



Midweek Lenten Services 2026



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Welcome to Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We are honored that you are with us. We pray that the Word of God you hear will strengthen your faith and increase your love for the Lord! Please fill out a “Welcome to Worship” card (found in the hymnal racks) and place it in an offering plate, located near the sanctuary doors, as you leave worship. If you are a guest, know that we are thankful you have joined us and hope that you will join us again soon.

Prayer before Worship

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’” (Psalm 122:1). Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith. Amen.

Focus for Worship – It Is Finished: The Holy Week Prophecies of Zechariah

The prophet Zechariah records several profound and specific prophecies regarding Jesus' Holy Week activity, including his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his betrayal, and his suffering and death, culminating in his cry from the cross, "It is finished!" This midweek Lenten series explores those prophecies and connects them to their Holy Week fulfillment. Join us for worship these Wednesdays in Lent at 3:30pm or 6:30pm as we see our Kingly Priest (Zech 6) sold (Zech 11), pierced (Zech 12), and struck for us, his scattered sheep (Zech 13).

Serving at Worship

Accompanists: Cindy Klink (3:30pm)
Stephen Radsek (6:30pm);
Rev. Kenneth Rodrigue (March 25)
Choir Director: Beth Malliet

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1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, see, world, your
3 I caused your grief and sigh - ing by e - vils



Lord sus - pend - ed; your Sav - ior yields his breath.
mul - ti - ply - ing as count - less as the sands.



The Prince of life from heav - en him - self has free - ly
I caused the woes un - num - bered with which your soul is



giv - en to shame and blows and bit - ter death.
cum - bered, your sor - rows raised by wick - ed hands.

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Confession and Absolution

1 John 1:8-9

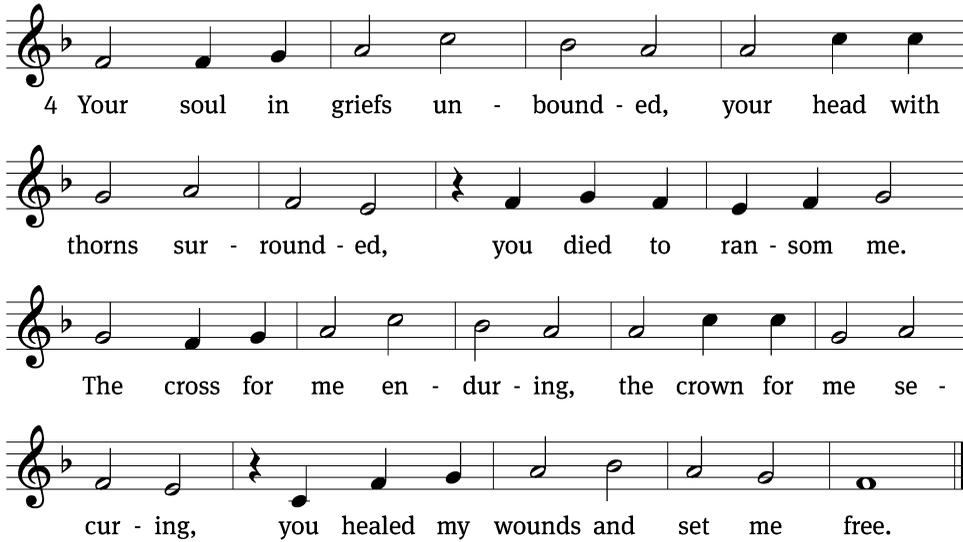
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.



4 Your soul in griefs un - bound - ed, your head with
 thorns sur - round - ed, you died to ran - som me.
 The cross for me en - dur - ing, the crown for me se -
 cur - ing, you healed my wounds and set me free.

Prayer

Merciful Father, your only Son endured betrayal, mockery, injustice, suffering and death to deliver us and save us. In your unfailing love hear our cries for mercy and fill us with your love, that we become strong in heart and hope in you in good times and bad; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



5 Your cross I place be - fore me, its sav - ing
 pow'r re - store me, sus - tain me in the test.
 It will, when life is end - ing, be guid - ing and at -
 tend - ing my way to your e - ter - nal rest.

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Anthem

Passion Reading

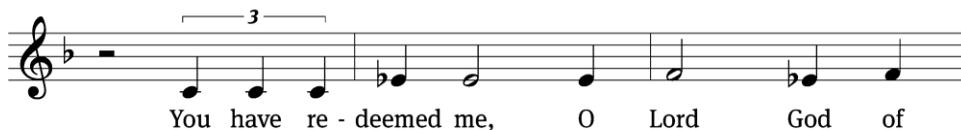
Psalm of the Day

Psalm Prayer

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Compline Response



truth. **In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.**

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the + Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **In - to your**

hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Offering

2 Corinthians 9:7

Offerings given in thanks to the Lord are brought to the Lord's altar. We ask all worshipers to fill out a "Welcome to Worship" card (found in the hymnal racks) and place it in the offering plates at the sanctuary doors following the service.

Compline Prayer

Hear my prayer, O Lord;

lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.



In right - eous - ness I shall see you;



when I a - wake, your pres-ence will give me joy.



Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illuminate this night with your celestial / brightness,* that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy / name;



through Je - sus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

O Lord, support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is / done.* Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the / last;



through Je - sus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

Lord's Prayer *Pater Noster*

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the
pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis*

Luke 2:29-32



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ



and a - sleep we may rest in peace.



In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant



now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which



you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a



light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ



and a - sleep we may rest in peace,



in peace, in peace.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Propers for the Wednesdays in Lent

February 25 – “Look at the One Who Was Pierced” – Zechariah 12:10-13

Pastor Kirk Lahmann

Anthem (3:30pm) – “Were You There” – Chimers

Passion Reading – Matthew 26:1-35

Psalm and Psalm Prayer – “I Turn to You, O LORD” – Psalm 32

Hymn of the Day – “God Was There on Calvary” – 433

Closing Hymn – “Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing” – 400

March 4 – “Scattered Sheep” – Zechariah 13:7-9

Pastor Kenneth Rodrigue

Passion Reading – Matthew 26:36-56

Psalm and Psalm Prayer – “God Is the Strength of My Heart” – Psalm 73

Hymn of the Day – “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Have You Broken” – 432:1-4

Closing Hymn – “O Dearest Jesus, What Law Have You Broken” – 432:5-7

March 11 – “The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth” – Zechariah 8:14-17

Pastor Mike Kuschel (First Lutheran, Elkhorn)

Passion Reading – Matthew 26:57-75

Psalm and Psalm Prayer – “To You, O LORD, I Lift My Soul” – Psalm 25

Hymn of the Day – “My Song Is Love Unknown” – 397:1-5

Closing Hymn – “My Song Is Love Unknown” – 397:6-7

March 18 – “What’s He Worth to You?” – Zechariah 11:7-13

Pastor Kenneth Frey (Retired)

Passion Reading – Matthew 27:1-26

Psalm and Psalm Prayer – “Teach Me, O LORD” – Psalm 119-C

Hymn of the Day – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – 407

Closing Hymn – “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” – 823

March 25 – “The Kingly Priest” – Zechariah 6:9-13

Pastor Derek Bartelt (First Lutheran, Lake Geneva)

Anthem (3:30pm) – “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” – 430 – Grades 3-4

Passion Reading – Matthew 27:27-66

Psalm and Psalm Prayer – “Your Praises, God, I’m Bringing” – Psalm 138

Hymn of the Day – “Glory Be to Jesus” – 402

Closing Hymn – “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” – 409