

ORDER OF WORSHIP

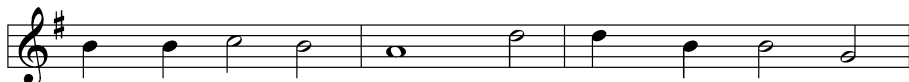
(Divine Service 1, p. 151)

HYMN #528

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own

Your God, ye fallen race.

Look and be saved through faith alone,

Be justified by grace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid;

The Lamb of God was slain.

His soul was once an off'ring made

For ev'ry soul of man.

To God all glory, praise, and love

Be now and ever giv'n

By saints below and saints above,

The Church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt. Tune: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 51:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your
sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in
your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
 and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
 according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 12:1–6

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN #686

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
 4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
 love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
 Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
 How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
 strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
 feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
 tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
 res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-90, alt. Tune: Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813, Harrisburg

SERMON "Shout and Sing For Joy"**Isaiah 12:1-6***Stand***NICENE CREED**

**☐ 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #430

"My Song Is Love Unknown"



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
Who at my need His life did spend!
And for His death They thirst and cry.
Them-selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;

A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.

Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes

That He His foes From thence might free.

In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;

In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.

What may I say? Heav'n was His home

But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.

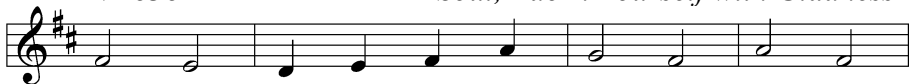
Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!

Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.

This is my friend, In whose sweet praise

I all my days Could gladly spend!

HYMN #636

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
 bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding,
 Joy into all life expanding:
 Humbly now, I bow before You;
 Love incarnate, I adore You;

Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618-77; (sts. 1, 4-5): tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978; (sts. 2-3, 6-8): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt. Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662 Text (sts. 1, 4-5): © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003072

Stand

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



HYMN #433

"Glory Be to Jesus"



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

Text: Italian, c. 18th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt. Tune: Friedrich Filitz, 1804–76

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 30, 2025

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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service Divine Service 1, pg 151
Hymns: 528, 686, 636, 430, 433
Sermon: "Shout and Sing for Joy" Isaiah 12:1-6
Violinist Sophia Schefe
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

God's healing for Dennis Karger, Bruce Wiitanen, Mary Springer, Ken Riedel, Jeanette Bast, Gene Payne, Ivy McKane, Westie Revering, Al Riedel, Lois Zimmerman, Mike McDaniel, Deb Marquard, Steph Wilde, Joan Drevlow, Kevin Scott, Ed Bridwell (uncle M. Wilde), Elaine Springer, Kim Doering, Alan Westad (f K. Pexsa), Naomi Lahman, Jackson Drum and Millie Helmrichs (fr of J. Malmgren).

God bless Don & Karla Kalpin 35 (3/31) and Joanie & Clayton Oler 58 (3/31) on their anniversaries.

We pray for our missionaries.

We give thanks for 112 years of ministry for our LWML.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 29

1:00 PM

Alberts Baptism

7:00 PM

Worship w/Communion

Sunday, March 30

9:00 AM

Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed

10:00 AM

LWML Coffee & Bakesale

10:30 AM

Sunday School

10:45 AM

Pastor Lee at Carlos

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, March 31

6:00 PM

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 AM

Bible Breakfast

7:00 PM

Circuit Fishing Tourney Meeting, Good Shepherd

Wednesday, April 2

10:00 AM

Bible Class

3:30 PM

6th Grade Confirmation

5:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

6:00 PM

Soup & Sandwich Supper

7:00 PM

Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday, April 3

9:00 AM

Footcare

1:00 PM

LWML

2:00 PM

Women's Bible Study

Saturday, April 5

7:00 PM

Worship w/Communion

Sunday, April 6

9:00 AM

Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed

10:00 AM

Coffee

10:30 AM

Sunday School

10:45 AM

Vicar Joe at Carlos

2:00 PM

St William's Service (Pr Lee)

7:00 PM

Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

March 29: Mike & Kari McDaniel and Katie Pexsa. March 30: Elmyra Jerome, Pat Knox, Steve & Terri Payne and Luke Schilling. April 2 (Wed 7 PM): Bert & Kathy Pexsa, Dedra Zweig and Billy Bastyr. April 5: Karen Lee and Elliana Hammack. April 6: Marcia Ratajesak Family, Marlene Pooler and Karson Schroeder.

