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**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Welcome to Worship :: April 13th, 2025

Today's Worship Ministers

Usher: Dee Dee Yez
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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

April's Vision and Purpose Giving supports Special Olympics — Warren County Falcons.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a hard copy by mail, please let Pastor Jamie know.

In Our Prayers

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Cecil Lovdahl, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Hannah Taylor, Suzanne Lovdahl, Wes Lovdahl, Christopher Greene, Grace Banks

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday: April 17, 6 PM in chapel
Good Friday: April 18, 6 PM in chapel
Easter Sunday: April 20—9 AM breakfast and family activities, in fellowship hall
10 AM worship

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements, Prelude

Processional Gospel Liturgy

Greeting

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Opening Hymn: ELW 344, All Glory, Laud, and Honor

The Word

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 31:9-16

Isaiah 40:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn: ELW 347, Go to Dark Gethsemane

Dramatic Reading: Luke 22:1 through Luke 23:56

With Hymn: ELW 349, Ah Holy Jesus

Sermon

Special Music

Prayers of Intercession

Holy Communion

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 678 God, Whose Giving Knows No

Ending, verse 1

Great Thanksgiving: ELW Setting 3, p144

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: ELW Setting 3, p144

Lord's Prayer

“Lamb of God”: ELW Setting 3, p146

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Closing Hymn: ELW 660, Lift High the Cross

Dismissal

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, 10 so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 22:1-23:56

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