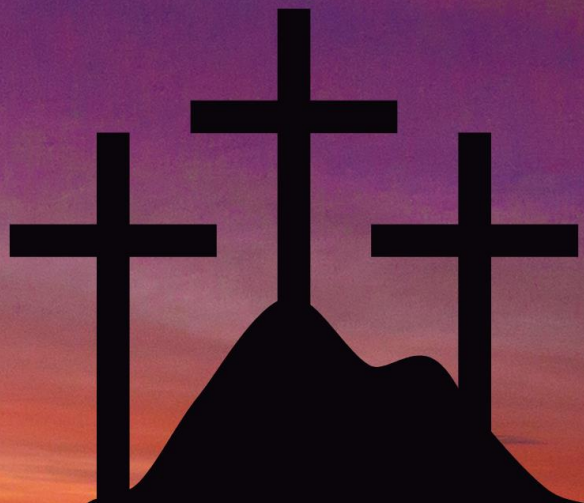


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Welcome to Hope Lutheran Church!

THANKS FOR YOUR PRESENCE TONIGHT!

WORSHIP CHECK-IN. Please take a moment to check in online on the homepage of Hope's website (www.hopelutheranwf.org). A special welcome to guests and visitors today!

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: LENTEN LESSONS. Join Pastor Devin on Sunday, from 9:45-10:45AM in Room 301, for the second part of a two-week study geared towards preparing for Lent. Come ready to discuss the value of spiritual disciplines like prayer, fasting, and giving up things for Lent. Learn the Biblical basis of these disciplines and how they can strengthen your faith and God's work in your life.

EASTER LILIES 2024. Easter lilies adorn the chancel and windows at Hope in Easter Sunday. They may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. The cost is \$14. Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org/flowers.

EASTER CROSS OF FLOWERS. The Easter Cross of Flowers will be placed on the church lawn for Easter Sunday. All worshippers are invited to bring one flower (any color, any style) and place it through the wire mesh on the cross before entering the service. It's a great spot for Easter Sunday family photos, a tradition for many families!

EASTER MORNING RECEPTION. The Fellowship Volunteers will be hosting an Easter Morning Reception after the 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM services. Please consider bringing plated and ready-to-serve brunch goodies (baked goods, pastries, bagels, fruit, muffins, coffee cake, and lunch items after the 11:00AM service) and apple juice and come join in the fun!

DONATE FILLED EASTER EGGS. Hope's Kid's Ministry holds an annual egg hunt in which members, preschool families, and members of the community come together to hear the real story of Easter and participate in an egg hunt. With hundreds of kids coming we need thousands of eggs. So we are asking the people of Hope to help us by donating prefilled Easter Eggs (individually wrapped candy or toys are preferred). The eggs can be put in the wooden benches in the gallery labeled Easter Eggs by Sunday March 24. Questions? bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

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Lent Midweek Service
March 20, 2024 ~ 7:00PM

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN FOR LENT

"Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain" (LBW301)



- 1 Come to Cal-v'ry's ho-ly moun-tain, sin-ners, ru-ined by the fall;
- 2 Come in sor-row and con-tri-tion, wound-ed, im-po-tent, and blind;
- 3 Those who drink shall live for-ev-er; 'tis a soul re-new-ing flood.



here a pure and heal-ing foun-tain flows to you, to me, to all,
here the guilt-y, free re-mis-sion, here the trou-bled peace may find.
God is faith-ful; God will nev-er break his cov-e-nant of blood,



in a full per-pet-ual tide, o-pened when our Sav-ior died.
Health this foun-tain will re-store; those who drink shall thirst no more.
signed when our re-deem-er died, sealed when he was glo-ri-fied.

CONFESSION OF SINS

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and give us a faith that endures. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.

C: **Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Congregation is seated

PSALMODY

Psalms 43:1-5

P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

C: **From the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!**

P: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me?

