

Serving in the Lord's House Today

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THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Communion)

Those who commune at the Table of the Lord are baptized Christians who have examined their lives and consciences. Christians believe and confess that in the Sacrament of the Altar all who commune receive, irrespective of their personal convictions, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Those who receive in faith, receive thereby remission of sins, communion with Christ, and the pledge of eternal life. Those who do not receive in faith, eat and drink judgment upon themselves (1 Corinthians 11:29)". If you are not a member of this congregation or have never communed at His altar before, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, yet seek reception of the sacrament, please make yourself known to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service. For further study, see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

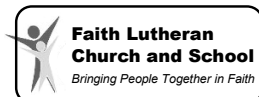
(Note: If for medical or any other reason you prefer not to drink wine when you commune, the rose colored individual cups in the tray hold grape juice. Gluten Free wafer available upon request.)

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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Faith Lutheran Church and School exists to worship, serve and grow in Jesus Christ

Sounds of the Passion



Faith Lutheran Church and School

March 19, 2025

Crying Tears

Welcome

We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Not all the Blood of Beasts (vs 1-3) - LSB #431
Not all the blood of beasts on Jewish altars slain could give the guilty conscience peace or wash away the stain.

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, takes all our sins away; A sacrifice of nobler name and richer blood than they.

My faith would lay its hand on that dear head of Thine, while as a penitent I stand, and there confess my sin.

Invocation—

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

C: Amen.

Confession —

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

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

P: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

P: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

C: Amen.

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C: to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

P: to herald Your love in the morning,

C: Your truth at the close of the day.

Opening Versicles —

P: *This is the day which the Lord has made;*

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: *From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

C: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P: *Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,*

C: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

P: *Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,*

C: let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

P: *Christ was wounded for our transgressions.*

C: He was bruised for our iniquities.

Reading — Isaiah 53:1-3

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading — Hebrews 4:14-16

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Reading — John 11:28-37

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsory —

P: *We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.*

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

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C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Sermon Hymn — For Those Tears I Died

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows, You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows; I came so close to sending You away, but just like You promised You came here to stay, I just had to pray!

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side, I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied; I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Your goodness is so great I can't understand, and, dear Lord, I know now that all this was planned; I know You're here now and always will be, Your love loosened my chains and in You I'm free, but Jesus, why me?

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side, I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied; I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Jesus, I give You my heart and soul! I know that without You I'd never be whole; Savior, You opened all the right doors, and I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores. Take me, I'm Yours!

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side, I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied; I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried, and I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Sermon — by Richard Lowe

Offering — In response to hearing the Good News, we take a moment of reflection to give thanks to God.

Apostle's 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.

Prayers of the Day —

The Lord's Prayer —

Our Father

(from the collection "They'll Believe By Your Love")

Gently

Music by Marie-Jo Thun

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy
 name. Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on
 earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly
 bread and for - give us our tres - passes as we for - give those who
 tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion
 , but de - liv - er us from e - vil; For the king - dom and the
 pow - er and the glo - ry are yours *rit.* Now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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Blessing —

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn — Not all the Blood of Beasts (vs 4-5) - LSB #431

My soul looks back to see the burden Thou didst bear when hanging on the cursed tree; I know my guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice to see the curse remove; We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice and sing His bleeding love.