

HOLY COMMUNION
Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

8:00 am and 10:30 am

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Burkhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

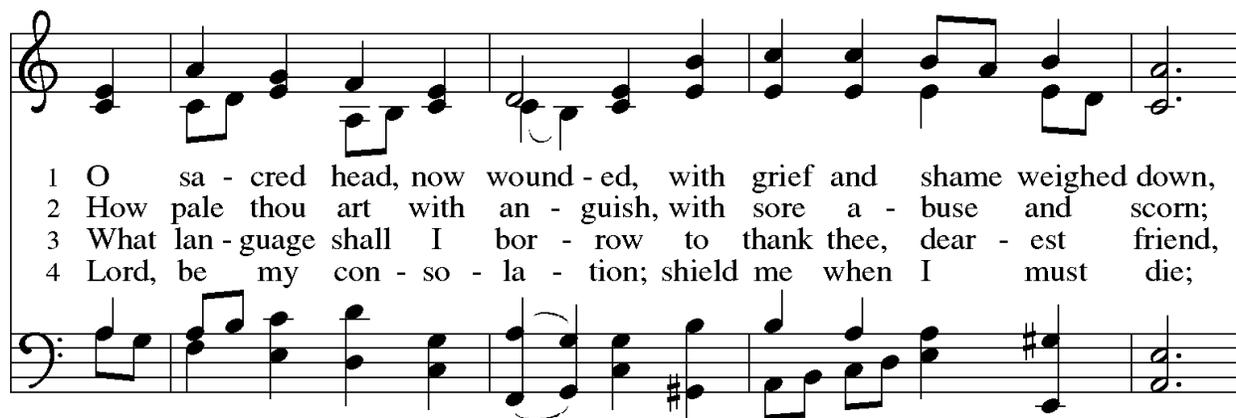
GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

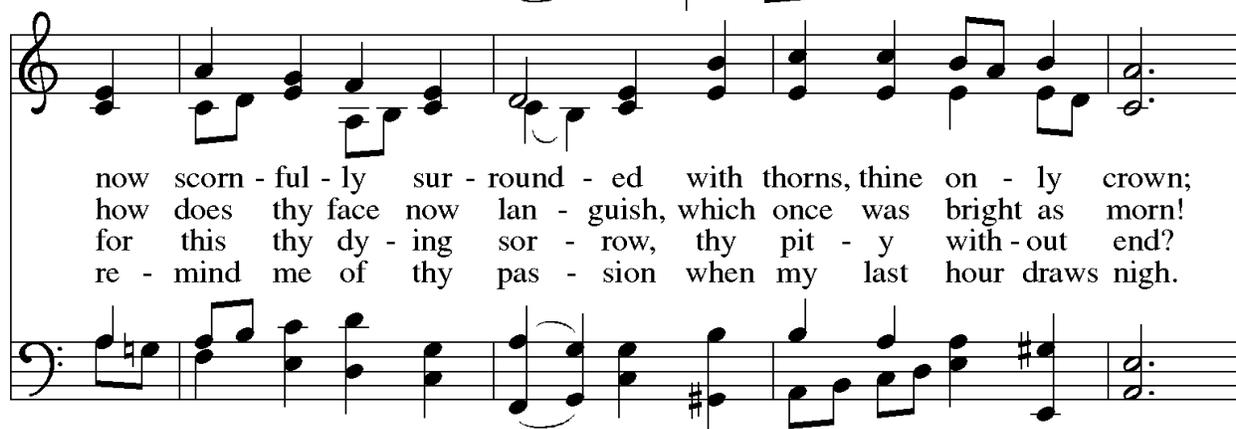
HYMN: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Printed on the next page.

