



Reminiscere –

The Second Sunday in Lent

“Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David.”

Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.”

March 1st, Year of our Lord 2026
The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

About the cover art: Faith endures all, even presumed rebuke from the Lord. Rather, as can be seen here, Jesus puts her faith on display and praises it most highly. You see the skeptics on the right, their heads still covered in unbelief, separated from Jesus by a huge mountain, that of their unbelief. The scroll in His hand certainly tells us that He is the Word and by His “Word” alone sin is forgiven, lives are healed, demons are cast out. “Your faith has made you well!” For the faith that God creates by His Word, receives all that makes for life and salvation, the forgiveness of sin.

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes-

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession

Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

Procession Hymn – Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

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1 Hear us, Fa - ther, when we pray, Through Your Son and
2 When we know not what to say And our wound - ed
3 Je - sus, ad - vo - cate on high, Sac - ri - ficed on
4 By Your Spir - it now at - tend To our prayers and



in Your Spir - it. By Your Spir - it's Word con - vey
souls are plead - ing, May Your Spir - it, night and day,
Cal - v'ry's al - tar, Through Your priest - ly blood we cry:
sup - pli - ca - tions, As like in - cense they as - cend



All that we through Christ in - her - it,
Groan with - in us in - ter - ced - ing;
Hear our prayers, though they may fal - ter;
To Your heav'n - ly hab - i - ta - tions.



That as bap - tized heirs we may Tru - ly pray.
By His sighs, too deep for words, We are heard.
Place them on Your Fa - ther's throne As Your own.
May their fra - grance waft a - bove, God of love.

Invocation

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.

Please Kneel/Stand

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

gressions;*

according to Your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of Your goodness, | O LORD!

Good and upright | is the LORD;*

therefore, He instructs sinners | in the way.

P For Your name's sake, | O LORD,*
pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

Gloria Patri omitted during Lent

P Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your |
steadfast love,*

for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation

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The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor*

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Old Testament:

Genesis 32:22-32

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the Man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him.

Then He said, "Let Me go, for the day has broken."

But Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me."

And He said to him, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Jacob."

Then He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name."

But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?"

And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

Gradual (*Chanted by the Cantor*)

Ps. 25:17–18

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*

bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.



(Chanted by the congregation.)

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | He is good,*
for His steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

**Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the LORD,*
or declare | all His praise?**

**Blessèd are they who observe | justice,*
who do righteousness | at all times!**

**Remember me, O LORD, when You show favor to Your | people;*
help me when You | save them.**

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 15:21–28

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But He did not answer her a word.

And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.”

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me."

And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Nicene Creed

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☩ I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

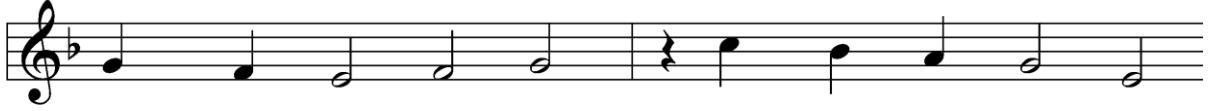
Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day – When in the hour of deepest need

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1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
Be with us in our anguish still;
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6 So we with all our hearts each day
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Your Word,
And now and ever praise You, Lord.

Sermon

Offering

Please rise.

Offertory

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☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church- (*Prayed by Pastor*)

