

5th Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023 ~ 11:00AM



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GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

Lynn Trapp

During the prelude, we silently and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

Amen.

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

Holy God,

we confess to you our faults and failings.

Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;

we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;

we spoil rather than steward your creation;

we cause hurt though you call us to heal;

we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news:

God so loved the world that God gave the only Son,
so that all may receive life.

This promise is for you!

God embraces you with divine mercy,

☩ forgives you in Christ's name,

and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

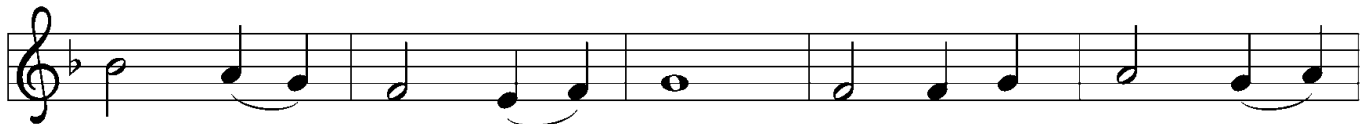
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HYMN #803

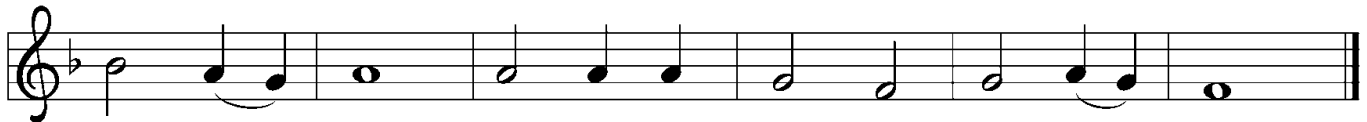
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

GREETING

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

KYRIE

*In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*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. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious God. **Amen.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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**

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible Page 704

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Out of the Depths
arr., K. Lee Scott

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to thee, Lord, my sins bewailing!
Bow down thy gracious ear to me, make thou my prayer availing.
Mark not my misdeeds in thy book, gracious Lord, most holy;
on my sins in mercy look; who can stand before thee?
Hear my prayer, hear my cry, hear my supplication.
Thou my hope, thou my light, thou my soul's deliverance.
With thee there is forgiveness, Lord, love and grace abounding.
The greatest thought or deed or word were else but empty sounding.
All who in thy sight appear come in sinful measure;
all before thee bow in fear seeking thy good pleasure.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

Pew Bible Page 919

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promise; we will trust your word.*

Before the reading:

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 11:1-45

Pew Bible Page 873

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

silence for meditation

Stand

HYMN #666

What Wondrous Love Is This

(See page 11)

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

You have breathed into us the breath of life. Enliven your church. Deepen our partnerships with our companion churches around the globe and bless the work of missionaries who accompany them. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Your spirit brings life to creation. Enliven the natural world and restore ecosystems in need of healing. Uplift prophetic voices that turn us to the needs of the soil beneath our feet and the air all around. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You redeem the world and its peoples. Free us from systems of oppression. Unbind nations and societies from the sins of racism, sexism, and homophobia. Raise up leaders at all levels of government who work to promote the dignity of every human life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You weep when we weep. Be present with those who grieve or who are troubled by illness (*especially*). You hear us when we call to you. Deliver us from the depths of our despair, and free us from the worries that bind us. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Your Spirit of life dwells in our assembly. Bless the music ministries of this congregation (*specific ensembles may be named*) and all who lead us in hymns of praise and thanksgiving and in songs of lament and prayer. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You are the resurrection and the life. Even though we die, we will live. With thanksgiving, we remember all your saints who now live in your eternal love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Stand

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with the peace sign or wave their hands to others saying "peace be with you" or similar words.

Remain Standing

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . .

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna, in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Sit

Lamb OF God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament of our Lord's body and blood.

**Beginning from the front pews, you are invited to come forward using the center aisle.*

Return to your seat using the side aisle. As you turn onto the side aisle, please leave your cup in the silver tray.