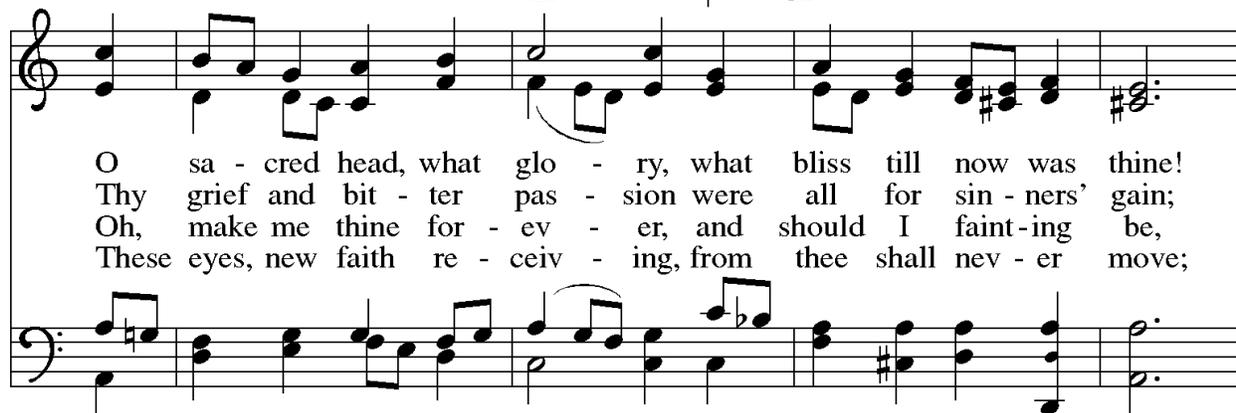
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



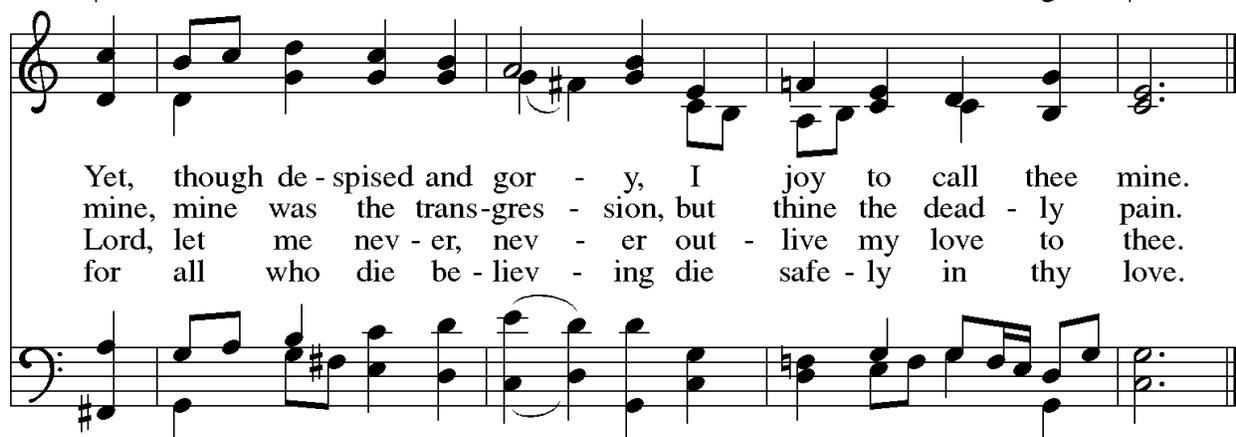
1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**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.**

**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** In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.

Stand

GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** And also with you.

KYRIE

Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved

Vieme to, Panez, Bože náš

Leader



Otče nebeský, Svoritel' u sveta, Bo - že, zmi - luj sa nad na - mi.

- 1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.
- 2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
- 3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.

All



Vi - me to, Pa - ne Bo - že náš, že sa na
Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the chil - dren



nás hrieš - nych hne - váš, sved - či o tom smrt'
e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -
death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the
that your word has made. Now make us grow and



ne - vin - ná Tvoj - ho je - di - né - ho Sy - na.
sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.
Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.
help us pray; bring joy and com - fort, come to stay.

Tr. © 1970 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE # A735208. All rights reserved.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

Later service only:

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel anointed David even though he was the eighth-oldest son of Jesse and did not match his brothers in height or other physical characteristics. With the anointing came endowment with the Spirit of the LORD, designating David as the LORD's chosen successor to Saul.

A A reading from First Samuel.

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."

²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'

³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you."⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?"⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD."⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD

has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Later service only:

PSALM 23 *(The congregation’s verses are in bold face type.)*

¹The LORD^l is my shepherd;
I shall not^l be in want.

²**He makes me lie down^l in green pastures
and leads me be-^lside still waters.**

³He re-^lvives my soul
and guides me along right pathways^l for his name’s sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall^l fear no
evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they^l comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who^l trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is^l running over.