C: **Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?**

P: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

C: **Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!**

P: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

C: **And I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.**

P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

C: **Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.**

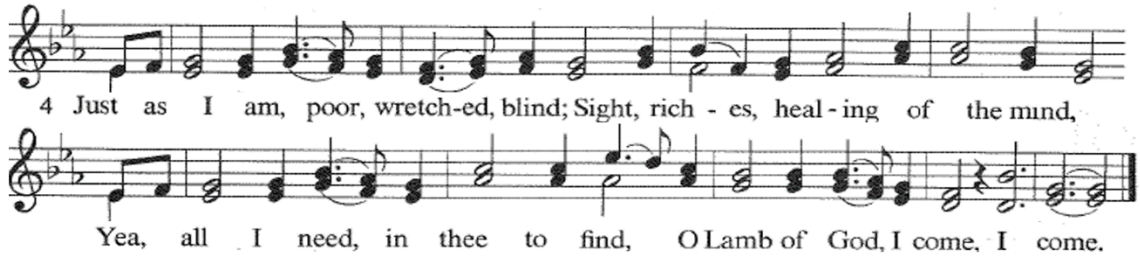
EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:8-14

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

VERSE FOR LENT

"Just As I Am" (LBW296)



HOLY GOSPEL

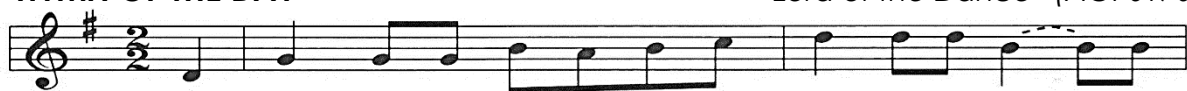
John 19:16b-27

So they took Jesus, ¹⁷ and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but rather, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." ²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be." This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, "They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots." So the soldiers did these things, ²⁵ but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

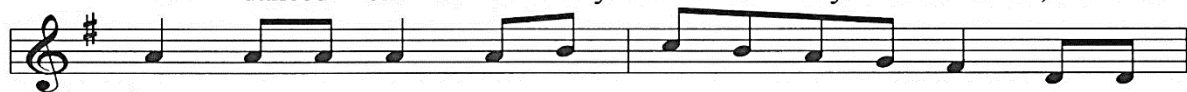
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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord of the Dance" (AGPS170)



1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
2 I danced for the scribe— and the Phar - i - see, see but they
3 I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame,— the
4 I danced on a Fri-day and the sky turned black;— It's



danced in the moon and the stars— and the sun, and I
would not— dance and they would not fol - low Me; I—
ho - ly— peo - ple— said it was a shame; they—
hard to— dance with the dev - il on your back; they—



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth.— At
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and— John;— they
whipped and they stripped— and they hung Me— high; and they
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd— gone,— but



Beth - le - hem I— had my birth.
came to— me and the dance went on.
left Me— there on a cross to die.
I am the dance and I will go on.

Refrain



Dance, then wher - ev - er you may be;



I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. And I'll



lead you all wher - ev - er you may be, and I'll



lead you all in the dance, said He.

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Congregation stands

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

P: Let us pray together;

C: I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICTION

HYMN

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” (LBW115)



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,
4 Let me view your pain and loss with re - pen - tant griev - ing,
let your Spir - it now en - dow me for med - i - ta - tion.
bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.
nor pre - pare a - gain your cross by un - ho - ly liv - ing.
Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails, did wound you,
For I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;
May I give you love for love! Hear me, O my Sav - ior,
of your suf - f'ring, pain, and death, that I may not per - ish.
how you died for those, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.
this the shame - ful cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.
that I may in heav'n a - bove sing your praise for - ev - er.

EVENING DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and quiet,

C: Rising to faithfully serve him in the new day.



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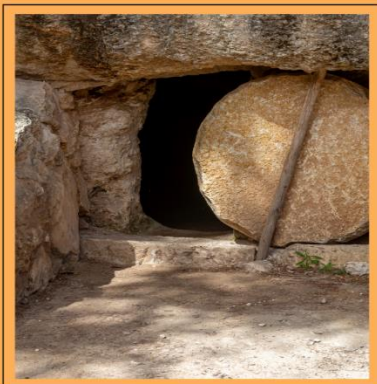
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MAUNDY THURSDAY

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GOOD FRIDAY

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EGGSTRAVAGANZA

10:00 AM

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