

March 29, 2026

Welcome

Opening Hymn

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

<p>ref All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.</p> <p>1 You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain</p>	<p>3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. Refrain</p> <p>5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring, O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. Refrain</p>
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Invocation and Confession of Sins.....(pg. 151 Lutheran Service Book)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

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 the Word I therefore announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Kyrie.....sung to tune: *Jesus Refuge of the Weary*

**For your peace and for salvation Lord have mercy, hear our pray'r.
For the health of Church, world, nation, Lord have mercy, hear our pray'r.
For all here who bend to render Hymns of worship, shouts of praise,
Hear our pray'r, O great Defender; Unto you our voices raise.**

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 always recall what He has already accomplished for us so that we live as Your children with goodness and mercy following us all the days our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 2:22-25

[Peter wrote about Jesus:] "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Mark 11:1-2, 7-10

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Object Lesson

Hymn of the Day

437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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| 1 | Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
And did my sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I? | 3 | Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died
For His own creatures' sin. |
| 2 | Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree! | 4 | Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears. |
| 5 | But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away:
'Tis all that I can do. | | |

Sermon

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.

Our offerings help to support:

Blue Sky Bridge

Offertory

.....sung to tune: O Sacred Head
What language shall I borrow To thank You, dearest Friend.
For all Your dying sorrow, Your pity without end?
Oh, make me Yours forever; And should I fainting prove,
Lord, let me never, never Outlive Your dying love!

The Prayers

[If you would like to send a card or call to someone for whom we prayed, please contact Pastor John.]

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
And for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers:)

Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

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.

Preface:

.....sung to tune: O Sacred Head
The Lord is with His people;
Now may He be with you.
The Lord is with His servants;
May He be with you, too.
Now lift your hearts to praise him
To God we lift them high
'Tis right to praise and thank Him
Who to His world draws nigh.

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus.....sung to tune: *Dearest Jesus We are Here*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Heav'n and earth proclaim the story
Of Your majesty adored,
Of Your kingdom, pow'r and glory.
With hosannas now we meet You;
With our palms and praises greet You.

Hail! Hosanna! Blest is He
Who in God's own name draws near us!
Hail! Hosanna! Blest are we
Since we have God's love to cheer us:
Blood outpoured and body broken,
Of eternal love the token.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive him who comes to us in his body and blood.

Jesus' Direction for Holy Communion

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Agnus Dei.....sung to tune: *O Sacred Head*

O Lamb of God, once lifted upon the cursed tree;
O Lamb of God, once offered in sacrifice for me;
O Lamb of God, my Savior in my place crucified;
Your peace and mercy grant me. My Savior will provide.

Distribution Hymns

435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

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| 1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died. | 3 Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more. |
| 2 Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light. | 4 They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified. |

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430 My Song Is Love Unknown

- 1 My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend,
My friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend!
- 3 Sometimes they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.
- 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 suff'ring goes
That He His foes
From thence might free.
- 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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423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

- 1 Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above:
Often have Your eyes, offended,
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.
- 2 Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner's deep distress.
- 3 Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the faith to life everlasting. Go in peace.

Amen.

Thanksgiving.....sung to tune: *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

Christ, himself for us abasing Gave his life upon the cross;
Ever humble, all-effacing, For us counted all things loss;
Unto death God's will obeyed, For our sakes a servant made.

Thus to glory God did raise him, Granted him the highest name,
That all creatures now may praise him, Call him "Lord" and tell his fame.
At the name of Jesus now Let all knees in worship bow.

We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this good 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.

Amen.

Benediction

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.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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| 1 | In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime. | 3 | When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day. |
| 2 | When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy. | 4 | Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide. |

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Server Schedule

	3/29	4/2 Maundy Thurs	4/3 Good Friday	4/5 Easter
Altar Flowers	Ehlers	N/A	Moons	Flower Ministry
Altar Guild	Royce/Paula	Dan/Amy	Dan/Amy	Williams/Koob
Counters	John Di/Wayne	N/A	N/A	Adria/Michelle
	8:30	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 AM
Elder	Gordon	Gordon	Bill	Mike
Reader	Amy	N/A	N/A	Bob
PowerPoint	Dan	Lisa	Wanda	Lisa
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Steve	Steve	Steve	Steve
Visuals	Preston	Amy	Edwin	Benjamin
	10:30			10:00
Elder	Herold			Bill
Reader	Royce			Delka
PowerPoint	Lisa			Cole
Audio	Preston			Preston
Visuals	Vicki			Conor

Altar flowers this week are donated by Gordon and Lisa Ehler.

Birthdays this Week

03/31 Lauren Dontsow
 04/03 Cole Babiuch

Anniversaries this Week

04/03 Jerry & Bernice Moon