Service of the Sacrament

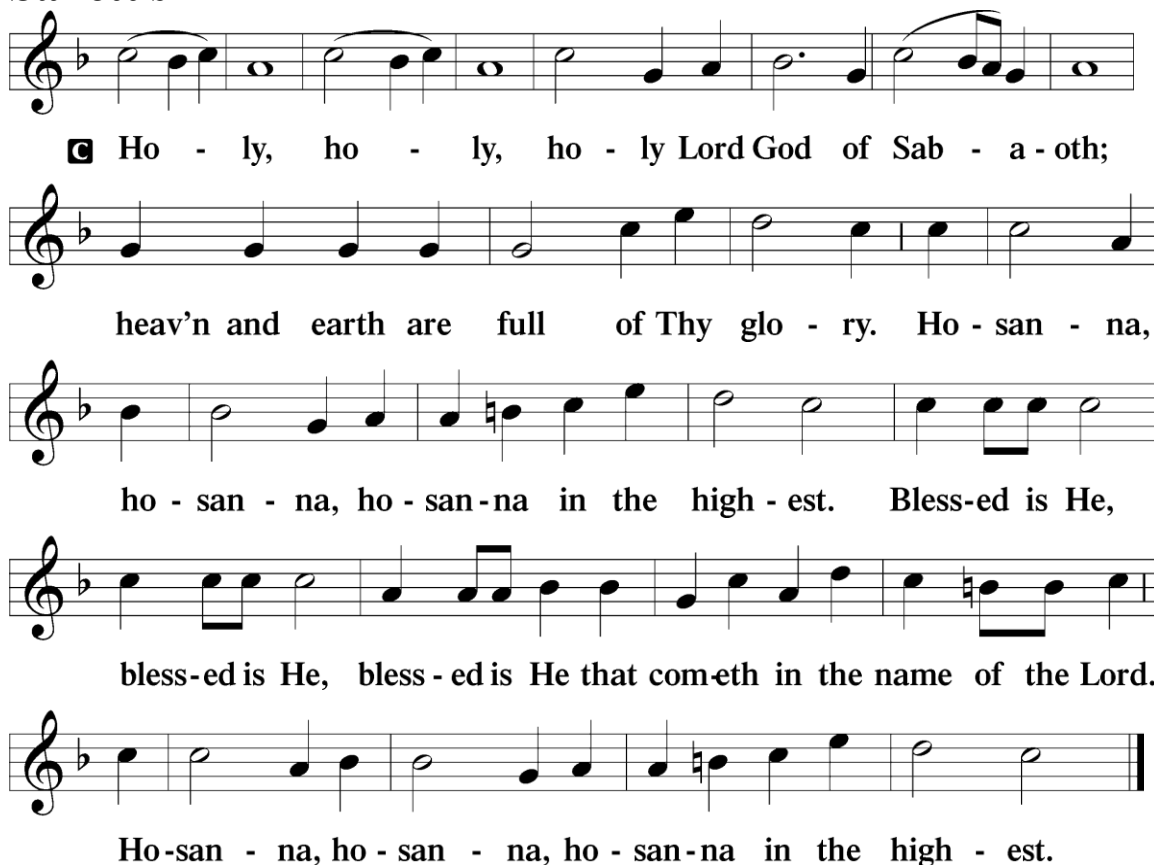
Preface

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Proper Preface

Sanctus

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☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Please Kneel/Stand

Lord's Prayer

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The Verba - The Words Instituting the Lord's Supper

The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution

Distribution Hymns - You may be seated.

Upon the cross extended

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1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed See, world, your
 2 Come, see these things and pon - der, Your soul will
 3 Who is it, Lord, that bruised You? Who has so
 4 I caused Your grief and sigh - ing By e - vils



Lord sus - pend - ed. Your Sav - ior yields His breath.
 fill with won - der As blood streams from each pore.
 sore a - bused You And caused You all Your woe?
 mul - ti - ply - ing As count - less as the sands.



The Prince of Life from heav - en Him - self has free - ly
 Through grief be - yond all know - ing From His great heart came
 We all must make con - fes - sion Of sin and dire trans -
 I caused the woes un - num - bered With which Your soul is



giv - en To shame and blows and bit - ter death.
 flow - ing Sighs well - ing from its deep - est core.
 gres - sion While You no ways of e - vil know.
 cum - bered, Your sor - rows raised by wick - ed hands.

- 5 Your soul in griefs unbounded, Your head with thorns surrounded, You died to ransom me. The cross for me enduring, The crown for me securing, You healed my wounds and set me free.
- 6 Your cords of love, my Savior, Bind me to You forever, I am no longer mine.
 To You I gladly tender All that my life can render And all I have to You resign.
- 7 Your cross I place before me;
 Its saving pow'r restore me, Sustain me in the test. It will, when life is ending, Be guiding and attending My way to Your eternal rest.

Preserve Your Word, O Savior

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1 Pre - serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,
 2 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;
 3 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;
 4 Pre - serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,



And let Your king-dom flour-ish; En-large Your Church, we pray.
 Con-vince, con-vert, en-light-en The souls in er-ror's night.
 Pro-TECT what You have cho-sen A-gainst the hell-ish flood.
 The mir-ror of Your glo-ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.



O keep our faith from fail-ing; Keep hope's bright star a-glow.
 Re-veal Your will, dear Sav-ior, To all who dwell be-low,
 Be al-ways our de-fend-er When dan-gers gath-er round;
 Oh, may this liv-ing wa-ter, This dew of heav'n-ly grace,



Let noth-ing from truth turn us While liv-ing here be-low.
 Great light of all the liv-ing, That all Your name may know.
 When all the earth is crum-bling, Safe may Your Church be found.
 Sus-tain us while here liv-ing Un-til we see Your face.

