



The Heart of the Savior



God's beloved Son has redeemed us

Calls Out To His People

April 5-6, 2025

Sunday Lenten Series

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HOLY COMMUNION *Our Lord shares with us His precious Body and Blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians, who are able to examine themselves on the basis of these three points of the Christian Faith, to join us: † I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin. † I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament. † I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.*

INDIVIDUAL CUPS IN THE CENTER RING OF EACH COMMUNION TRAY
HOLD ALCOHOL-FREE WINE

Holy Communion Worship Divine Service One

p. 151ff.

OPENING HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living (vs 1,2,6,7) LSB 420

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

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

P: Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

C: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

P: I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

C: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

P: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

C: 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.

P: Salvation belongs to the Lord;

C: your blessing be on your people!

KYRIE

LSB pg. 152

P: In Peace let us pray to the Lord



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

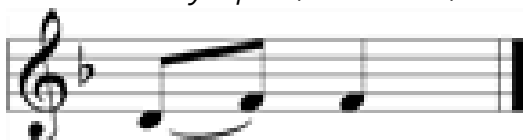
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*



C A - men.

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE**Philippians 3:4b-14**

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (LENT)

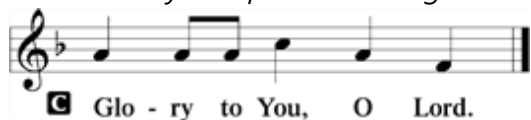
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C: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:9-20

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 20th chapter.*

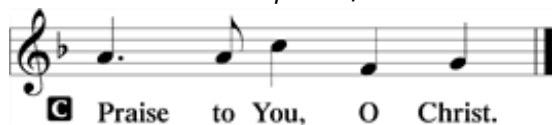


And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!"

But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(please be seated)

SERMON HYMN

My Song is Love Unknown

LSB 430

SERMON

The Heart of the Lord: Calls Out to His People

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

(printed later in bulletin)

please be seated)

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise)

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

Prayers of the Church

(response is: Hear our Prayer)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you

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



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

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



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.

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

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always*



AGNUS DEI



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart **LSB 806**

(please stand)

THANKSGIVING

P: Let us thank the Lord and sing His praise:

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

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



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Sue Schmidt

9:30 a.m. Mike Haynes
Chuck Boerger
Dennis Koch

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Lete Connelly

9:30 a.m. Charlie Cox
Don Mueller

LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sandra Benner
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Linda Koch

ALTAR GUILD

Melissa Climer
Marilyn Richards

Attendance Last Week: Wednesday 49 Saturday 49 Sunday 83 Total 181

Weekly Budget giving

WK	ENVELOPES	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER
9	7493	6050	1443
10	6346	6050	296
11	4400	6050	-1650
12	3974	6050	-2076
13	3963	6050	-2087



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Karis Geistfeld, Harold Lutz, Josie Lane, Candy Lott,

April 7th Through April 13th

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
Wednesday	5:00 P.M.	Lenten Service (Potluck Afterwards) The Chosen Afterwards

Thursday	10:00 A.M.	Elders
	2:00 P.M.	Ukulele Practice
	3:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Friday	9:00 A.M.	Stitch & Tie
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Worship Service Bible Study



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SUPPER SIGN UP SHEETS are in the Narthex. Please check to see what week your group is asked to host and participate. If you are not a member of the group and have time to help, please sign up. We'd love to have you join in

April 9, 2025 LADIES OF FAITH Bring your favorite dish
Thank you everyone! Vicki Mueller

THE CHOSEN Season 1 Episode 8 I AM HERE would be good if you believed me - Jesus to the Samaritan Woman

Jesus heals Peter's Mother-in-Law, Mark 1:29-31

Jesus eats with sinners, Matthew 9:10-13

Jesus and the woman at the well, John 4:7-29

Every Wednesday after the Lenten services & potluck

FAITH CHURCH PRAYER GARDEN

Please let your friends know that there is now a place for them to come and pray anytime from dawn to dusk. The Faith Lutheran Church Prayer Garden was completed last weekend, dedicated at both services, and is open to the public. It is a quiet, comfortable, and peaceful place to pray, read a devotion or the bible, and remember the grace and mercy of the Lord our God.

FAITH CHATS CAN BE SCHEDULED – for those wanting to become members of Faith Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Galligar to schedule a Faith Chat. These chats are designed to help us get to know a little about you, how we can serve you, and how you would like to serve the church. They are also designed to help you know more about Faith Lutheran Church and how we serve the community and the Church. These can be scheduled at a time which is best for you.

