



**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

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**April 13, 2025**

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Website: [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)

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**Church Service Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME GUESTS**


*We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church we celebrate Holy Communion whenever we gather, and we would like to invite you to join us, as **all** are welcome to the Lord's table here. If you are in need of any additional information in regard to our church or Synod affiliation, please contact Pastor Bill at 1-715-617-6477. Thank you for joining us.*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ,  
we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God  
and practice it in our daily lives.

**Recorded Services:**

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube.

Go to the Church website at [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) and look for the  symbol.  
Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

*For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to:  
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Or on the church website – [www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)  
You can donate through our PayPal account.  
“Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”*

## **Readings for April 20, 2025      Easter Sunday**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 10:34-43
<b>Psalm</b>	118:1-2, 14-24
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:19-26
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	John 20: 1-18

## **The Day, the Day**

What is Easter anyway? Christians consider Easter to be the “first day.” From Easter comes the practice of worshiping on Sunday morning. It is the first day of the week. It is also the first day of new creation, sometimes called the “eighth day” of the week, for on it Christ restored the image of God in the human and in so doing also brought restoration and renewal to all of creation. The Easter season proceeds from and celebrates this first day. In the resurrected Christ, there is time after the end, life after death, restoration of what was broken, the brightening of what had gone dark. In the fifty days of Easter, Christian communities around the world strive to worship God in a way that illustrates that the body of Christ lives now in the heavenly places and also in the gathered body in the world. Worship is where heaven and earth meet.

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## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AT 9:00 A.M.**

Holy Communion is offered at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

## **NO FINANCIAL REPORT FOR April 6, 2025**

### **Attendance on April 6: 53**

#### **EASTER DECORATING**

If you are available to help, we will be decorating for Easter – hanging the butterflies – on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. We would love to have you join us!

#### **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday Bible Study will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 3 pm. The study will again be based on “The Chosen”.

#### **CHURCH SCHOOL**

Church School will be offered every Wednesday (as long as school is in session) after school. The bus will drop the children off at approximately 3:45. Lessons/project time will last until 5 pm. We welcome you to get your children - or grandchildren - involved!

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP**

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

##### ***STEP ONE:***

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets

##### ***STEP TWO:***

You can provide flowers in two ways:

1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
  2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as ***Altar Flower Donation.***
- ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann

## LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday evening services will be held after Soup Supper at 5:15 pm. Please join us for the Soup Supper and then join us for the Lenten Services at 6:00 p.m..

### **Holy Week Services**

#### **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Maundy Thursday Service 6 pm

#### **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday Service 6 pm

#### **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Vigil 7:00 pm (*at St. Germain Community Church*)

#### **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Breakfast 7:30 am

Easter Worship Service 9 am

Fellowship to follow



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Pray for those dealing with current issues:**

Carolyn, Beth, Shirley, John, Kim, Dick, Evie, Doug, Graham, Ken B., Lois and Courtney.

*(Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this “current issues” list or moved to “ongoing list”)*

### **Pray for those with ongoing health issues:**

Larry, Mary Lou, Melody, Ericka, Mike, Shelle, Sharon G., Bob B., Lynn C., Brian, and Ron

### **Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, Dylan, and David.

### **Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:**

Elisabeth

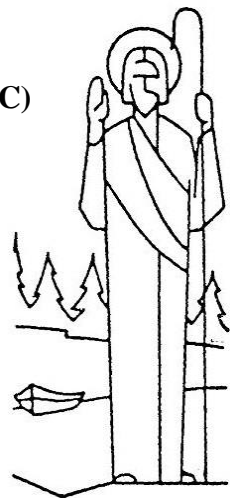
### **Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:**

Family of Charlie & Sharon Rice on the death of Sharon’s mother

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**“Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025”**

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**PROCESSION WITH PALMS**

*(The people gather in the Narthex and Chapel.)*

*The Palm Sunday Liturgy recreates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as we wave palms and process into the church. Holy Week begins.*

**Greeting and Announcements**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna to the Son of David!**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Prayer**

Mercifully assist us,  
**O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen**

**Blessing of the Palms**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless these branches and those who bear them and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of the Lord.**

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
**Hosanna in the highest!**

## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
**You sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.....**And also with you.**

*(Please greet your neighbor as you and your neighbor are comfortable, then be seated)*

## **First Reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Word of the Lord...  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 31:9-16

- <sup>9</sup> Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- <sup>10</sup> **For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**
- <sup>11</sup> I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- <sup>12</sup> **Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind;  
I am as useless as a broken pot.**
- <sup>13</sup> For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;  
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.
- <sup>14</sup> **But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.  
I have said, "You are my God.**
- <sup>15</sup> My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- <sup>16</sup> **Let your face shine upon your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love."**

## Second Reading

## Philippians 2:5-11

The Word of the Lord...

