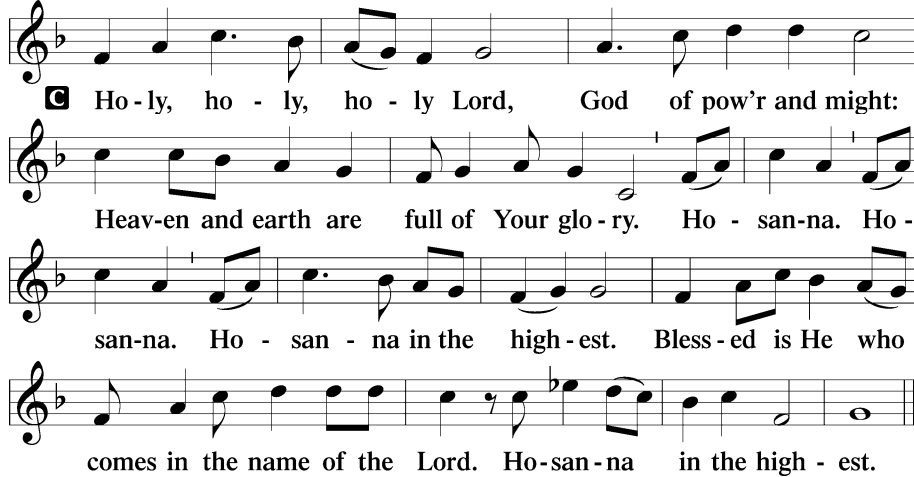
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 161



**C** 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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

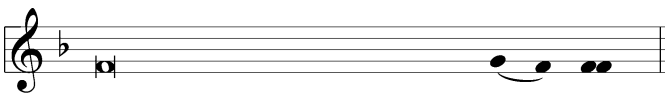
LSB 162

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\nabla$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\nabla$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

LSB 163



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**G** 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.

## Distribution & Hymns

## 433 Glory Be to Jesus



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!  
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!  
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!  
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting  
 Wafts its praise on high,  
 Angel hosts rejoicing  
 Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,  
 Swell the mighty flood;  
 Louder still and louder  
 Praise the precious blood!

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## 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -  
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -  
 4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -  
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.  
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.  
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

## 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -  
2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -  
3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and  
4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And  
fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True  
low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine  
trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



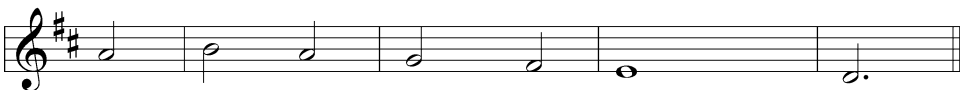
waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,  
u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,  
on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,  
find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -  
And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -  
In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -  
In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.  
tain. Grant that they may re - main  
stroy And e - vils that an - noy.  
sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!  
Our on - ly strength and com - fort.  
O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.  
Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

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## 847 Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing



1 Christ, our hu - man      like - ness shar - ing,      Heav - en's love on  
 2 Hear the word that      Christ has spo - ken,      Help the weak, the  
 3 Christ, in ev - 'ry      con - gre - ga - tion      Build Your tem - ple,  
 4 Come, O liv - ing      Christ, re - new us,      As of old in



earth por - trayed;      Christ the Shep - herd,      tend - ing,      car - ing,  
 hun - gry feed;      See the pow'rs of      dark - ness bro - ken,  
 stone by stone,      With Your word as      firm foun - da - tion  
 wind and flame;      With the Spir - it's      pow'r en - due us,



In His death our ran - som paid:      Christ the Sav - ior,  
 Sin - ners par - doned, cap - tives freed:      Christ the Sav - ior,  
 For a faith ma - tured and grown:      Christ the Sav - ior,  
 Ser - vants of Your sav - ing name:      Christ the Sav - ior,



Christ the Ser - vant,      Be Your life in us dis - played.  
 Christ the Ser - vant,      Help us meet our neigh - bor's need.  
 Christ the Ser - vant,      Make in us Your Gos - pel known.  
 Christ the Ser - vant,      Christ whose king - dom we pro - claim.

