

Fourth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2011



“...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

-Matthew 20:28

10:00 AM Worship



From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.

John 1:16

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Prelude & Fugue in E Minor

By J.S. Bach

WELCOME

LENTEN GATHERING RITE: REMEMBER YOUR LOVE

The opening hymns and songs of Christian worship mean to "gather" individual Christians into a worshiping assembly. What the traditional service does with hymns, canticles, and opening liturgy, this Lenten gathering rite does with contemporary song and responses.

ENTRANCE SONG

The cantor/choir introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings it again as indicated.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

Psalm 130

As watchmen who wait upon the daylight, wait for the Lord.
I trust in your kindness and redemption and your faithful word.

Refrain

Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape,
even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout ev'ry age.

Refrain

INVOCATION

[M] In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.** (*spoken*)

[M] The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

CONFESSION - LORD, HAVE MERCY - ABSOLUTION

[M] As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us confess our sin and ask the Lord for pardon and strength:

[C] **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Cantor: 1. Lord Jesus, you call us to repentance:
2. Christ Jesus, you heal all our divisions:
3. Lord Jesus, your love is our salvation:

*After each stanza,
follow the printed
music below*



1. Lord, have mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**
2. Christ, have mer - cy. **Christ, have mer - cy.**
3. Lord, have mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

[M] God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.** (*spoken*)

All sing the refrain once more.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart + to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The pastor applies water and says:

Addison Jade Montiel, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear children of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

STAND

EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Addison may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: **Yes, as God gives me strength.**

M: Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Addison and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[M] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[M] Let us pray. Almighty God, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our evil deeds. But we ask you graciously to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 37:1-11

Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. This is the account of Jacob. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when

suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it." His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said. Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me." When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?" His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:1-10

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but

those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 3:16

[M] For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:17-28

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!" Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am

going to drink?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, to You I Make Confession
Christian Worship #302

SERMON

Matthew 20:17-28
Seek Spiritual Success in Selfless Service

STAND

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction.

Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in
me. Do not cast me a - way from your pre - sence or take your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold, up -
hold me with your free Spir - it.

BE SEATED

OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christ Is In Me
By Gerald Patrick Coleman

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH — LENT

[M] Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

[C] **We confess that without your love we are lost.**

[M] Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

[C] **Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

[M] Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

[C] **Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**

[M] Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

[C] **Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

[M] Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

[M] Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

[C] **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

[C] **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

[M] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[M] Lift up your hearts.

[C] **We lift them up to the Lord.**

[M] Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

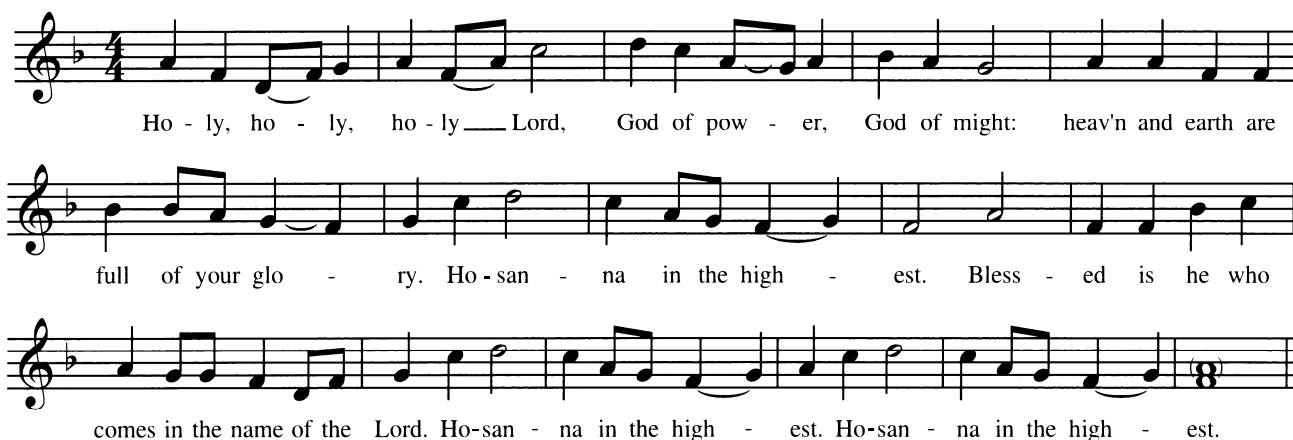
[C] **It is good and right so to do.**

[M] It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly — Lord, God of pow - er, God of might: heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

