



# 5th Sunday of LENT



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## 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service March 22

*As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.*

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***If you are new,** please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.*

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*Adult Bible Class: In the classroom side of the Cup*

*Teen Sunday School (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade): In the Youth Room*

*Confirmation Class (8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade): In the Library*

*Children's Sunday School for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger:*

- *Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery*
- *The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room*

*Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup*

*Sunday School Classes are regularly held at 10:15 a.m.*

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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 22, 2026 • 9AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

PRELUDE *Cannon of Grace* arr. Linda R Lamb

Faith Bells

## CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR LENT

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Compassionate One,

**C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. Return to the Lord.


**C: Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 604 (stand)*


### *O Christ, Our Hope*



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's  
2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den  
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som



might-y Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by  
of our sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to  
has been paid; you reign a - bove at God's right hand. in



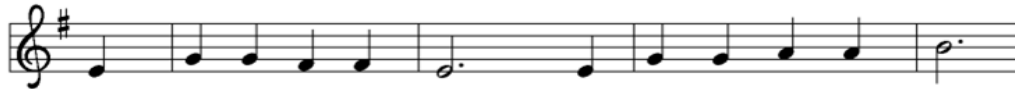
ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:  
make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.  
robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.

**GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**KYRIE** *hymnal, page 203*



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!

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Larry Koran, Assisting Minister

Assisting Mniister: It is Lent, the season of renewal and repentance.

**Congregation: Create in us clean hearts, O God.**

*(The Canticle of Praise is omitted during Lent.)*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray,

**Congregation: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**PARISH NEWS**

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

**FIRST READING Ezekiel 37:1-14** *pew Bible, page 791*

Amy Canapa, lector

*Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the Lord."*

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. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 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."

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. 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. 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." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

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.' 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. And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. 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."

**PSALM 130** *pew Bible, page 562*

**Lector: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;**

**Congregation: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

**L: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?**

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

**L: I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.**

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

**L: O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.**

**C: For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**SECOND READING Romans 8:6-11** *pew Bible, page 1,031*

*For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.*

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 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, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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. But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Thy Holy Wings* hymnal 613, verse 1

Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.

**GOSPEL Luke 8:22-25** *pew Bible, page 944*  
*Jesus stills a storm and ties his action to faith.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!**

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was calm. He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

"Father, I thank you for having heard me. 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." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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."

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

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Thy Holy Wings* hymnal 613.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.

**SERMON:** Conclusion of Lent Sermon Series on Evil  
Today: "The Landlord"

Pastor Bob Stelter

*A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: [www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts](http://www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts)*

*Lord Jesus, Think On Me*



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;  
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;  
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;  
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,



from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.  
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.  
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.  
I may the\_e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

**THE PRAYERS** *stand or kneel*

Larry Koran, Assisting Minister

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

*A brief silence.*

Assisting Minister: 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.

**Congregation: 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.**

L: 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. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: 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. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

L: We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith. 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.**

*Individual prayer petitions are invited.*

Pastor: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Pastor Bob Stelter

**THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**OFFERING ANTHEM** *Then Sings My Soul* Stuart Hine



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR LENT

Pastor: O God, you have brought us this far by faith. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your Chosen Servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

**LAMB OF GOD** *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** *hymnal 601*

**Savior, When In Dust To You**



1 Sav-ior, when in dust to you low we bow in hom-age due;  
2 By your help-less in-fant years, by your life of want and tears,  
3 By your hour of dire de-spair, by your ag-o-ny of prayer,  
4 By your deep ex-pir-ing groan, by the sad se-pul-chral stone,



when, re-pen-tant, to the skies scarce we lift our weep-ing eyes;  
by your days of deep dis-tress in the sav-age wil-der-ness,  
by the cross, the nail, the thorn, pierc-ing spear, and tor-tur-ing scorn,  
by the vault whose dark a-bode held in vain the ris-ing God,



oh, by all your pains and woe suf-fered once for us be-low,  
by the dread, mys-te-ri-ous hour of the in-sult-ing tempt-er's pow'r,  
by the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dread-ful sac-ri-fice,  
oh, from earth to heav'n re-stored, might-y, re-as-cend-ed Lord,



bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!  
turn, oh, turn a fa-v'ring eye; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!  
lis-ten to our hum-ble sigh; hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!  
bend-ing from your throne on high, hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

**COMMUNION BLESSING** *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

*(The Post-Communion Canticle is omitted during Lent.)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Assisting Minister: Compassionate God,

**Congregation: you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: As this new week begins, we pause to breathe, to listen and to remember that love is practiced one day at a time. A blessing for you: May the God of mercy and courage steady you when the road feels uncertain; open your eyes to the needs around you; open your hands to serve with care; and open your hearts to remain soft in a hard and weary world. †

Congregation: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN *hymnal 611*

### *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

## SENDING

Assisting Minister: During Lent, we commit to love God, love others, serve.