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## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 165*



Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace;      Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:      A light to re -



veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;  
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 166*

**A** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Benediction

*LSB 166*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you  
 and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** A - men.

# 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

*Closing Hymn*



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,  
4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.  
Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,  
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;  
How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.  
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.  
This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

5 If my sins give me alarm  
And my conscience grieve me,  
Let Your cross my fear disarm;  
Peace of conscience give me.  
Help me see forgiveness won  
By Your holy passion.  
If for me He slays His Son,  
God must have compassion!

6 Graciously my faith renew;  
Help me bear my crosses,  
Learning humbleness from You,  
Peace mid pain and losses.  
May I give You love for love!  
Hear me, O my Savior,  
That I may in heav'n above  
Sing Your praise forever.

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## Announcements for the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>3/17</b> 9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor’s Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis 5 PM – Youth Group	<b>3/18</b>	<b>3/19</b>	<b>3/20</b>  6 PM – Lenten Supper 7 PM – Lent Midweek Service	<b>3/21</b>	<b>3/22</b>	<b>3/23</b>  8 AM – Church Cleaning/Work Day

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

3/17: Phil & Margie Trimpe  
 3/18: Carla Strasser  
 3/19: Rayleigh Acton, Alex Hughes

**Stewardship:**

**Budget per week:** \$3152  
**3/10 Offerings:** \$3525  
**3/10 Synodical Fund:** \$20  
**3/10 Building Fund:** \$260

*No altar flowers during Lent*

**Lent Suppers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the conference room door for our Lent suppers this year. If you would like to provide a part of our meal, please see the sheet or talk to Janice Acree. Lent midweeks have supper at 6 PM and worship at 7 PM.

**Church Cleaning/Work Day:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for a cleaning/work day in preparation for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter. Flyers are in the Narthex and the Parish Hall with things that need to be done. Many hands make light work!

**Church Office Number:** The church office phone number has changed. It is now 812-343-1688.

**Easter Lilies:** Easter lily order forms are available in the narthex. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per lily, which you can include in the offering plate or give to Camden or Pastor. After services on Easter, you may pick up your ordered lily/lilies.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. We will meet in the shelter house (weather permitting). Eggs will be available in the narthex to pick up and fill with individually wrapped candy beginning on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please have the eggs returned by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Also, be sure to invite any children or grandchildren to be part of the hunt on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer List:**

**Teresa Lucas**  
**Ron Cox**  
**Luella Holle**  
**Thomas Turner**  
**Laura Moorman**  
**John Dobrinski**  
**Marsha Otte**

**Eric Otte**  
**Steve Wieneke**  
**Deborah Trimpe**  
**Debbie Schroer**  
**Kathe Borgman**  
**Gloria Schultz**  
**Oliver Wanderi**

**Upcoming Acolytes:**

**3/20:** Abe Acton      **3/24:** John Nye, Joe Acree (crucifer)      **3/28:** Abe Acton  
**3/29:** Trevor Acree      **3/30:** Rayleigh Acton      **3/31 (6:30 AM):** Noah Nye, Trevor Acree (crucifer)

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 3/18:      Read the Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34 – The new covenant of the Lord is one where we will know the Lord rightly as the One who forgive us our iniquities and remembers our sin no more.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 3/19:      Read the Epistle lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10 – Christ Jesus is our High Priest who offered Himself as a sacrifice for us and continues to offer up prayers and supplications for us.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/18)
- Wed. 3/20:      Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45 – As Jesus came to serve by suffering and dying on the cross, so too are Christians called to serve even through suffering and death.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 430 – My Song Is Love Unknown  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/18)
- Thur. 3/21:      Read the Old Testament lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12 – Rejoice greatly! For your King, Jesus Christ, is coming to you to set you free with His righteousness and salvation.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 3/22:      Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 – Through the humiliation of His death on the cross, Christ is exalted because He defeats death there and brings us salvation and life.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/21)
- Sat. 3/23:      Read the Gospel lesson: John 12:12-19 & Mark 15:1-47 – Hosanna to the King of Israel who comes to save us through His suffering and death!  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 438 – A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 3/21)