

The Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024



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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving March 17th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	Dan Boorom, Paul Clark
	Chris Myers, Fred Brady

Asst. Minister	Don Edie
Greeters	Susan Rostad
Refreshments	Cake & Ice Cream
Sermon Title	Our Great High Priest
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The order of service for today begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book.

Confession and Absolution

Please rise. 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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

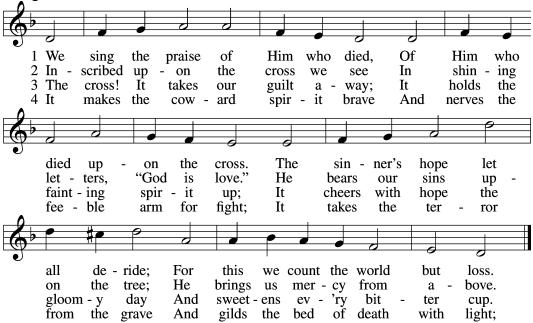
The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died



- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,
 The measure and the pledge of love,
 The sinner's refuge here below,
 The angels' theme in heav'n above.
- 6 To Christ, who won for sinners grace
 By bitter grief and anguish sore,
 Be praise from all the ransomed race
 Forever and forevermore.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A The Old Testament Reading for the Fifth Sunday in Lent is from Jeremiah, chapter 31.

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 10



Antiphon With my whole heart I | seek you;* let me not wander from your com- mandments!

⁹How can a young man keep his | way pure?*
By guarding it according | to your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I | seek you;*

let me not wander from your com- mandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word | in my heart,* that I might not sin a- | gainst you.

¹²Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*

teach me your | statutes!

¹³With my lips | I declare*

all the just decrees | of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies | I delight*

as much as in all | riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your | precepts*

and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your | statutes;*

I will not for- | get your word.

Antiphon With my whole heart I seek you;* let me not wander from your com- mandments!

Epistle Hebrews 5:1–10

The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapter 5.

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

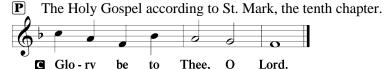
"You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

Holy Gospel Mark 10:32–45



³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You

know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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.

Please be seated.



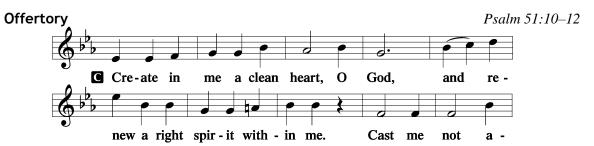


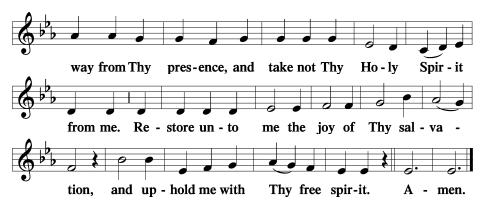
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Sermon

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please rise.





have mercy.

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have mercy.

have mercy.

have mercy.

have mercy.

Spare us, good Lord.

Help us, good Lord.

hear us.

Please be seated.

C

Offering

Please rise.

The Litany

P	O Lord,	
P	O Christ,	
P	O Lord,	
P	O Christ,	
P	God the Father in heaven,	
P	God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	
P	God the Holy Spirit,	
P	Be gracious to us.	
P	Be gracious to us.	
P	By the mystery of Your holy incarnation;	
	by Your holy nativity;	
	by Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;	
	by Your agony and bloody sweat;	
	by Your cross and passion;	
	by Your precious death and burial;	
	by Your glorious resurrection and ascension;	
	and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:	
C	Help us, good Lord.	
P	In all time of our tribulation;	
	in all time of our prosperity;	
	in the hour of death;	

and in the day of judgment:

Help us, good Lord.

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P We poor sinners implore You C to hear us, O Lord. To prosper the preaching of Your Word; to bless our prayer and meditation; to strengthen and preserve us in the true faith; and to give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance: **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord. P To draw all to Yourself: to bless those who are instructed in the faith: to watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned, and all who stand in need of our prayers; to give abundant blessing to all works of mercy; and to have mercy on us all: **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord. To turn our hearts to You; to turn the hearts of our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers; and graciously to hear our prayers: **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord. P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God. C we implore You to hear us. Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, \mathbf{P} **C** have mercy. \mathbf{P} Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, C have mercy. P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. C O Christ, P \mathbf{C} hear us. P O Lord, C have mercy. P O Christ, \mathbf{C} have mercy.

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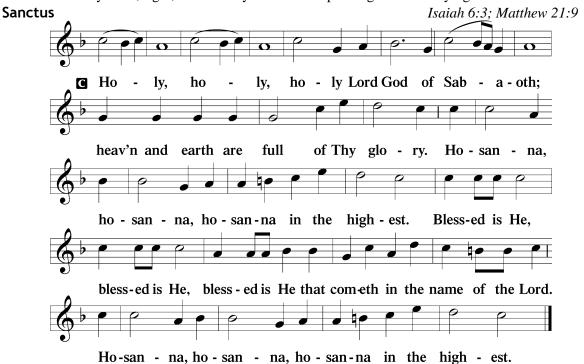
have mercy. Amen.