[M] Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

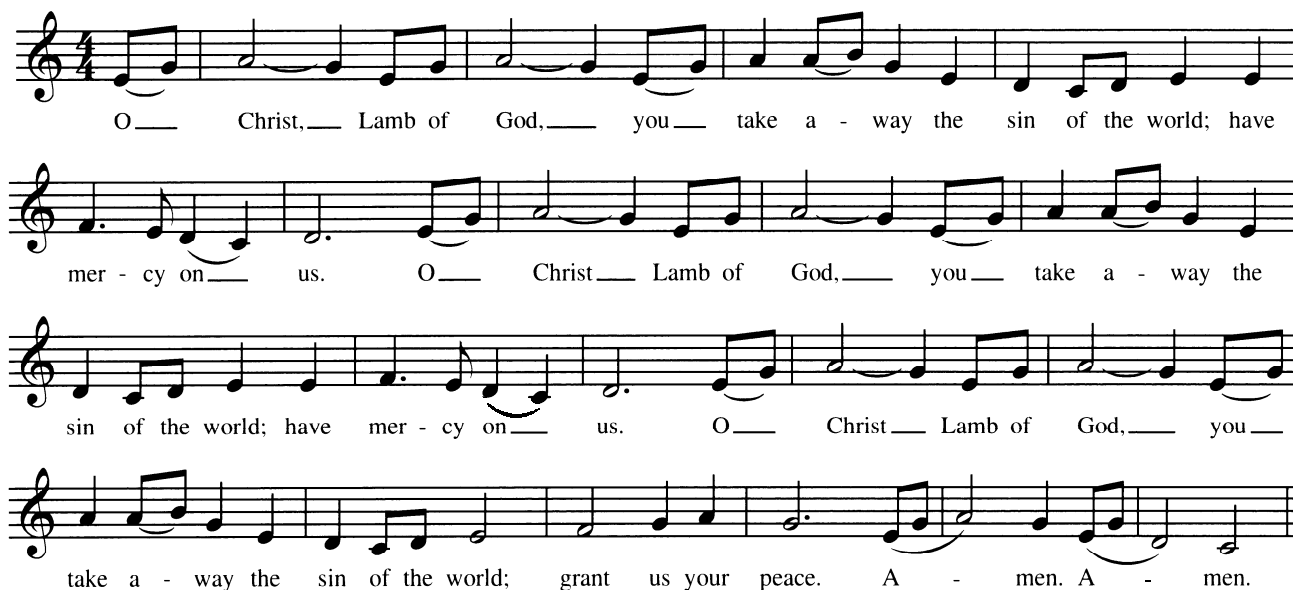
[M] The peace of the Lord be with you always.

[C] **Amen.**

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



O — Christ, — Lamb of God, — you — take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on — us. O — Christ — Lamb of God, — you — take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on — us. O — Christ — Lamb of God, — you —
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

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BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

God So Loved the World
Played by the Clarinet Ensemble

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Upon the Cross Extended
Christian Worship #113

