

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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Third Sunday in Lent

Order of Service—Blended

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." -Matthew 26:36

Welcome and Announcements We Share in the Peace of the Lord

Opening Song — Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (vs 1 & 2)
-- LSB #435

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.

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.

The Call to Worship

Order of Confession and Forgiveness —

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgression unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introit —

P: For zeal for our house has consumed me,

C: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

P: Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

C: let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

P: Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

C: or the pit close its mouth over me.

P: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;

C: according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning,

C: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: For zeal for our house has consumed me,

C: and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Prayer of the Day —

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace

and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading — Isaiah 53:1-5

Gradual — **O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the same, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Second Reading — Ephesians 2:11-18

Gospel Reading — Matthew 26:47-56

Sermon Hymn — Go to Dark Gethsemane -- LSB #436
Go to dark Gethsemane, all who feel the tempters pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with Him one bitter
hour; Turn not from His griefs away; Learn from Jesus Christ to
pray.

Follow to the judgement hall, view the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sus-
tained! Shun not suff'ring, shame or loss; Learn from Him to
bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet,
mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete. "It
is finished!" hear Him cry; Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

Early hasten to the tomb where they laid His breathless clay;
All is solitude and gloom. Who has taken Him away? Christ is
ris'n! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise.

Sermon — By Pastor Seth Hoeppe

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.

Prayers of the Church —

**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.**

Eucharistic Prayer —

Institution —

Post Communion Prayer —

Blessing —

Closing Hymn — Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain (vs 3 & 4) -
- LSB #435

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.

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 glori-
fied.