⁶**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days^l of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the^l LORD forever.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Because we now live in the divine light which is Jesus Christ, we conduct our lives in ways that reflect the light of Christ, so that our activity is truly pleasing to God.

A A reading from Ephesians.

⁸Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

- A** The word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.



C Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

The choir sings the Verse.



Jesus says, I am the light¹ of the world;
whoever follows me will have the¹ light of life.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



C Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

Jesus heals a man born blind, provoking a hostile reaction that he regards as spiritual blindness to the things of God.

- P** The holy gospel according to John.
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the

world, I am the light of the world.”⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes,⁷ saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?”⁹ Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.”¹⁰ But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?”¹¹ He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.”¹² They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.¹⁴ Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.”¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided.¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight¹⁹ and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?”²⁰ His parents answered, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;²¹ but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.”²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.²³ Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.”²⁵ He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”²⁶ They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”²⁷ He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?”²⁸ Then they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.”³⁰ The man answered, “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will.³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened

the eyes of a person born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him.

³⁹Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.” ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” ⁴¹Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

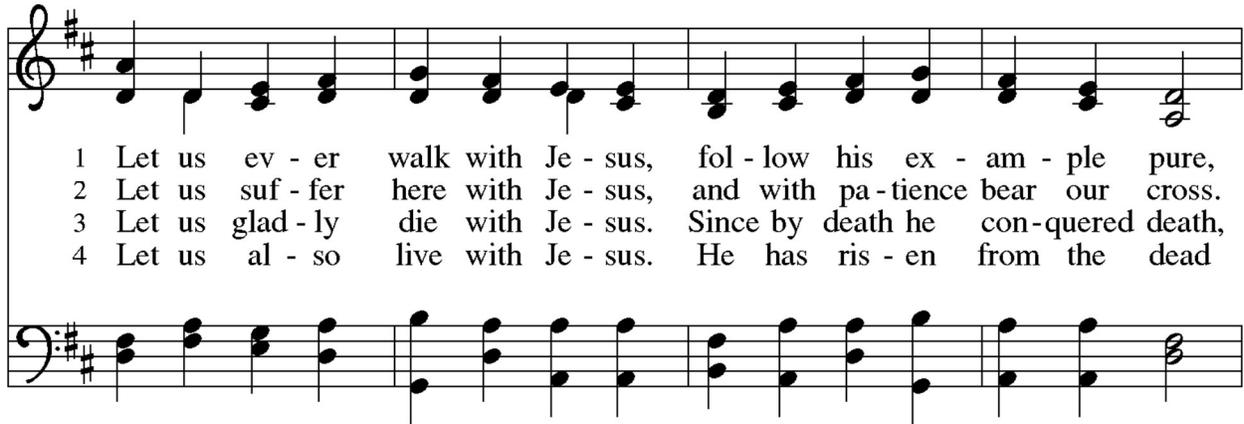
Later service only:

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

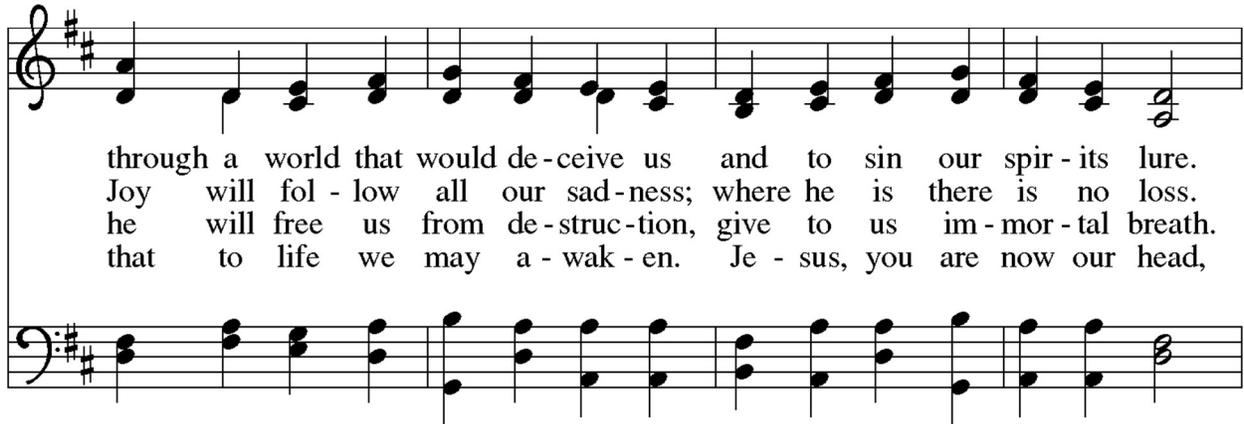
Printed on page 12.