Save the date: Alexandria Circuit Fishing Tourney and Fish Fry is June 14. Come to a planning meeting April 1 at 7 PM at Good Shepherd.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Our Donation book sale is under way! Check out the display in the hallway. Place your donation in the library desk slot. If you have any used books that are suitable for the sale, you can deposit them in the container beneath the Corner Boutique shelves. Feature DVD: The Chosen - Season Four. It is 3 DVDs with 8 episodes and runs for 552 min. Code: Chosen 4.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Better Than I Deserve!" with Rev. Keith Haberstock. Jesus didn't deserve to die on a cross, but He died and rose again in order to give us better than we deserve. (John 12:1-11)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Matthew Tooman, Wahpeton, preaches April 6.

We are in need of facilitators for two work groups. Please contact the office if interested. The church office is coordinating the work groups.

Wednesday Bible Class is studying the Gospel of John. Join us!

An application has been submitted with Trinity, Carlos, for a vicar for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please keep the placement process for pastors and vicars in your prayers.

Quilt and Craft Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp is April 2-6. Register online or call camp at 218-583-2905.

9-12 graders interested in spending two weeks at Lutheran Island Camp as a junior counselor or wrangler, application deadline is April 14.

Leaf Valley Potato Pancake and Sausage Feed is April 5 from 4-8 PM.

Parkers Prairie Lions Smelt Fry is April 12 from 12-7 at the Event Center.

Jackson Drum benefit is April 12 from 2-5 at the North Star Complex in Alexandria.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 3-19	73	Offering	\$814.00
Home Use	\$50.00	TIM	\$20.00
Attend 3-22	17	Attend 3-23	91
Offering	\$1,653.00	Home Use	\$75.00
Total	\$2,592.00		
Offerings for March			\$12,020.26
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	31	Offering	\$10.01
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$370.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the joy of salvation?

Baptized on Saturday was Croix Richard Alberts, son of Alec and Tyra Alberts. Croix's sponsors are Krista Deering and Morgan Mittag. God bless and keep Croix always!

A LWML Bake Sale is being held today. The proceeds will go towards helping send Joyce Malmgren to the National LWML Convention in Omaha, NE.

ACT pizza pick up is after worship today. Check in the kitchen for extras.

LWML Mite Offering for missions is next weekend. Bring your coins! There will also be a collection box for Canadian coins.

Wednesday Lenten services are at 7 PM with a soup supper at 6 PM. The Gospel in Genesis will be our theme as we look at six key Gospel moments in Genesis. This week is Jacob's Ladder. Trintiy, Carlos serves this Wednesday. If you are willing to bring food if needed, let Pastor know.

Portals of Prayer for April – June are available at the narthex counter.

Lenten devotion booklets are available at the narthex counter.

Women's Bible Study led by Peggy Winter will meet Mondays at 6 PM.

Thrivent Choice Dollars from 2024 need to be designated by **March 31**. Go to Thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 to direct your Choice Dollars.

ACT Envelope Fundraiser is taking place now. Take an envelope and support our youth. Thank you to all who have donated!

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp good for \$300 for a week camp or \$125 for a weekend camp.

Want to donate flowers for Easter? There is an order form on the narthex counter. Orders are due April 6.

Friendship Services are April 12 & 13. Invite someone to come to worship with you that weekend!

ACT Brunch and Silent Auction is Palm Sunday, April 13. Bring silent auction donations to church by April 12.

Zion, Alexandria is presenting a Passion Drama on Sunday, April 13 from 12-4. It is a 10-minute walk-through drama of Jesus' last days on earth.

LWML is collecting personal care and hygiene products for Someplace Safe until April 27. There is a list of items needed on the box under the coat racks.