The Heart of the Lord: Calls Out to His People – is the message for this weekend. Jesus, even while surrounded by those who considered Him an enemy, preaches a message designed to turn their hearts to Him. But their hearts are hardened and their ears are unable to hear of the love He has for them. Their reaction is indignation, anger, and violence. The call of the Savior is one that calls us away from sin, and into salvation. When our hearts are fixed on our sin, and our desire is to continue in those sinful ways, His Word seems harsh to us.

- ✝ What helps you set aside your sinful behavior and live your life for Christ?
- ✝ Who do you know that God may be calling to speak with regarding His love for them, and the better way that comes in life when we follow Him?
- ✝ Turning an eye to the week that is coming up, how do you plan to make room for the Father to continue His work of transformation in your life?
- ✝ _____

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ✝ Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us receive His message this week.
- ✝ Health concerns: Geneva Davis, Debbie Vasel, Bonnie Berg, Vicki Mueller, Edward Monty, Jerry Marquette, Dean Moore, Barry Stern, Debbie Zilm, Kim Malave, Barbara Schenk, George Scalzi, Dee Kavouras, Bill Engelbrecht, Sandy Cooper, Nita Hass, Phyllis Jodis, Ron Pless, Aaron Cote, Todd Moothart, Don Jones, Gia Schultz,

Henry & Rose Detlefs, Connie Weiss, Margie Budd, Doug Deuchler, Patrick Daley, Andy Borchardt, Katie Arias, Patricia Ulvund, Andy & Michelle Lahera.

- ✝ Praise God for His good work done this week during the Rummage Sale.
- ✝ Pray for His hand to be firmly upon the congregation as we continue to seek His purpose through Strategic Planning.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You may always use the yellow cards in the pews to submit a prayer request. These can be public or private. You may also send in prayer requests directly to the prayer chain via email to prayer@faithlecanto.org.

NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ **Did you know that** – Faith Lutheran Church has been committed to giving 10% of our annual offerings to mission work outside the walls of our church? This has been a part of the DNA of Faith for many years now. 5% of our annual offerings are given in support of our Synod, District, and seminaries. And the other 5% has been used to support local missions in and around Citrus County.
- ❖ **Did you know that** - Pastor will pray with you before surgery at the hospital before you check in? Whether it is 5:30am, or later in the day, if his schedule permits, he will be there for you. Please let Pastor know when things come up for you at the hospital, and he will be there.
- ❖ **Did you know that** – it is important to us that you receive communion on a regular basis, even when you are not able to get to church. If you desire to have communion in your home, please let pastor know and he will make arrangements to bring it to your home at your convenience.

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Congregation:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

Congregation:

'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Soloist:

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

Congregation:

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Soloist:

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Congregation:

My chains are gone,
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

Congregation:

The earth shall soon
dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

The week of Easter is a time of year when the whole world remembers the death of Jesus Christ. For some, this is just another day, there is no meaning or significance to the death of this man named Jesus, and the celebrations of others pass by them unnoticed. For others, this day once held a special place in their hearts and was the basis for a relationship with God and with others, but that time has passed and today, Easter is just an unpleasant memory of hopes long gone. And for many, this day is the capstone of one of the most significant weeks of celebration in the year. They celebrate with joy Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, they remember gladly the way in which Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper at His Last Supper with His disciples, they cry tears of guilt and mourning as they are reminded of the cost of their forgiveness and the burden, He bore for them at the cross. They celebrate with the women at the tomb when His resurrection is discovered and it becomes known for certain that He is the Messiah, the Savior, truly, the Son of God. We invite you to join us on this marvelous journey through Easter Week, also known as Holy Week. **COME AS YOU ARE**; curious or fearful, worried or hopeful, hurting or lonely, seeking for answers or searching for community, and know this for certain, the God who made you, who went to the cross for you, loves you unconditionally and is waiting for you here, at the cross.

Holy Week Worship

The Hand of the Lord Who...

April 13th – April 20th, 2025

April 12th & 13th – Palm Sunday Weekend – Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 9:30am

The Heart of the Savior Fulfills the Father's Purpose

April 17th – Maundy Thursday – 5:00pm

The Hand of the Lord Who Serves and Feeds Us

April 18th – Good Friday – 5:00pm

The Hand of the Lord Who Was Pierced for Us

April 19th – Easter Vigil – 5:00pm

The Hand of the Lord Who Made Us

April 20th – Sunrise Service – 7:00am

The Hand of the Lord Who is Risen

April 20th – Celebration Service – 9:30am

The Hand of the Lord Who Holds Us Always