This page intentionally left blank

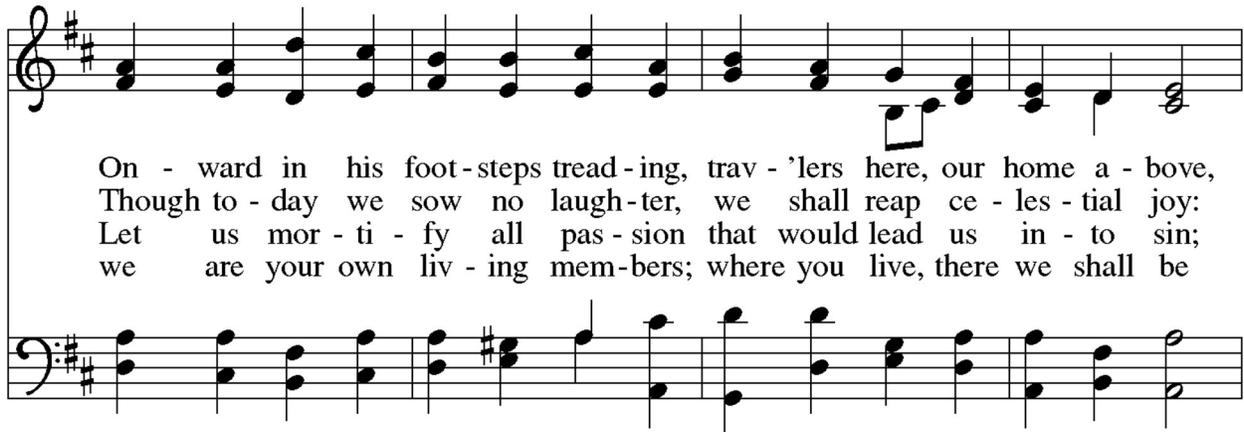
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be

full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE # A-735208. All rights reserved.

Stand

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

NICENE CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- A** We pray for the church, for its pastors and other ministers, for the newly
baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our
growth in grace.
Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase
of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and
among peoples.
Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts...
Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones.
Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Worshippers do not greet one another. The service continues with the Offertory.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Offering will be collected in the Narthex as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

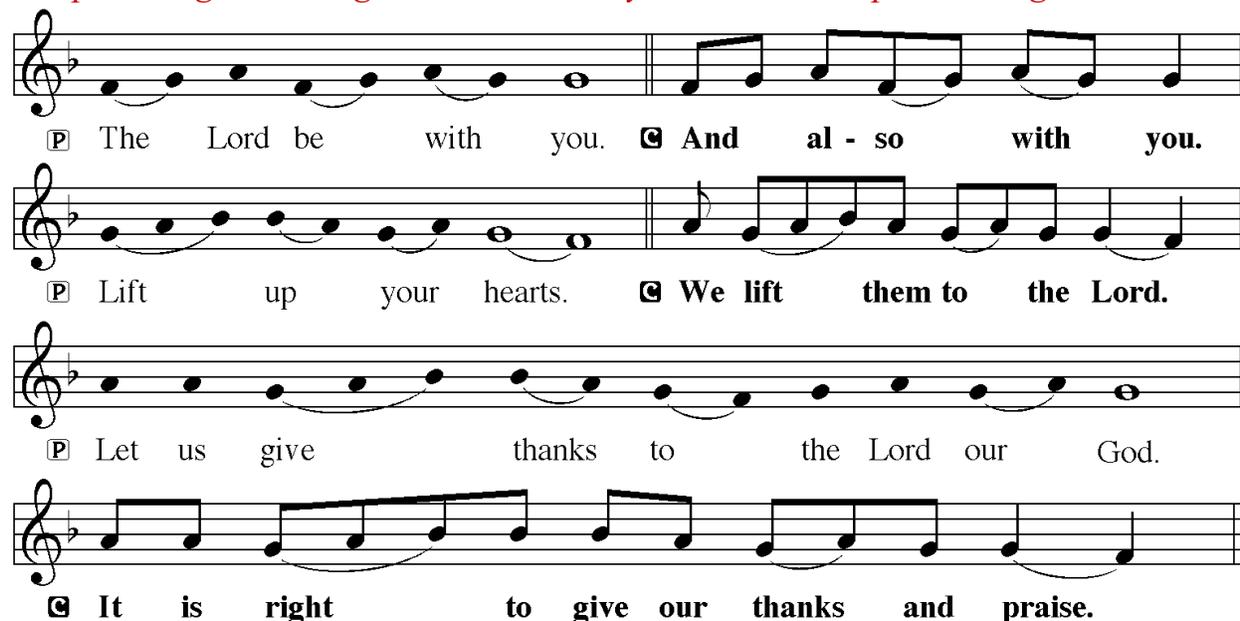
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:



Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

Ⓟ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:

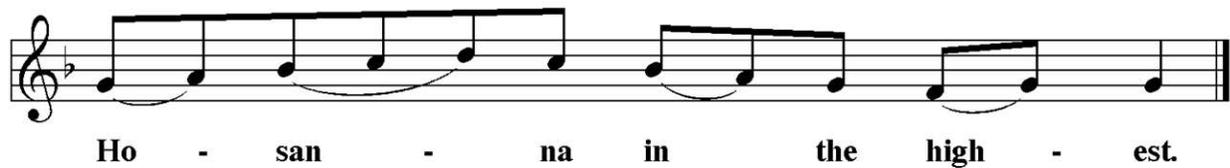


☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

☐ 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 FOR ALL PEOPLE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN.
DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Sit

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond

R Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are “truly and substantially” present “in, with, and under” the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Music during Communion:

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

C 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. A - men

ANTHEM: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Moore

I want Jesus to walk with me.
 All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.
 In my trials, Lord, o comfort me.
 When the shades of life are falling, I want Jesus to walk with me.
 When my head's bowed down in sorrow,
 I want Jesus to walk with me.

Stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- P** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Let us pray.
 We give you thanks, almighty God,
 that you have refreshed us
 through the healing power of this gift of life.
 In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
 in faith toward you
 and in fervent love toward one another;
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (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.

C A - men, A - men, A - men.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: *Christ, the Life of All the Living*
Printed on the next page.