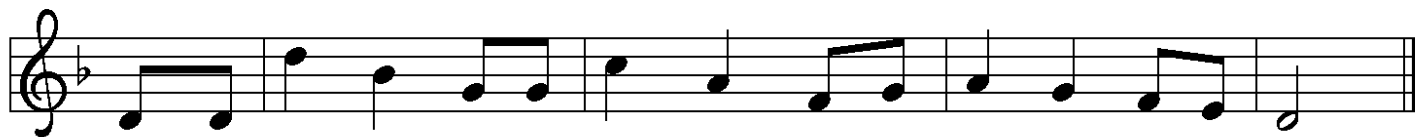
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclimation

(Please stand as you are comfortable)



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

The Holy Gospel According to....  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 22:14—23:56**

*(The Passion of our Lord)*

*Reading – Luke 22:14-34*

*Hymn 351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded – Verse 1 only*

*Reading – Luke 22:35-53*

*Hymn 351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded – Verse 2 only*

*Reading – Luke 22:54-71*

*Hymn 351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded – Verse 3 only*

*Reading – Luke 23:1-25*

*Hymn 351 O Sacred Head Now Wounded – Verse 4 only*

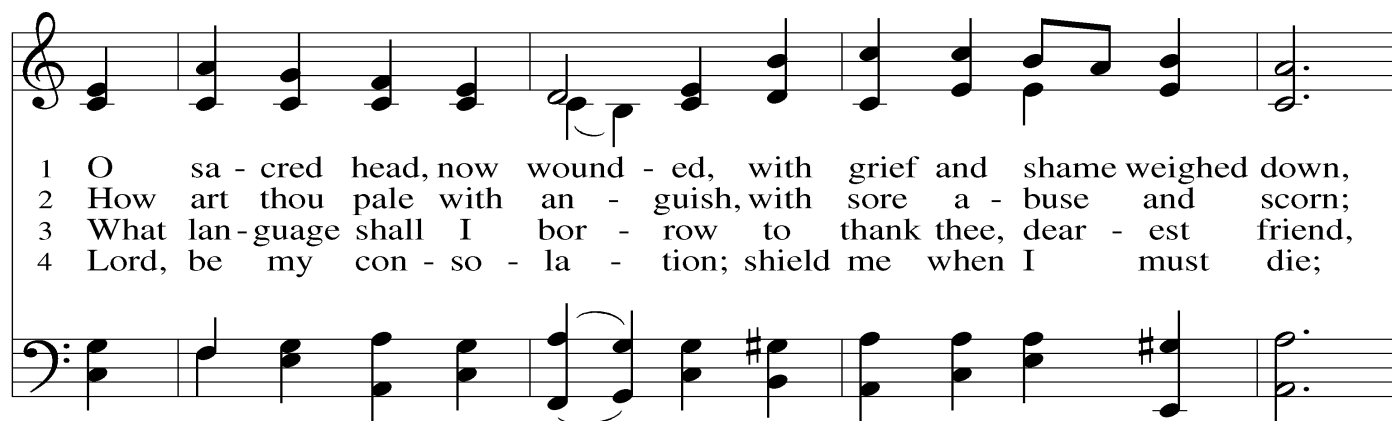
*Reading – Luke 23:25-56*

The Gospel of the Lord.