5 Preserve in wave and tempest Your storm-tossed little flock;
 Assailed by wind and weather, May it endure each shock. Stand at
 the helm, our pilot, And set the course aright; Then we will reach
 the harbor In Your eternal light.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's head

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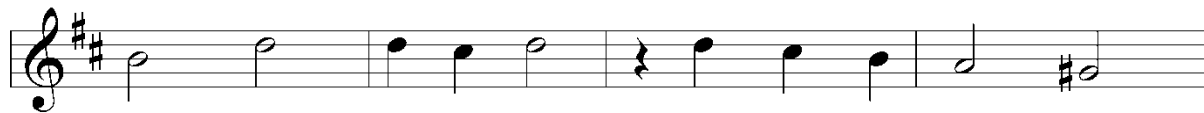
1 Lord Je-sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun-
 2 O Lord, let this Your lit-tle flock, Your name a-lone con-
 3 Help us to serve You ev-er-more With hearts both pure and
 4 And for Your Gos-pel let us dare To sac-ri-fice all



da-tion; In You she trusts, be-fore You bows, And
 fess-ing, Con-tin-ue in Your lov-ing care, True
 low-ly; And may Your Word, that light di-vine, Shine
 trea-sure; Teach us to bear Your bless-ed cross, To



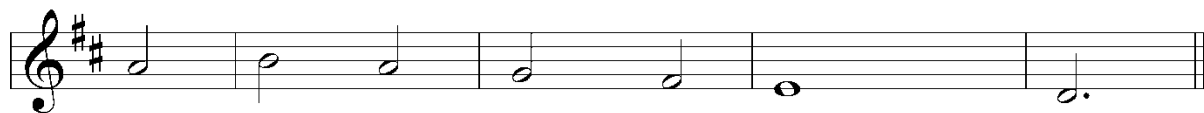
waits for Your sal-va-tion. Built on this rock se-cure,
 u-ni-ty pos-sess-ing. Your sac-ra-ments, O Lord,
 on in splen-dor ho-ly That we re-pen-tance show,
 find in You all plea-sure. O grant us stead-fast-ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -
 And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -
 In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -
 In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.
 tain. Grant that they may re - main
 stroy And e - vils that an - noy.
 sake. Let us by grace par - take

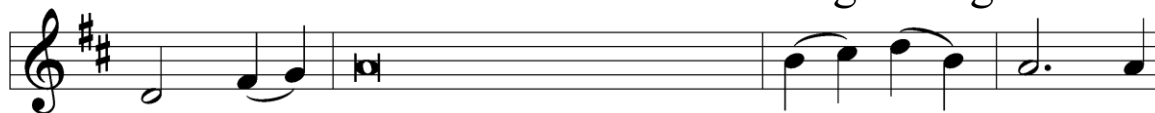


O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!
 Our on - ly strength and com - fort.
 O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
 Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

Please rise.

Nunc Dimitis - The Gloria Patri is not sung during Lent

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Salutation and Benedicamus

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

Please face procession when celebrant has passed face back to the altar.

Closing Hymn – Lord, Thee I love with all my heart

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1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

Altar Flowers The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Jakob & Helene Bernhardt. Thank You Lord. Helen Reichard

Member information updates: I need your help, please. I want to update the congregation directory and the weekly member dates of remembrance. Please fill out the form I will hand out after service. Your help and patience is truly appreciated. I also desire for updated pictures of everyone. Families have changed in size and I would like them to be current. Thank you very much. Pastor

Midweek Soup & Salad before service: Please plan on joining us for a light soup & salad dinner prior to our Lenten evening Worship Services beginning Wednesday February 18th thru March 25th at 6:00 pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet is located on the Whiteboard in the foyer.

Easter Flowers for Order: Flowers to adorn the Altar. Please see Heidi, Pam or Joann to order your Easter plants to adorn the altar Easter Sunday. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. You may choose Daffodil, Tulip, Hyacinth, or Easter Lily. If you would like your flower in memory of a loved one please let us know. LAST DAY TO ORDER 3/15

Easter Breakfast Plan on joining us Sunday April 5th for Easter breakfast prior to our Worship Service. Breakfast begins at 7:30 am. A sign -up sheet is located in the foyer for attendance as well as items needed for breakfast.

Thank You: Daybreak shelter is very appreciative of our continued support through the delicious dinners we send. Thank you for your continued support of this mission project.

Eggsellent Easter Egg Hunt: Please mark your calendars for our Annual Egg Hunt Saturday March 28th at 1:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer for attendance and items needed for the egg hunt. We will need those items by March 8th so that we can prepare the eggs. Thank you. Please invite your family and friends to join the fun.