**All: Inspire us, Holy Spirit.**

A: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Michael Burkhardt

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Mary Bales
<b>GREETER</b>	Darla Berdal
<b>USHERS</b>	Alan Berdal, Brad Nelson
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Larry Koran
<b>LECTOR</b>	Amy Canapa
<b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>	Kathy Thompson, Bryan Thompson Mary Beth Hallahan, Pat Lyman
<b>PROJECTION &amp; LIGHTS</b>	Jim Hallahan

*The arrangements on the altar remind us of our penitential sacrifice  
and determination during the Lenten season.*

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## PRAYERS

*(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)*

**Members:** Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob & Rhonda, Blackburn, Roger Brown, Jaigne Christman, Nancy & Leon Cole, Katie Condon, Michael Condon, Ian Cooper, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jayne, Peggy Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Roberts family, the Saylor families, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

**Friends & Families:** App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Hilda Chapel, Chris Clark, Meg Corrigan, Victoria Cox, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis Family, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Kevin Duskin, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Allison Galloway Kraft, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Wil Glafenhein & family, Angél Gobel, Matthew Green, Gutelius family, Blanche Hall, Hall family, Randi Hammer-BogeLynne Heffner, Nadine Heislbez, Jeff Herbold, Joy Hymer, Don Karlstad, Bob Kessling, AJ Kitchen, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Dorothy McMahan, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Rev. Dan Pavaloa, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Julie Reed, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Jim Russell, Sarah Rye, Salles families, Laney Savilsky, Marilyn Savilsky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, baby Ruth Sommerfeld and family, Leora Stewart, Brody Taylor, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Doug Trout. Sheli Voorhees, Micki Weith, Janet Wengert, Townley Whalen, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Diane Yonke, Gary Yonke, Mark Zalesky, Zehner family, Nan Ziegler, Adelaide, Alex Kate & her mother, Alexander, Angel & Ben, Carolyn, Cheri & George, Dallas, Darcy, Jim, Jodi, Judy, Julie & Kevin, Karen, Kim, Laura, Lucy, Max, Micki, Peter, RC, Sandra, Shannington, Sharon & family, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

**Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of:** Jack Park, James Stephens.

**Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends:** Amanda & her children, Sasha & daughter, Savannah & Devon, Max, Patti Morgan & family, Charlie & Weston, Chris, Josefina, Long Ho, Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & me, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

**Salvation Army Friends:** Paula, Sandra, Lacy & family, Stephanie & family, Christie & her daughter, Hunter, Jonathan, Diamond & her father Daryn, her daughter Royalty, Darren, Jason, Eli & Brianna, his pregnant wife, Doug, Richard, Chris & Mary Jo and his son Sean, Gary, Alfredo, Mark, Kent & Tammy *and those known to God.*

**Concern & Assistance:** Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. First Responders. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

**Partnerships:** Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

**Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially:** Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

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# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- 10 a.m.** Inquirers Class
- 10:15 a.m.** Sunday School, Coffee & Donuts
- 11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service
- 2 p.m.** Choir Open House

## MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 12 p.m.** Via de Cristo Reunion
- 6:15 p.m.** English Language Class

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class
- 5 p.m.** Salvation Army Shelter Visit
- 6 p.m.** Evening Prayer
- 7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 4:15 p.m.** Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m.** Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6 p.m.** Lent Book Discussion and Soup Supper
- 6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:30 a.m.** Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 9 a.m.** Dorfinger Event
- 11 a.m.** Al-Anon

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29

### PALM SUNDAY

- 9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m.** Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- 10:15 a.m.** English Language Class for Advanced Learners
- 11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m.** Celtic Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Choir Open House**
  - Today at 2 p.m.
- **Final Lent Book Discussion and Soup Supper**
  - Wednesday, March 25 at 6 p.m.
- **Spring Flower Arrangements**
  - Designate a flower arrangement with a note for a loved one or special intention. Suggested donation is \$15 for memorials and honorariums.

## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Kings 17:17-24, Acts 20:7-12, Psalm 143

**Tuesday:** 2 Kings 4:18-37, Ephesians 2:1-10, Psalm 143

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41, Matthew 22:23-33, Psalm 143

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 16:11-13, Philippians 1:1-11, Psalm 31:9-16

**Friday:** Job 13:13-19, Philippians 1:21-30, Psalm 31:9-16

**Saturday:** Lamentations 3:55-66, Mark 10:32-34, Psalm 31:9-16

**Sunday:** Procession with Palms: Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66

## FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*Offerings last week:*   **\$ 7,867**

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# HOLY WEEK

## *Worship Services*

### **March 29 | Palm Sunday**

9 and 11:11 a.m. Services begin outside at the angel statue. Live donkey will lead congregation into worship. Breakfast at 10 a.m.

### **April 2 | Maundy Thursday**

7 p.m. Remembrance of the Last Supper and the Rite of First Communion.

### **April 3 | Good Friday**

Noon and 7 p.m.

### **April 5 | Easter Celebration**

9 and 11:11 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.