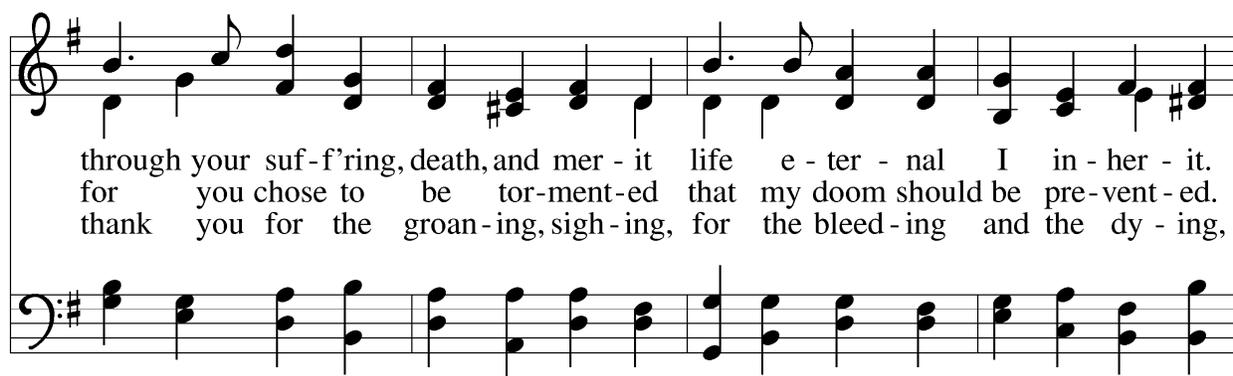
Christ, the Life of All the Living



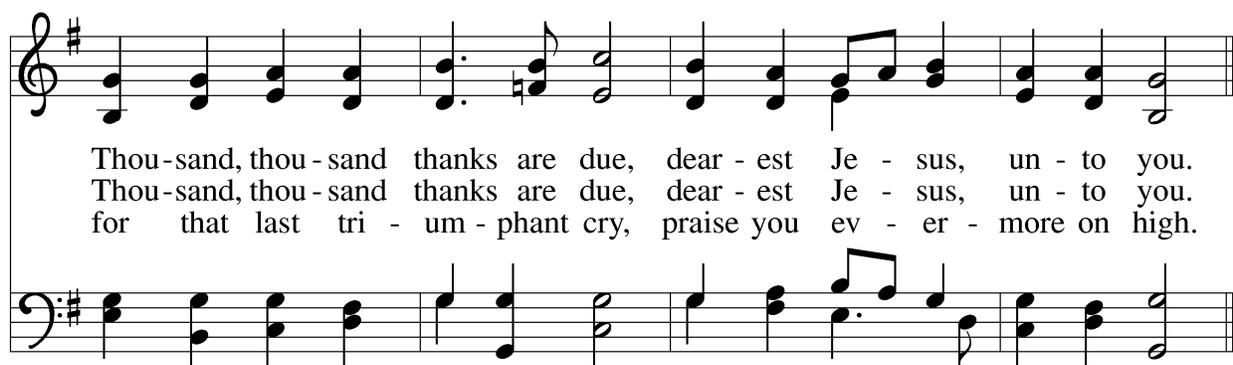
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in C Minor*

Bach



From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License # SAS017622.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in public domain.



The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ’s followers.

During Lent, a Hymn of Praise is not appropriate because of the preparatory and penitential nature of this time.

The liturgical color purple, symbolic of our penitence and Jesus’ royalty, is used in Lent.



Vestry Members	Special Area	E-mail Address
Pastor Weleck		pastor@augustustrappe.org
Gary Wessner	President	gtwess@comcast.net
Dick Allebach	Vice President	doot44@gmail.com
Sherry Jessee	Secretary/Worship and Music	dsajessee@hotmail.com
Jeannie Funk	General Treasurer/Finance	jeanniefunk@gmail.com
Cathy Engel Menendez	Trust Fund Treasurer	Cengel70@yahoo.com
Frank DePaul	Property	Fvdp52@gmail.com
Shane Elison	Christian Education	Selison76@gmail.com
Chilly Lyaro	Christian Education	chillylyaro@yahoo.com
Brian O'Hara	Outreach	Brian.ohara24@gmail.com
Jennifer Wentworth	Old Church	jawentw@aol.com
Matthew Vera	Cemetery	Matthew_vera@verizon.net
John Kochel	Parish Life/Mutual Ministry	John.kochel@thrivent.com

Worship Assistants

Ushers: Scott Halteman, Dick Allebach, Pat O'Hara, and Dennis Ludwig

Elevator Attendant: Mike Taylor

Lectors: 8:00 am: Laurie Mueller

10:30 am lessons: Connor Elison 10:30 am prayers: Vicky Gallagher

Communion Assistant: Sherry Jessee

Acolyte: Gavin Elison

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine and Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Linda Romano

Offering Tabulation: Jennifer Wentworth, Brian O'Hara, and Chilly Lyaro

Video Production: Jim Lien, Jeannie Funk, or Jonathan Mueller

The Flowers that Adorn the Altar are given to the glory of God by Helen Newton and Pam Sharkey in loving memory of husband and father, Charles D. Newton.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. David Halteman in honor of children, Taylor and Zachary's birthdays.

The Worship Bulletins are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. William Matoney and family in honor of parents and grandparents.

Soup Sale!! The Last Soup Sale of the season will be March 19th – TODAY!!

These great homemade soups go quick! Price is \$4.00 a pint. If you would like to order soup and are not able to make it to church please call Jerry Wentworth (484 948 5129) and he will make sure you get it. Proceeds benefit Sr. Youth Group programs.

Collegetville-Trappe Ministerium Lenten Wednesday Services: The Churches of the Ministerium will host services each Wednesday in Lent this year. These services take place at 7:30 pm. The schedule is as follows:

March 22	Thomas Paine UU	Preacher: Michael Sowards
March 29	Augustus Lutheran	Ministerium Choir Cantata Service

WELCA Outing: The Keystone Grange is having a Ladies Tea Party on Saturday, May 20 at 1 pm here at Augustus in Fellowship Hall. Tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and teas will be served. Piano music by Matthew Wismer. Hats are optional but there will be a most creative hat contest. The price is \$36 and proceeds will benefit a new scholarship fund. If you would like to attend with other women from Augustus, please let Deb Scholl know by March 28. schollde@aol.com or 610 409-1950.