Willows Easter Baskets: A sign-up sheet for items for the Willow residents is now posted by our door. Donated items may be placed in the box marked Willows. If you prefer to make a cash donation to help purchase these items, a donation jar

marked Willows is also available. Both the box and jar are located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

The Willows currently has 32 male and 36 female residents. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you,

VBS ~ June 10-12, 2026 *THEME: Who Is Jesus for ME?* We have just begun planning for this years VBS. Dates are June 10-12 in the evening. We will be putting up sign up sheets for the things needed after Easter as there is much to do for that High and Holy Season first. If you would like to help, please see Becky Wilburn. Thank you.

Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. A donation box is located in the office across from the counters office. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

Seminary Gift Emporium We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex.

Valpo Homeless Shelter Meal: The shelter provides 3 meals for 50+ people in need everyday. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal March 21. A sign-up sheet of items needed is located in the foyer. Thank you for giving a meal for those in need.

Seminary Clothing Co-op: Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with no stains or tears for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. If you are going to Ft. Wayne and would be willing to deliver some of the clothes, please see Joann.

Eggs in the Kitchen fridge: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! Your donations support various congregation projects, i.e. egg hunt candy, day break food, coffee hour, etc.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are the wisdom literature of King Solomon in the book of Proverbs after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer

Elders: Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy, Helen

Morning Divine Service: Wednesday 11:00 am

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Services: Wednesday 4:00pm

Veterans: As requested with pastor.

PRAYERS FOR:

All who mourn the loss of loved ones especially those martyred

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald,

Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown, Ruth Koeppen

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission

Greg Mohlke Kidney issues

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Pete Sut – Cancer

Jerry Weingarden – Cancer

Bob Granzow – Dr Care

Robert Sprout - Cancer

Dave McCall – Dr Care

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Josh Hardesty - recovering

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Carol Becker – Dr Care

Nancy McIntosh - Cancer

Florence Farris – Cancer

Baron Edmiston – Cancer

Paula Rukavina – Cancer

Sibylle Horvath – Brain Tumor

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Kenzie Morrow 3/1 Kristen Scheub 3/1 Stephanie DeVries 3/2

Stephanie Canfield 3/4 Bob Scheub 3/5 Bill Griechen 3/6

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Bob Symer 3/3 Ava Dorulla 3/3 Bill Lomas 3/6

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom, Homily 20 on Eph. 5

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Chrismon Corner

Lent 2 Mt 15.21-28 Faith of Canaanite woman



Fish with cross Ichthys is the Greek word for fish, and it was one of the most important early Christian symbols. The ichthys was taken as an acrostic for the Greek phrase “Iēsous Christos Theou Hyios Sōtēr,” which means “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.”

Our Lord said that to follow Him, we must all take up our own cross. For no disciple is above his master. We follow Jesus. In this fallen world there are many crosses. We are to bear our own, and to help others in their burdens. This is unnatural for us fallen men. We all seek to avoid pain and run to pleasure. But Jesus says that to follow Him means to bear the cross. That is because bearing the cross is an act of love and an act of faith: love because the Lord suffered for the sake of our sins, and faith because we trust that our suffering is part of a divine plan from which will come good, just as Jesus’ cross is – even though we cannot see the meaning behind our own crosses.

We do well to consider our own crosses and how we are bearing them. Are we embittered or angry? Are we jealous of others? Are we enraged at God? Do we see our own suffering as cosmic meaninglessness? Do we find ways to avoid our crosses and seek our own pleasure – even at the expense of others?

The cross is the most beloved symbol in the Christian faith, and for a very good reason. Without the cross, we remain in our sins. Without the cross, our suffering is truly in vain. Without the cross, there is no love for us, to us, or by us. But in the cross of Jesus, we have love, life, victory, hope, communion with God, and strength to face our own crosses. This is not to say that bearing the cross is easy. This is not to say the old slogan that “God won’t give you what you can’t handle.” But rather, God has given us His Son, in love for us, so that we might conquer death and the grave, and ultimately, the crosses that we suffer are conquered in eternity. We may not be able to handle our crosses, but Christ has, does, and will until He returns in glory



Service Dates and times for Lent thru Easter

Mid-Week Wednesday Lenten Vesper Services – 7pm

(light soup supper at 6pm preceding service)

March 4th, March 11th, March 18th & March 25th

Holy week Evening Services

Maundy Thursday – April 2nd 7pm

Good Friday – April 3rd 7pm

April 5th The Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Divine Service 9am

Breakfast 7:30am