

**Prelude** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Hobby/Carter

**The Welcome**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*The Call to Worship**

Behold the Lamb of God, who was led to the slaughter in silence;  
he bore our griefs and carried our sorrows.  
**Yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted;  
but he was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities.**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.  
**By his wounds we are healed; by his cross we are redeemed.**

Lift up your hearts to the crucified King, who loved us and gave himself for us.  
**We will behold his suffering with reverence and faith,  
and worship him who died, yet lives and reigns forever**

**\*The Hymn of Praise** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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**\*The Psalm**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me,  
from the words of my groaning?  
**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,  
and by night, but I find no rest.**

All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me;  
they wag their heads: “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him;  
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

**Yet you are he who took me from the womb;  
you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.**

They have pierced my hands and feet—I can count all my bones—they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

**But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!**

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard when he cried to him.**

**\*The Song of Praise** “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Rogers/Wyse

### **The Confession of Sin**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that 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.**

Like those who stood before Pilate, we have remained silent when we should have spoken truth, and we have spoken wrongly when we should have remained silent. We have denied you in our hearts, and have chosen the approval of man over faithfulness to you.

**Have mercy on us, O Lord. For the sake of your Son, who was accused and  
yet answered nothing, who was condemned though innocent, forgive us all our  
sins; cleanse us from unrighteousness; and grant that we may walk in newness  
of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins, declares to you the forgiveness of your sins.

Christ was handed over to suffering and death, though no deceit was found in his mouth. He bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. Therefore, as a called servant of the Word, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven in Jesus Christ.

He was silent before his accusers, so that you might be declared righteous before God.  
Believe this gospel and rest in his finished work.  
**Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift.**

**\*The Song of Thanksgiving** “Man of Sorrows, What a Name”

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**The Gospel** Mark 15: 1-5

p. 852

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

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon** “The Silent King”

**The Prayer of Response**

**Choral Anthem:** “Lamb of God Most Holy”

J. Helgen

**The Lord’s Supper**

Worship and praise belong to you, maker of light and darkness. Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos, brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home. In Christ your Son, whose death on the cross we solemnly recall, we are reconciled to You, our sins are forgiven, and evil overcome. Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters in our Father’s house. We who by Christ’s power stand before his Cross, having been baptized into his death, now offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for Christ in whom the world is reconciled. Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness spanned the gulf our sins had made. Through that dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory, that life and light might reign. Before he was given up to suffering and death, your Chosen One freely offered his life for the salvation of the world.

At supper with his disciples, he instituted for us this sacred meal in which we make remembrance of his death. He took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." He took the cup of wine, offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior has taught us, so we pray:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

### **The Invitation**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**The Communion Music** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"  
"Beneath the Cross"  
"Behold the Lamb"

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LUYH 840

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we ask you to place your suffering, your cross, and your death between your judgment and our souls—both now and at the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living, and peace and rest to those who have died. Grant to your holy Church harmony and peace, and to us, give the gift of eternal life and glory. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**The Choral Benediction** “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Dubois

**\*The Benediction**

**The Postlude** “Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Mason

### **Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Mr. Erik Veker

**Liturgist:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Choir Director:** Jean Schuitman

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf

**Piano:** Julie Hordyk

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## Welcome Guests:

Welcome, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest Card (in the pew rack) and place it at the Welcome Desk or scan the back of this bulletin for an online form.

## Easter Service:

Our Easter service will be Sunday, April 5 at 10am. You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate our Risen Savior. Also, we will have a variety of sweet treats and baked goods during our fellowship time following the service.

## Volunteer Schedule

### April 3- Good Friday

**Projection:** Paul Marotti

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Steve Marotti, Todd Cunningham, David Brace,  
Mike Buitendorp

**Nursery & Little Lambs:** Manette deJonge, Ruth Marotti

**Greeters:** Dan Braak, Craig & Annie Hoekzema

**Council in Parlor:** Rick Clapp, Deborah Erickson

### April 5- Easter Sunday

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Gary Roelofs, Paul Marotti, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

**Sound:** Todd Cunningham

**Ushers:** Curt DeJongh, Chris Hordyk, Mike Katje, Bob  
Wagenmaker

**Coffee Hosts:** Glen & Jan Gronevelt; Jay & Cindy Brace

**Nursery:** Laura Knochenhauer, Kerry Bierma

**Little Lambs:** Jenna Brian, Onika Beswick

**Walk Out:** Annie Hoekzema, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** Deborah Erickson, Ron & Sherry Herrington

**Council in Parlor:** Deborah Erickson, Steve Marotti

**Offering:** Elim Christian Services

## Calendar

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

10:00 AM – Worship Service

### **Monday, April 6**

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, April 7**

Office Closed

7 PM – Leadership Board

7 PM – Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, April 8**

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting/Craft Group

### **Thursday, April 9**

Office Closed

1:30 PM – Women's Bible Hour

7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, April 10**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, April 11**

### **Sunday, April 12**

10:00 AM – Worship Service

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