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 6
Stripping of the Altar
7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 7
Stations of the Cross
Led by Augustus Youth
7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9
He Is Risen!!!
Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 AM
Festive Worship
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Please join us to celebrate
Holy Week

He is not here!
He has Risen
Just as he said
Matthew 28:6

ad design: Brian O'Hara © 2023

717 W. MAIN STREET WWW.AUGUSTUSTRAPPE.ORG 610-489-9625
AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Communion * 9:00 AM Sunday School * 10:30 AM Communion



2023 Easter Flowers

Flowers can now be ordered for Easter!

Please include payment with your order.
Make checks payable to: Augustus Flower Fund

Orders can be left in the church office, or mailed to:
Karen Lachenmayer
412 Dartmoor Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

Phone: 610-715-4850 E-Mail: karenlachenmayer@gmail.com

ORDER DEADLINE: March 26, 2023

Name: _____
(Please Print)

QTY			
Lily	_____	@ \$15.50 =	_____
Daffodil	_____	@ \$11.00 =	_____
Tulip	_____	@ \$5.50 =	_____
Order Total			_____

Check One:
I will take my flowers AFTER the Easter Service _____
Please distribute my flowers to others _____

I would like the bulletin acknowledgement to read:
(PLEASE PRINT)



ed design Brian O'Hara © 2023

Spring Turkey Dinner

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

TAKE-OUT ONLY

a limited number of outdoor self-service seating will be provided, weather permitting

4 TO 7 PM

\$ 20.00 Per Dinner

- ROAST TURKEY**
- POTATO STUFFING**
- SEASONAL VEGETABLES**
- PEPPER CABBAGE**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE**
- ROLL**
- DESSERT**

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR:
2 TO 7 PM
FREE ADMISSION



crafters and vendors needed:
AugustusCraftShow@gmail.com

TO RESERVE TICKETS:

(a limited number of tickets will be available at the door)

PHONE 610-489-9625

ONLINE: AUGUSTUSTRAPPE.ORG

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023

Proceeds benefit:

Dr. Stephen and Jodi Lynn Swanson, Missionaries in Tanzania

Sponsors: WordFM Radio, Great Songs of the Faith Radio, Trappe Tavern, Thrivent Financial

717 W. MAIN STREET WWW.AUGUSTUSTRAPPE.ORG 610-489-9625

AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Communion * 9:00 AM Sunday School * 10:30 AM Communion

Augustus Lutheran Senior Youth Group Easter Fundraiser

Homemade Peanut Butter Eggs, Coconut Crème Eggs and Thin Mints

Orders due by Wednesday, March 29th
Order Pick up on Sunday, April 2nd



Name: _____

Thin Mints \$5.00/dozen
Amount _____

Peanut Butter Eggs
\$5.00/half pound _____
\$10.00/pound _____

Coconut Crème Eggs
\$5.00/half pound _____
\$10.00/pound _____

- I will pick up after the 8:00 service
- I will pick up after the 10:30 service

Thank you for supporting the Senior Youth Group!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WITH FUN ACTIVITIES AND

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 9, 2023, 9:00 AM

BRING A CUT FLOWER TO ATTACH TO THE CROSS
MOVIE & REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

ALL CHILDREN AGES 3-6TH GRADE ARE WELCOME



art design: Brian O'Hara © 2023

717 W. MAIN STREET WWW.AUGUSTUSTRAPPE.ORG 610-489-9625
AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Communion * 9:00 AM Sunday School * 10:30 AM Communion

FREE GIFT!
to all the attendees of our
Easter Services

JOHN 11:25-26
Jesus said to her, "I am
the resurrection and the
life. The one who
believes in me will live,
even though they die; and
whoever lives by believing
in me will never die.
Do you believe this?"

EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION *Sunday*
APRIL 9TH, 2023 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
FESTIVE WORSHIP WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

art design: Brian O'Hara © 2023

717 W. MAIN STREET WWW.AUGUSTUSTRAPPE.ORG 610-489-9625
AUGUSTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services: 8:00 AM Communion * 9:00 AM Sunday School * 10:30 AM Communion