**Let the pastor or communion assistant know you would prefer grape juice and/or gluten free bread.*

**If you prefer, you may use an individual cup set in your pew, opening the bread section first, then the juice!*

**Children who do not yet commune may come forward to receive a blessing or you may trace the sign of the cross on their foreheads and speak these or similar words to them: "The Lord bless you and keep you today and always."*

**Please let the ushers know if you would like communion brought to you in the pew.*

Stand

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

*On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, king of grace,
that life's troubles nor its pleasures ever may your work erase.*

*Let the clear inscription be: Jesus crucified for me,
is my life, my hopes foundation, all my glory and salvation!*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God, the giver of love, ✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

HYMN #802

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

(See page 12)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Friedrich Zachau

If you have brought a monetary offering, you may place it in the offering basket in the Narthex when entering or leaving.

This QR Code will link you to our secure online giving.

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*Thank you for supporting the work of Christ Lutheran Church
and our ministry partners!*



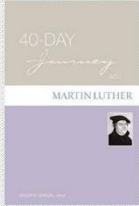
The Altar Flowers: *Thanks for the many prayers & donations, help & love for the lunches provided for RAM House.*

Please sign up on the Flower Chart located outside Pastor Dave's office or phone, email Fiona in the church office. All Altar Flowers given in donations (\$65.00) from the members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church.

The Season of LENT
at Christ Lutheran Church

***Wednesdays**
***6pm Soup & Bread Supper**
***7pm Evening Prayer**

***Daily Readings from 40 Day Journey
with Martin Luther ~ Facebook Discussion**



Serving Today:

Preacher: Pastor Dave Skole, **Presider:** Pastor Cindy Keyser

Greeter: Linda Akers, **Ushers:** Wanda & Greg Hoge

Communion Assist: Wanda Hoge, Sheila Umberger, **Reader:** Sheila Umberger,

Flower Delivery: Wanda & Greg Hoge

Communique: Thursday, March 23, at 9am, Alice Spoerl, Helen Kleven, Linda Akers

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HOLY WEEK @ CHRIST LUTHERAN

- **Palm Sunday April 2**

9am Drive-In (outside) & Facebook Live Streaming

11:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Palms will be given out for the procession for both services.

- **Maundy Thursday April 6**

7pm Worship & Communion in the Sanctuary, & Facebook Live Streaming

- **Good Friday April 7th**

3pm Way of the Cross, Grandin Rd churches, starts at CLC

7pm Tenebrae, Worship in the Sanctuary, & Facebook Live Streaming

- **Easter Sunday April 9**

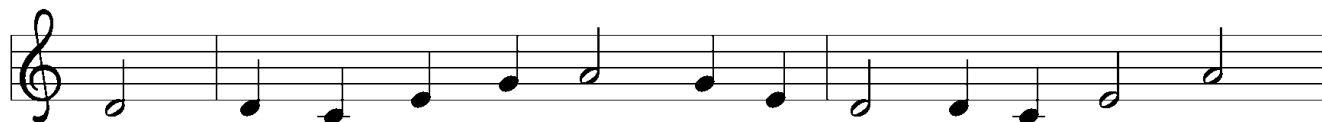
9am Drive-In (outside) & Facebook Live Streaming

10:00am Easter Brunch, bring a dish to share

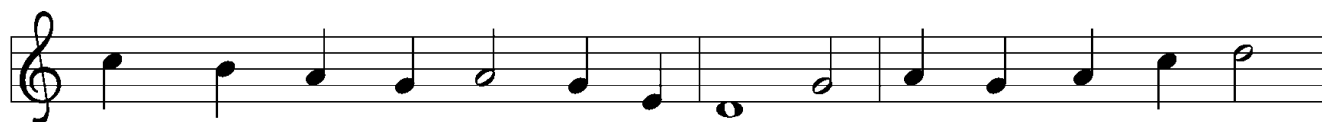
11:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary



What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
 I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink - ing down
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.

Music: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.

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