

# *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

Faith Lutheran Church and School

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Order of Service—Blended

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**We Share in the Peace of the Lord**

**Opening Song — Salvation Belongs to Our God**

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and unto the lamb: praise and glory, wisdom and thanks honor, and power, and strength.

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

We the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity declaring aloud: praise and glory, wisdom and thanks honor, and power, and strength!

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen. Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

**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: Salvation belongs to the Lord;*

**C: your blessing be on your people!**

*P: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,*

**C: my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

*P: I cried aloud to the Lord,*

**C: and he answered me from his holy hill.**

*P: I lay down and slept;*

**C: I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.**

*P: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people*

**C: who have set themselves against me all around.**

*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: Salvation belongs to the Lord;*

**C: your blessing be on your people!**

### **Prayer of the Day —**

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look up on Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 43:16-21

**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 shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

### **Second Reading —** Philippians 3:8-14

### **Gospel Reading —** Luke 20:9-20

### **Youth Message —**

#### **Sermon Hymn —** Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father and I Thy true son, thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my vic-to-ry won; May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

### **Sermon —** By Pastor Seth Hoepfner

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

### **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 —**

#### **Create In Me a Clean Heart — LSB #192**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn — Jesus Refuge of the Weary - LSB #423**

Jesus, refuge of the weary, blest Redeemer, whom we love, fountain in life's desert dreary, Savior from the world above: Often have Your eyes, offended, Gazed upon the sinner's fall; Yet upon the cross extended, You have borne the pain of all.

Do we pass that cross unheeding, breathing no repentant vow, though we see You wounded, bleeding, see Your thorn-encircled brow? Yet Your sinless death has brought us life eternal, peace, and rest; Only what Your grace hath taught us calms the sinner's deep distress.

Jesus, may our hearts be burning with more fervent love for You; May our eyes be ever turning to behold Your cross anew till in glory, parted never from the blessed Savior's side, graven in our hearts forever, dwell the cross, the Crucified.

**Post Communion Canticle — Jesus Blessed Lord to Thee vs 1 - LSB #632**

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee my heartfelt thanks forever be, who hast so lovingly bestowed on me Thy body and Thy blood.

**Post Communion Prayer —**

**Blessing —** 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 t give you peace.

**Closing Hymn — Come Thou Fount - Sung by Choir and Congregation**

**Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come, and I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wond'ring from the fold of God. He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood**

*Choir: How Your kindness yet pursues me, how Your mercy never fails me till the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh, I will sing.*

**Oh to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above**

*Choir: How Your kindness yet pursues me, how Your mercy never fails me, till the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh, I will sing.*

*How Your kindness yet pursues me, how Your mercy never fails me till the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh, I will sing, till the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh, I will sing.*

*Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*