



The Heart of the Savior



Fulfills the Father's Purpose
April 12-13, 2025 - Palm Sunday
Sunday Lenten Series

The cross and passion of our Lord are the hour of His glory

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Office hours are 9-12 Monday – Friday

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: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

C: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

P: *Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,*

C: **that the King of glory may come in.**

P: *Who is this King of glory?*

C: **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

P: *Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,*

C: **that the King of glory may come in.**

P: *Who is this King of glory?*

C: **The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

P: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

C: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

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.**

KYRIE

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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: *The Lord be with you.*



C And al - so with you.

P: *Let us pray. 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.*



C A - men.

(please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 32:36–39

The LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. Then he will say, "Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!" "See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand."

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

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at

the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-43

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.*



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "**I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.**" The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while

longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

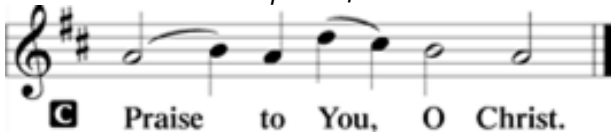
Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

"He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

(please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

LSB 442

MESSAGE The Heart of the Lord: Fulfills the Father's Purpose

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

(please rise and sing)

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gift You have won for us all at the cross. Bless us this day to live our lives in light of the price You paid at the cross. Lead us always to love others as You have loved us: through almighty God the Father, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you † and give you peace.*



(please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

"There is a Redeemer"

LSB 971



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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IN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Sue Schmidt
9:30 a.m. John Bechler
Fred & Maxine Crogle
Sally Moore

ELDERS

5:00 p.m. Alan Benner
9:30 a.m. Charlie Cox

LAY READERS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mike Feltner
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Gloria Schultz

ALTAR GUILD

Alena Fakhari
Carilyn Arias

Attendance Last Weekend: Saturday 41, Sunday 102, Wednesday 50, Total 192,

Weekly Budgeted Giving

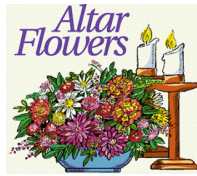
WEEK	ENVELOPES	BUDGET	OVER/UNDER
9	7493	6050	1443
10	6346	6050	296
11	4400	6050	-1650
12	3974	6050	-2076
13	3963	6050	-2087
14	11858	6050	5808



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**Happy
Birthday!**

Betty Marquette



Given By: Bill & Dee Kavouras in memory of their Son



April 14th Through April 20th

Monday	8:30 A.M.	Men of Faith Monday Papa J's Diner
	1:00 P.M.	LOF
Thursday	12:30 P.M.	Council
	2:00 P.M.	Ukulele practice
	3:00 P.M.	Choir
	5:00 P.M.	Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday	5:00 P.M.	Good Friday Worship
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Easter Vigil
Sunday	7:00 A.M.	Sunrise Service
	7:30 A.M.	Easter Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
	9:30 A.M.	Easter Worship

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.

A VOTERS' ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. VOTER INFORMATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE:

A proposed Constitutional Change will be presented to Faith Lutheran Church voters on April 27, 2025 at the Voters' Assembly. Information about this proposed change is available in the Narthex and in the Voter Information Packet, also in the Narthex.

CHURCH SECRETARY - Kevin Belfry, after many years of dedicated, faithful service, has decided it is time to move on to greener pastures. He will begin a new full-time job soon. We pray for all God's best for Kevin in his transition. Leadership will post this position soon.

CALLING ALL LADIES! The next Ladies of Faith Monthly Meeting will be this Monday, April 14th @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited as we fellowship, enjoy delicious snacks and plan for upcoming events. It is a great way to make a new friend and make a difference in the life of Faith Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Galligar at 812-390-5477.

