



April 17th, 2025
12:10 & 7:00 p.m.
Holy Week

First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC
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UNITED, WE LIVE GOD'S WILL



OUR VISION, GOD'S MISSION

Prelude

Announcements

Acknowledgement of First Communion - 7:00 p.m.

5th & 6th Grade Communicants

Annika Augustin	Tayson Campbell	Fletcher Kennedy	Mason Powell
Praxton Augustin	Eliott Craddock	Cash Kindig	Ethan Stritt
Easton Brader	Evelyn Eikmeier	Jonah Kløver	Josie Watts
	Zane Hohlen	Milayna Krull	

Instruction

L: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten Season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil - all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Confession

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Hymn No.338

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14 (Page 51)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Page 933)

Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (Pages 876-877)

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father, who are 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.

Communion - Music by Organist – 12:10 & 7:00 p.m.

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Hymn No.770

“Give Me Jesus”

Stripping of the Altar

12:10 p.m. Reading of Psalm 22

7:00 p.m. Reading of Psalm 22 as the altar is stripped and the Church darkens.

Depart in Silence



Easter Notes:

Education Hour will not be held.

Hymn No.325

Sermon

Hymn No.337

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

L: *Lord, in your mercy,*

C: *Hear our prayer.*

Peace

L: *The Peace of Christ be with you always.*

C: *And also with you.*

Offering

Organ Offertory - 12:10p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Offertory Hymn No.184

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Pastor Chad Power

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

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Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L:we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.