O Lord.

Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20: 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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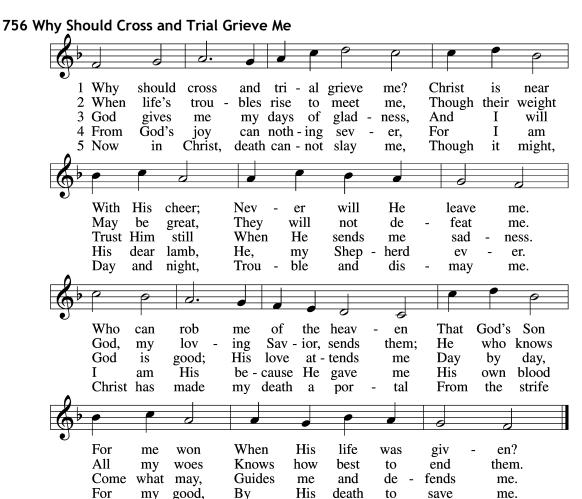
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His





5 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!





- 5 Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now
 At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.

- 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessèd comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

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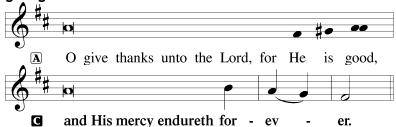
Please rise.

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- C Amen.



Thanksgiving Psalm 107:1



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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.







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Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

†Devin Houser †Franklin LaLonde †Chris MacMurray †Jacob Gan †Anthony Isaac †Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†

†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

Current Events

†Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus †Natural disasters recovery †Prayers for Peace and Justice †Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through local, state, and national elections **†**Health Workers

†Educators & Students

†All new military visitors and

families

Thanksgivings

†Mike & Michelle Jonesfirst time grandparents †Asa & Jessica Reedhealthy baby boy born

†Samantha †Shelby

†Free Women's Center

Immediate Needs

†Kenneth Drees †Marcia Euren †Peggy Gregor †Judy Keeth

†Dawn Kubinski †Tim Matthews †JD Mattison †Ingrid Ozee †Donna Jo Stillwell †Richard Teague †Roberta Thornsberry †Jami Turner †Chaya Velasquez †Dave Wainio

Long Term Needs

†Sharon Wilson

†Timothy Wolf

†Kristine †Sheri

†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps) †The Boettger Family †Barb BonGiovanni

†Dan Boorom †Ray Crosby †Madison Ford †Duane Green †Finnigan Heine †Mary Jones

†Liz Joyce

†Marge Kohl †Irene Leitgeb †Marie Matthews †Ken Merrill †Sydney Merrill †Jenny Miessler †Marion Munson †Judy Neff

†Lili Osorio †Dwayne Richard †Susan Rostad [†]Helen Rostad †Melvin Rust

†Pastor Ben Schumacher †Ben Paul Schumacher

†Mary Smith †Becky Vogel †Ron Weaver †Jerome Welliver †Lisa Weinhold

Comfort Facing Death

†The Family of Dorothy

Alexander

†The Family of Dex Boorom †The Family of Klaude (Tony)

Miller

FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:00 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
Monday	10AM-2PM	Piece Makers @ Schumacher's House
	3:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study – Isaiah 1-12
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Philippians with Pastor Ben
	6:30 PM	Ladies of Faith
Wednesday	10AM-12PM	Ladies Card Group
	12:00 PM	Lent Service
	6:00 PM	Lent Supper
	7:00 PM	Lent Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Ezra and Nehemiah
•	10:15 AM	Ladies Aid Workday
	1:00 PM	Birthday Lunch @ La Familia
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Club Prayer Breakfast
Palm & Passion	9:00 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation
Sunday	10:30 AM	Divine Service

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Kim Myers in memory of her mom Marian Kubinski.

THE MEN'S CLUB has begun a new study on the Life of David. They will meet again March 23rd. If you have any questions, talk to Brian Strong.

HANS & PEGGY GREGOR invite you downstairs after worship *today* for cake and ice cream to celebrate Hans' Birthday.

THE BIRTHDAY LUNCH is at La Familia on March 21st. Please let LuAnn Clark know if you plan to attend so she can give an accurate count to the restaurant.

FWC DIAPER DRIVE is ending today. Thank you to those who have already donated. Please let Suzanne Vaughan know if you would still like to donate.

THE FREE WOMEN'S CENTER 14th Annual 'Banquet for Life' is April 4th. Please let Mary Jones know if you would like to attend.

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Are you ready to SHINE!, Missouri District? Registration is now open for our annual servant event, this April 12-21, 2024. Groups of all sizes and skillsets are encouraged to live out Matthew 5:16 by showing the love of Christ to their neighbors through service during this timeframe.

Members of our church are collecting items for Genesis House and The Free Women's Center as a SHINE! Project. There are boxes by the bulletin board with more information on what is needed. Please have all donations in by April 14th so there is time to deliver them. Let Bev Richard or LuAnn Clark know if you have any questions.



The Singing Saints will have their

Home Concert @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia,

MO on Sunday, March 17, 2024, from 7pm-8pm.

<u>Livestreamed concerts can be watched on the SPLHS</u>
<u>Facebook page:</u>

https://www.facebook.com/SPLHS.SingingSaints