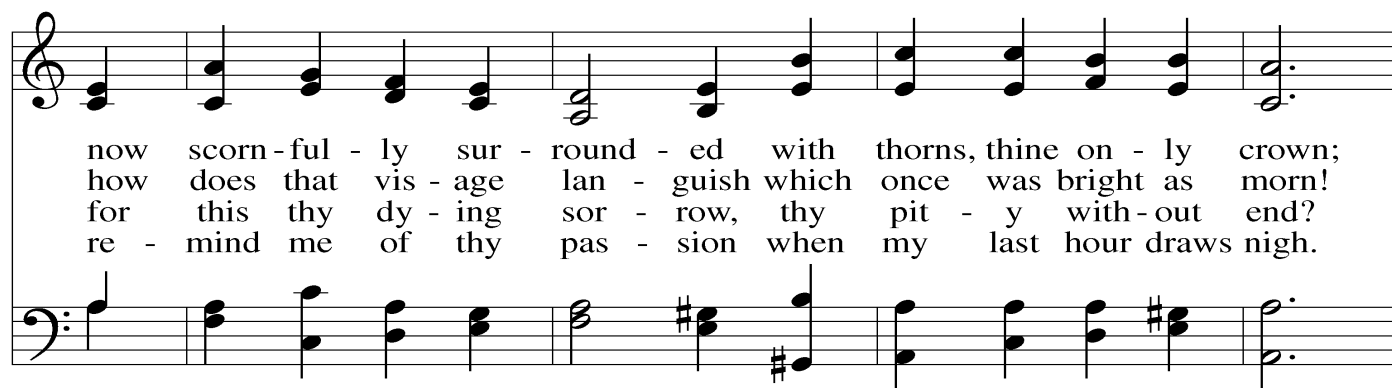
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

***“O Sacred Head Now Wounded” LBW 117***

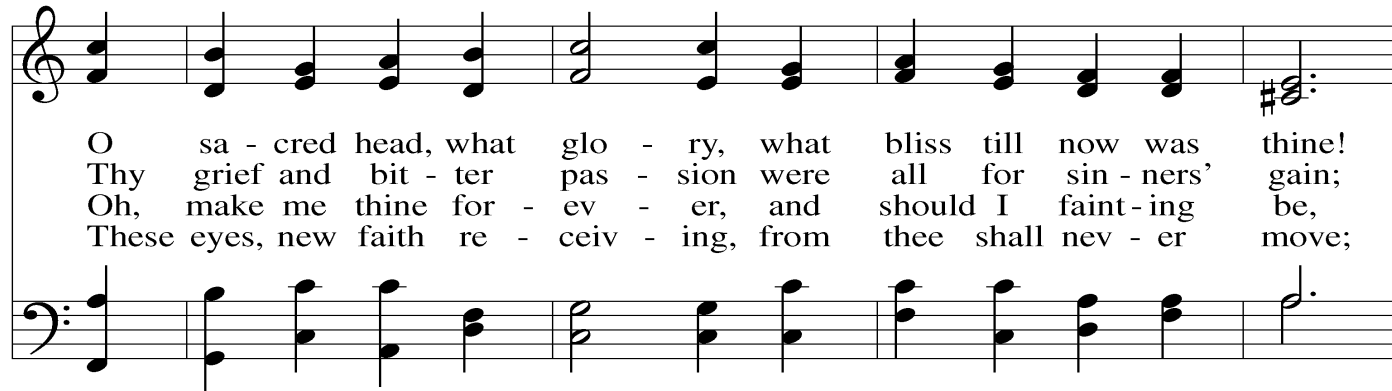
# O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
 2 How art thou pale with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
 how does that vis - age lan - guish which once was bright as morn!  
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
 re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
 Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
 These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;