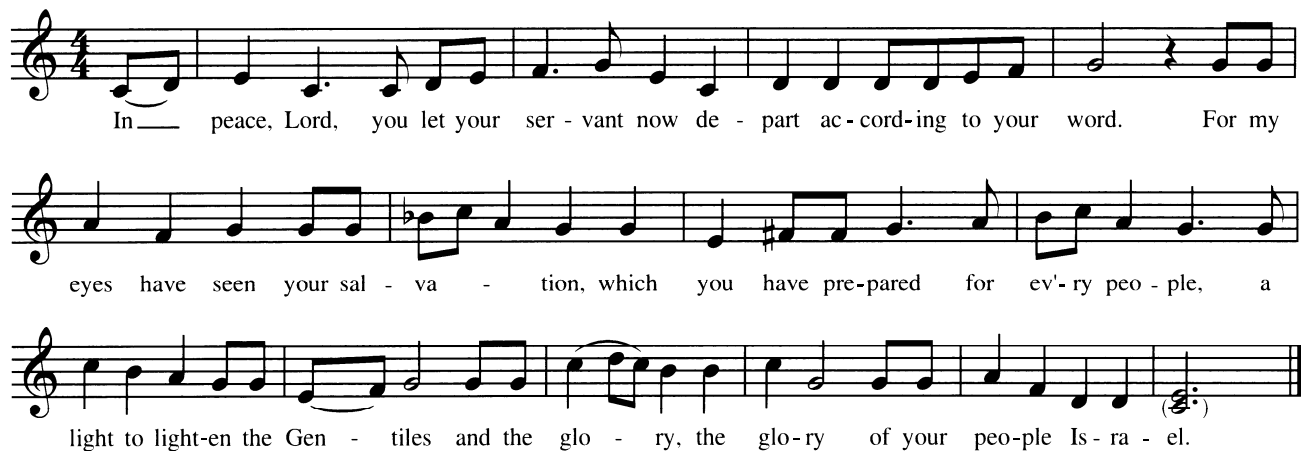
STAND

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



In — peace, Lord, 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, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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[M] O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

[C] **And his mercy endures forever.**

[M] We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

[M] The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

[C] **Amen.**

BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ
Christian Worship #401

POSTLUDE

Not Unto Us
By Kurt Eggert

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Worship Leader (10:00 AM) Pastor Ron Koehler
Communion Assistants (10:00 AM) Pastor Sam Clemons, Pastor Mark Hallemeyer
Organist Tina Christianson
Cantor Teri Guenther
Clarinet Ensemble..... Elaine Goldie, Beth Kassulke, Larry Mytych, Missy Wiechmann
Ushers.....Ferdie Kramm, Rick Street, Joe Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak
Sound and Recording TechJeremy Snavelly

Hot Enough For Ya???

Go out for ice cream!! See a movie!! Purchase **Scrip** gift cards for Baskin Robbins, Cold Stone Creamery, or AMC and Century Theatres from Debbie Koehler at the courtyard table today! Not sure what Scrip is? Just ask us!

100th Anniversary Cookbooks Available

Celebrate our 100th anniversary with a new Grace cookbook! Kristy Schmidt and Karen Grorud will be in the courtyard after the 7:45 AM service and before the 10:00 AM service today with the new Grace cookbooks. Suggested donation amount for the books is \$10.

HELP Scholarship Foundation

New this year, the State of Arizona allows you to make a donation to the HELP Scholarship Foundation before April 15 and claim it as a credit on your 2010 state income tax return. This means that you can determine what you will owe for state income tax now, and make a donation to HELP instead of writing a check to the state. Your donation to the HELP Scholarship Foundation is used to support Lutheran education at one of our WELS schools. You can even recommend a particular school or student to receive your donation. Donation forms are available in the Fellowship Hall.



Easter Concert

Preparations have begun for our annual Easter concert! Those interested in participating may pick up an application form in the Fellowship Hall (on the table underneath the televisions) or in the church office. Questions can be directed to Beth Kassulke (293-2935).

Easter for Kids

Our annual Easter for Kids event is Saturday, April 16. Children ages 2-12 are invited to join us for a Bible lesson, singing, crafts, and lunch. The event is free, but please register using the forms available in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com by April 13. The registration forms include an invitation for you to pass along to friends.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please speak to Pastor Kassulke.

Grace Extension Group Welcomes You

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Matthew 26:40)

Sharing our faith pleases our Savior. So come and learn how Grace Extension does this at a local health/long-term facility. Bring your mustard seed and let us plant it with you!

Wednesday, April 6, right after the morning Lenten service, is our next monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Come... *"Taste and see that the Lord is good!"* (Psalm 34:8)

Installation at East Fork TODAY

Gary Lupe, the first pastoral graduate trained completely on our Native American Mission Field, will be installed today. The service will be held in the East Fork Lutheran School Gymnasium at 4:00 PM, with a meal served afterwards in the cafeteria. The address is 4325 Fort Apache Road, Fort Apache, AZ.

Work Day

Grace will be having a Work Day Saturday, April 30 starting at 7:00 AM. Work will focus on the awning and rain gutters in the courtyard. There are also a few other projects we hope to tackle as well. Tools will be supplied, just bring your own gloves. Questions? Call Dave Breitreitz at 298-9758.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 21, 7 PM

The Miraculous in Holy Communion

Good Friday

Friday, April 22, 7 PM

Tenebrae Service

(Service of Darkness)

The Miraculous Love of God

Worshippers are asked to leave this church service in silence, leaving in stillness and darkness until the dawn of a glorious Easter Day. Please visit with friends and family prior to entering church for worship.



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24

Sunrise Worship—7 AM

Surely God is My Salvation

Easter Breakfast—8 AM

Easter Concert—9 AM

Festival Worship—10 AM

The Miracle of Easter