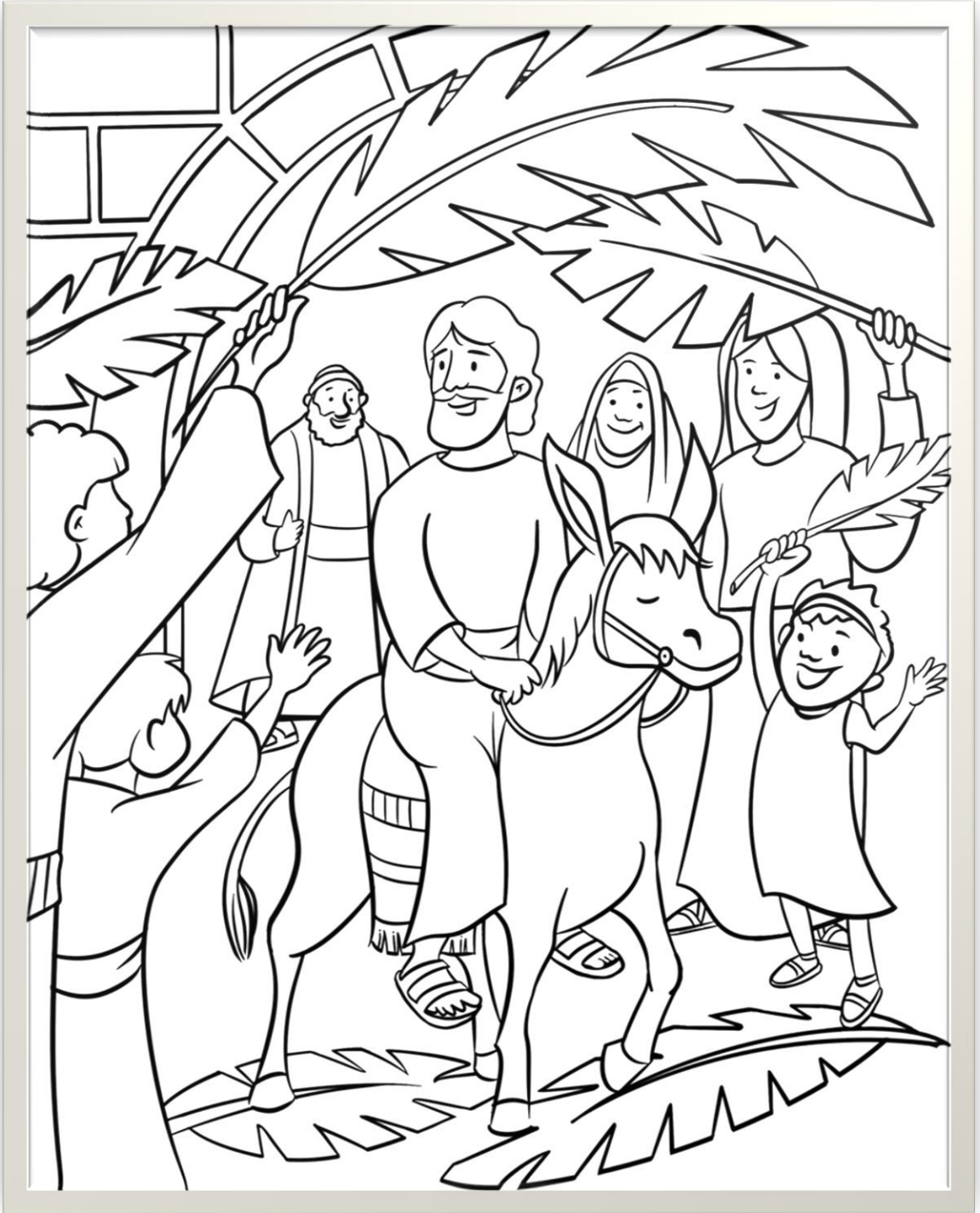
NOTES FROM PASTOR GALLIGAR

- ❖ **Did you know that** – Faith Lutheran Church began in 1990, 35 years ago as a small group of Lutherans with a desire to build a church in the Lecanto area? They began worshipping at Hooper Funeral Home, and built the first church, now the Fellowship Hall, in 1993, dedicating it during Holy Week that year.
- ❖ **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 at the hospital, and he will be there.
- ❖ **Did you know that** – according to a recent survey of the religious landscape in America, the decline of Christianity has slowed, and may have leveled off? The Pew Research Center has been conducting surveys of Christianity since 1990. They are an independent research organization created to share facts with the world about the Church. News that the decline of Christianity has slowed or leveled off is hopeful for us, and supports the idea that the time to share the gospel has never been more important.

The Heart of the Savior Fulfills the Father's Purpose is the message for this Palm Sunday weekend. We enter the sanctuary with joy reminded of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This brief moment of celebration and joy leads us into Holy Week and the rest of the Passion of the Christ. All of which culminates in our salvation, won for us by Jesus as He allows His blood to be shed and His life to be taken for our sake. As we are reminded of His choice to experience all this out of the Father's great love for each of us, we are forced to take a hard look at the way in which we live our lives in light of His sacrifice.

- ✝ Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus gives each of us a good example of what loving our neighbors looks like. How are we doing?
- ✝ The Father promised salvation through His Son who would be born in a manger to die on the cross. Jesus has always been the love of the Father in human flesh. As He gives to us the full measure of His love, we are filled to overflowing.

✝ _____



Welcome Home Children

We are so happy you are with us today at church. And we want you to feel at home here at Faith. If you need anything, tell your mom or dad, or grandma or grandpa, or whoever you came with, and they can let us know and we can help.

- ❖ Please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that little ones wiggle and squeak sometimes, and it is a joy to His ears, and ours as well.
- ❖ Encourage your parents to help you sit up front by the altar area. That way you'll be better able to see all the stuff that is going on. Most of the action happens up front.
- ❖ Be sure to grab an activity bag from the kid's room in the back of the church. (It's that place with the window that looks into the church.)
- ❖ Be sure to sing along with your parents and the people around you. Jesus loves it when we make joyful noises to Him.
- ❖ When we pray, a lot of times we fold our hands and bow our heads so we can listen better to the prayers. Don't you love it when we pray together?
- ❖ Jesus teaches us a special prayer called the "Our Father", or the "Lord's Prayer". When we pray this one, it's a good time to hold our parent's hand because this is a prayer we pray together.

Please know that while you are caring for your parents, the rest of us will be rejoicing in Jesus' words, *"Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* ([Luke 18:16](#)) You are a gift to the church, so we will do our best to welcome, smile, encourage, help, and bless you all.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP

April 17th – 5:00pm - Maundy Thursday – w/ Holy Communion

April 18th – 5:00pm - Good Friday

April 19th – 5:00pm – Easter Vigil

April 20th – 7:00am – Easter Sunrise – Outside – w/Holy Communion

EASTER BREAKFAST -FELLOWSHIP HALL

April 20th – 9:30am – Easter Celebration Worship – w/Holy Communion

April 26th – 5:00pm – Saved by Grace through Faith - Now What?

April 27th – 9:30am – Saved by Grace through Faith - Now What?