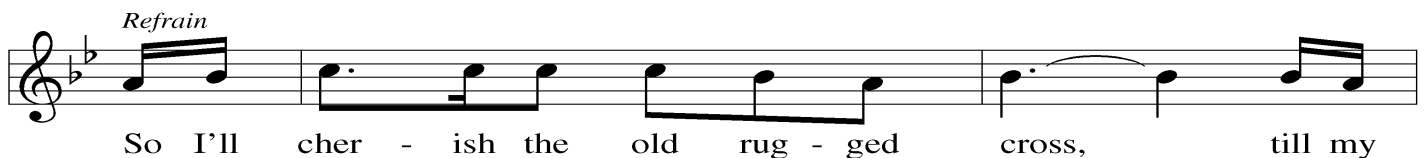
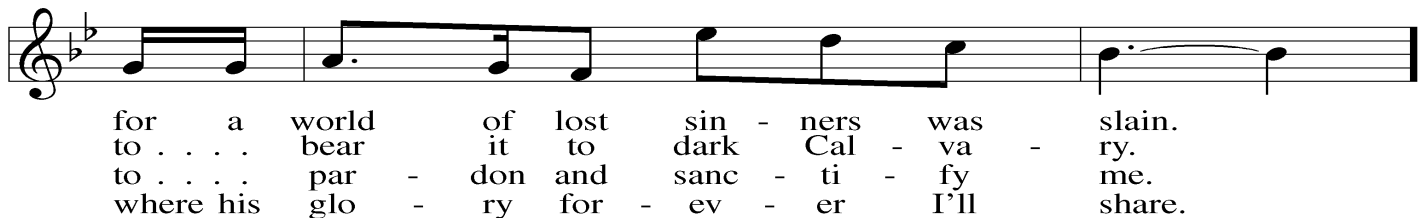
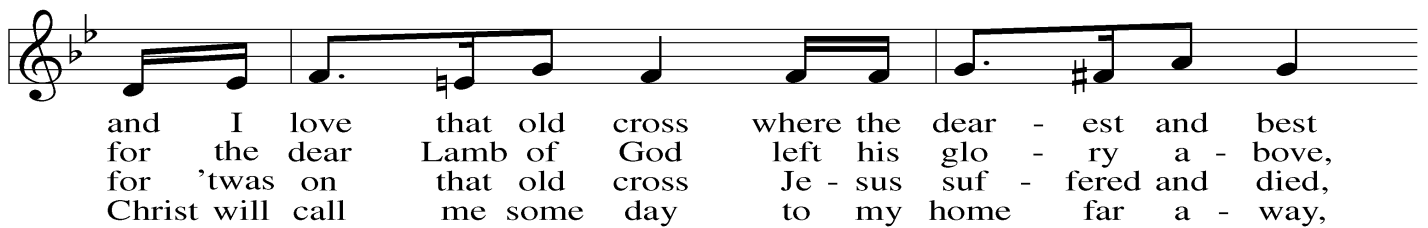
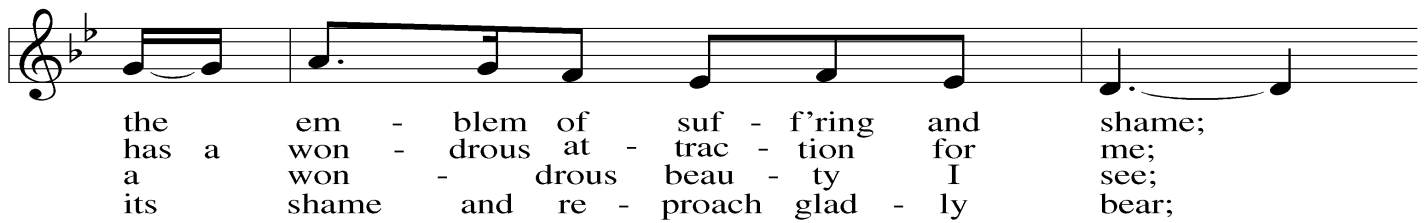
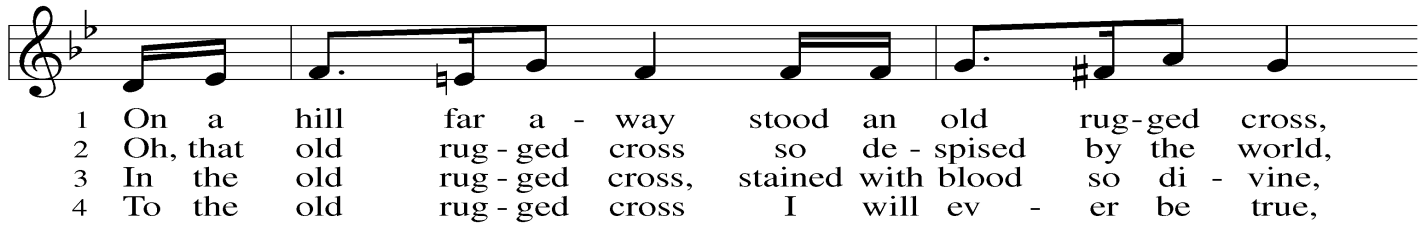


Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
 for he who dies be - liev - ing dies safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, c. 1250; tr. composite  
 Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500, adapt. Hans L. Hassler, 1564–1612

## Hymn of the Day

*"On A Hill Far Away" TFF 77*  
**On a Hill Far Away**  
*The Old Rugged Cross*



## **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen**

## **Prayers of the Church**

### **Offering**

*(As we receive our offering, our Lord's table is prepared)*

### **Prayer**

*(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

God of mercy and grace,

**The eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him should not perish,  
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you

for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith  
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## Words of Institution

### 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.

### Invitation

As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. All is ready, all are welcome, our Lord and Savior invites us.

