



**Fourth Wednesday of Lent  
Order of Worship  
Grace Lutheran Church of Wayne  
March 23, 2022, 6:15 p.m.**

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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**♪ OPENING HYMN: “Hear Us, Father, When We Pray”**

*LSB773*

- 1 Hear us, Father, when we pray, Through Your Son and in Your Spirit.  
By Your Spirit’s Word convey All that we through Christ inherit,  
That as baptized heirs we may Truly pray.**
- 2 When we know not what to say And our wounded souls are pleading,  
May Your Spirit, night and day, Groan within us interceding;  
By His sighs, too deep for words, We are heard.**
- 3 Jesus, advocate on high, Sacrificed on Calv’ry’s altar,  
Through Your priestly blood we cry: Hear our prayers, though they may falter;  
Place them on Your Father’s throne As Your own.**
- 4 By Your Spirit now attend To our prayers and supplications,  
As like incense they ascend To Your heav’nly habitations.  
May their fragrance waft above, God of love.**

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*Stand*

**OPENING VERSICLES**

- P** Now is the time of God's favor;  
**C** **now is the day of salvation.**  
**P** Turn us again, O God of our salvation,  
**C** **that the light of Your face may shine on us.**  
**P** May Your justice shine like the sun;  
**C** **and may the poor be lifted up.**  
**P** Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we,

Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**PSALMODY: Psalm 141**

*LSB 245*

**P** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

**C** **the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

**P** O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;

**C** **hear my voice when I cry to You.**

**P** Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,

**C** **and guard the door of my lips.**

**P** Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;

**C** **let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.**

**P** But my eyes are turned to You, O God;

**C** **in You I take refuge.**

**C** **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.**

**P** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

**C** **the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

**P** Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**READING FROM THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE**

*Luke 22:54-71*

<sup>54</sup>Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. <sup>55</sup>And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. <sup>56</sup>Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." <sup>57</sup>But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." <sup>58</sup>And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." <sup>59</sup>And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." <sup>60</sup>But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. <sup>61</sup>And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." <sup>62</sup>And he went out and wept bitterly. <sup>63</sup>Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. <sup>64</sup>They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it

that struck you?" <sup>65</sup>And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. <sup>66</sup>When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, <sup>67</sup>"If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, <sup>68</sup>and if I ask you, you will not answer. <sup>69</sup>But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." <sup>70</sup>So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." <sup>71</sup>Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

*Sit*

♪ **OFFICE HYMN: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"**

*LSB435*

- 1** Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall;  
Here a pure and healing fountain Flows for you, for me, for all,  
In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.
- 2** Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within;  
From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin,  
Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
- 3** Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind;  
Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find.  
Health this fountain will restore; They that drink shall thirst no more.
- 4** They that drink shall live forever; 'Tis a soul-renewing flood.  
God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood,  
Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified.

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**SERMON: "Teach Us to Pray: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" Pastor Buchhorn**

*Stand*

**LITANY**

*LSB 249*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** 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 mercy.**

- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our synod president Matthew and district president Richard, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our president, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:
- C** **Praise the Lord.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*

- P** Rejoicing in the fellowship of the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:
- C** **To You, O Lord.**

## COLLECT FOR PEACE

**P** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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.

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## ♪ EVENING HYMN: “Now the Light Has Gone Away”

LSB 887

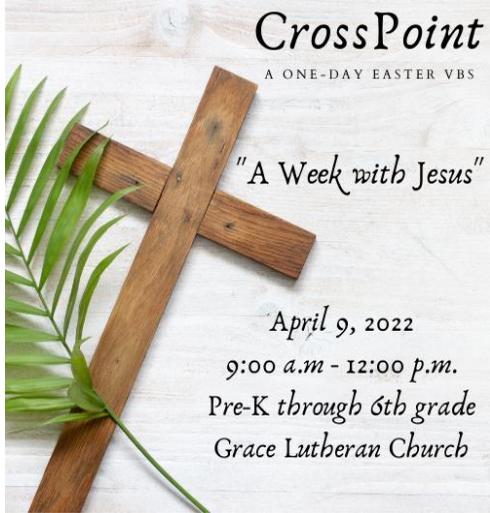
- 1 Now the light has gone away; Father, listen while I pray,  
Asking Thee to watch and keep And to send me quiet sleep.
- 2 Jesus, Savior, wash away All that has been wrong today;  
Help me ev’ry day to be Good and gentle, more like Thee.
- 3 Let my near and dear ones be Always near and dear to Thee;  
O bring me and all I love To Thy happy home above.
- 4 Now my evening praise I give; Thou didst die that I might live.  
All my blessings come from Thee; Oh, how good Thou art to me!
- 5 Thou, my best and kindest Friend, Thou wilt love me to the end.  
Let me love Thee more and more, Always better than before.

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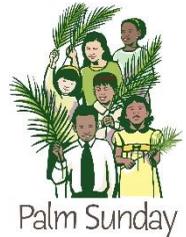


Help our youth raise money for the National Youth Gathering. We have 150 Hams to sell at \$35 each. We plan to sell Hams until April 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Hams delivered on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Once our supplies are gone they are gone. Please place your orders now by calling our church office at 402-375-1905. Or by speaking to one of our amazing youth today. We are still in need of another \$6300 to reach Houston in July. Any little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!



## Upcoming Events and Special Services

**Palm Sunday:** April 10 Palm Sunday: We will observe Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week with special worship services. There will be a Palm processional for children at the beginning of each service. Children are invited to gather in the east entryway and bring in our palms in remembrance of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.



On Palm Sunday we also will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for our Junior Confirmands. This important milestone for these young people is also a day to remember our own vows of faithfulness to God and ask that He help us abide in faith and hope.

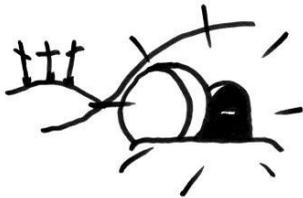
Due to the confirmation activities there will be **no communion during the 10:30 service.** The Lord's Supper will be offered at the 8:00 a.m. service only.



**Maundy Thursday:** April 14 at 7:00 p.m. we will gather in remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ on the anniversary of the night of his betrayal and celebrate the meal He gave us for the forgiveness of sins. *Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.* Matthew 26:26-28

**Good Friday:** April 15 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. On this solemn day we remember Jesus' death for us. At 9:00 a.m. we will pause for a time of reflection on the words of Jesus from the Cross. At 7:00 p.m. we will conclude the day with a Service of Darkness. Join us for this time to contemplate Christ's crucifixion and its meaning for us. *It was nine in the morning when they crucified him.* Mark 15:25

**Holy Saturday:** April 16 There will be **no family communion** hour.



**Easter Sunday:** April 17 at 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We will celebrate the day of resurrection with a joyous Easter worship celebration. The angels' ancient affirmation "He is risen!" still is our reason for rejoicing. Following our 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service an Easter Breakfast hosted by our youth group will be served. Both services will include a celebration of the Lord's Supper. *"Why do you seek the*

*living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."* Luke 24:5-7