

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.)

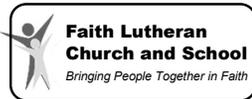
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"Raise up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from his ways."
Proverbs 22:6



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Mission

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

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April 3, 2026

It Is Finished – Good Friday

Gone in a Single Day

Opening Hymn — Glory Be To Jesus (vs 1-3) - LSB #433

Glory be to Jesus, who in bitter pains poured for me the life-blood from His sacred veins!

Grace and life eternal in that blood I find; Blest be His compassion, infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages be the precious stream which from endless torment did the world redeem!

Confession of Sins —

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: the maker of heaven and earth.

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

Silence for personal reflection

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: Amen.

Psalm 22 — Pew Bible pages 539-541

Psalm Prayer — Lord Jesus, because your hands and feet were pierced for us, because you were surrounded by taunting enemies, and because you were abandoned even by your heavenly Father, we are rescued from the lion's mouth. Be with us when we must face our own crosses, and instill in us the confidence to say, "My Savior has won the victory for me." Amen.

Second Reading — Hebrews 4:13-16, 5:7-9 pew Bible pages 1189-1190

Gospel Reading — John 19:17-30 pew Bible page 1076

Hymn of the Day — Glory Be To Jesus (vs 4-6) - LSB #433

Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies; But the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

Off as earth exulting wafts its praise on high, angel hosts rejoicing make their glad reply.

Lift we, then, our voices, swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder praise the precious blood!

Sermon — Gone In A Single Day

Offering —

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.

Prayer —

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: listen to my cry.

P: Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C: hide me in the shadow of your wings.

P: In righteousness I shall see you;

C: when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

P: Be present, O Merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Bidding Prayer —

Lord's Prayer—

Please be seated.

Candles are Extinguished

Passion Reading and Stripping of the Altar — Matthew 27:1-66

Strepitus— A loud noise signifying the sealing of the tomb. The Christ Candle will be walked out and brought back in to show the hope of the resurrection.

The congregation leaves in silence with minimal light.

Our Father

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

Gently

Music by Marie-Jo Thum

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 - pass - es 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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