### Communion Distribution

*Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the crystal Chalice. We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward. Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing.*

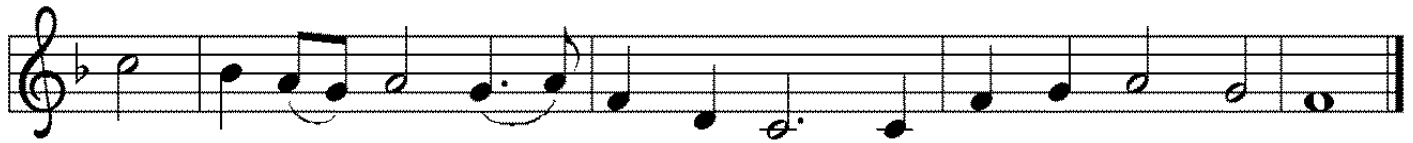
***ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.***

*(Please be seated)*

## Lamb of God



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## O Lord, Hear My Prayer *The Lord Is My Song*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.  
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.  
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*



Text: Psalm 102:1–2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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# Come and Fill Our Hearts

## *Confitemini Domino*



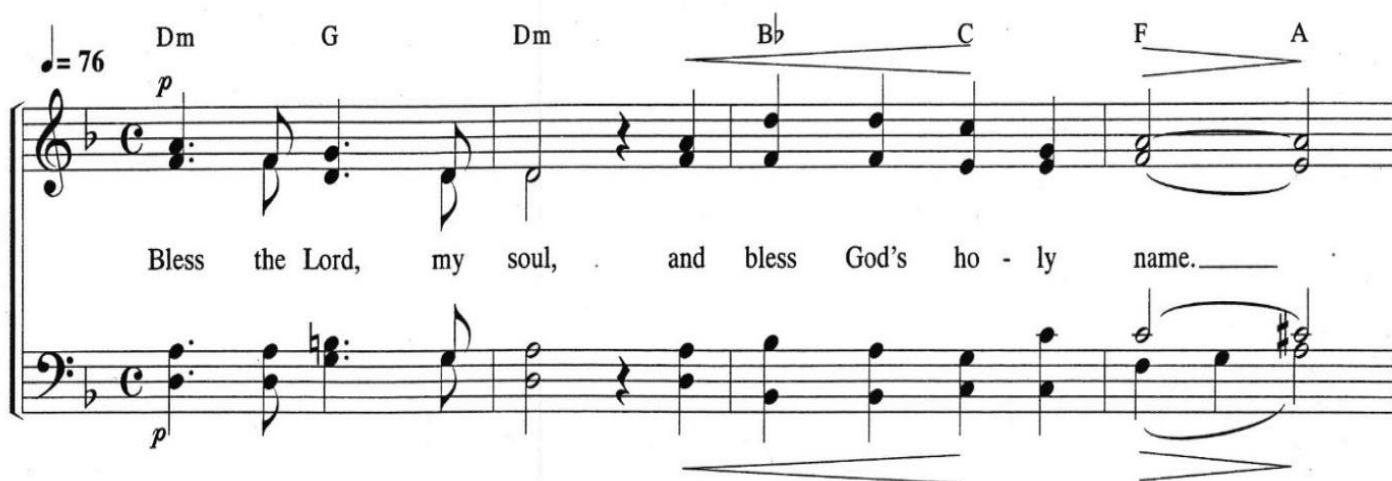
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Bless the Lord

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$\text{♩} = 76$  Dm G Dm B $\flat$  C F A  
*p*  
Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



Dm G Dm B $\flat$  C Dm  
*p*  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, Remember Me'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.'.

### Post Communion Blessing

*(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

O God,

**You made us from the dust of the earth. Now filled and nourished with the body and blood of your Son, raise us up and help us turn toward you with open hearts, beholding your glory, that by your grace we may receive everlasting life.**

**Amen.**

### Blessing

May almighty God,  
Father, Son, † and Holy Spirit bless you all,  
now and forever. **Amen**

# Sending Hymn

*"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" ELW 325*

## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version

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## Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Calendar for Week of April 14 to April 20, 2025 – Holy Week

Wednesday	April 16, 2025	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	April 16, 2025	Church School	3:45 p.m.
Wednesday	April 16, 2025	Soup Supper	5:15-6 p.m.
Wednesday	April 16, 2025	Mid-Week Lenten Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 17, 2025	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	April 17, 2025	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 18, 2025	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 19, 2025	Easter Vigil <i>at St. Germain Community Church</i>	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 20, 2025	Easter Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
Sunday	April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

### Next Council Meeting:

April 27, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

Holy Week Services

Easter Breakfast 7:30 am on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for  
times and dates of events and worship services.*

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