



# Faith Lutheran Church

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March 17, 2024 + 10:45 am

# Notes To Assist Our Worship

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**Welcome** – We are glad you chose to worship here today! We hope you discover the presence of God here and that together we can grow as friends of Christ and one another.

**Standing and Sitting** – If standing, sitting, and kneeling is too much for you, please remain seated during those parts of the service. God is coming to you with His Gospel gifts. Our standing, sitting, and kneeling are simply our responses to God based on our health and ability.

**Nursery** – Faith Lutheran Church has a staffed nursery available for you to use on Sundays for children age 3 and younger. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in finding the nursery.

**Hearing Impaired** – Do you have a hearing impairment that makes it difficult to enjoy worship as much as you would like? Faith has a “hearing loop” for those with hearing aids with that feature. We also offer hearing impaired FM receivers for those wishing to use one. Please see one of our sound technicians for assistance.

**Notes on Communion** – If you need gluten-free wafers, they are located on a stand in front of the baptismal font to be picked up on your way to the communion rail. If you need a non-alcoholic option, white grape juice is in the center of the communion tray.

**Communion Distribution** – The practice at Faith, after having received communion and the blessing, is that you step back (off the carpet) so that the next group can proceed forward and prepare for receiving communion.

# **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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**WORSHIP MUSIC**

**LONG LIVE THE KING**

Paul Elliott, Kip Fox

**There is a king who rides on the heavens.  
His coming lifts the eyes of the poor.  
For all the power of their oppressor can hurt them no more.**

**He is a King like no one before Him.  
His justice falls like rain on the hills.  
And all who live their lives with that hunger will have their fill.**

Chorus

**Long live the King! Forever He shall reign.  
Let the heavens ring with His praise.  
Long live the King! The sun and moon will fade,  
His kingdom never passing away.  
Long live the King! Long live the King!**

**There is a righteous fire in His footsteps.  
An everlasting peace in His wake.  
He is the King from ocean to ocean, and age to age.  
Age to age! *Chorus***

Bridge

**Humbled low in a manger, lifted high on a tree,  
Rose, victorious Savior, Jesus Christ our King! *Repeat***

(Chorus twice)

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**WELCOME**

**\*OPENING SONG**

KING OF KINGS

Ligertwood, Ingram  
Ligertwood

Verse 1

**In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running.  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.**

Chorus

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of kings.**

Verse 2

**To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.**

*Chorus*

Verse 3

**And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs,  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored.**

Verse 4

**And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me. *Chorus***

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**\*INVOCATION**

## **\*CONFESSION**

REFINER'S FIRE

Brian Doerksen

**Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.**

Chorus

**Refiner's fire: My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.  
I long to be holy, set apart for You, my Master;  
Ready to do Your will.**

**Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.  
(Chorus)**

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## **\*ABSOLUTION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> “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, <sup>32</sup> not 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. <sup>33</sup> For 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. <sup>34</sup> And 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.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 5:1-10

5 For every 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. <sup>2</sup> He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup> Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup> So 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”;

<sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place,

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

<sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup> And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **\*LENTEN RESPONSE**

WORD OF GOD SPEAK

Millard, Kipley

**Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain,  
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty,  
To be still and know that You're in this place?  
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.  
Word of God, speak.**

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**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>Jesus 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?" <sup>39</sup>And 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, <sup>40</sup>but 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." <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And 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. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

"God of Covenants"

Pastor Peter

God promises to:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## **\*A CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE 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 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.**

## **GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**      *Above All*      arr. Wiley & Winkler  
(Paul VanHorn, soprano saxophone; Elizabeth Balentine, piano)

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **Sick/Hospitalized:**

- **Bill Cervený**, father of Liam Cervený, recovering from a fall
- **Walker**, infant grandson of a friend of Robin Arnone's, fighting cancer
- **Frieda Hanna**, neighbor of Cheryl Speisman, hospitalized after a fall
- **Kim Prall**, acquaintance of Carol Letky, serious health issues



- **Sarah Flint**, mother of Terry Allen, hospitalized at Highland with sepsis
- **Andi Drahms**, friend of Pat Claus, recovery from esophageal cancer surgery on 3/14
- **Sue Carpenter**, friend of Pat Claus, multiple health issues

### **Other:**

- **Prayers for our DCE search process**

### **Called to Glory:**

- **Karen Macklen** (3/8/24), aunt of Elizabeth Balentine
- **Louis Ehmann** (3/8/24), veteran and friend of Bob Freitag

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **+HOLY COMMUNION+**

### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **FAITH COMMUNION STATEMENT**

Holy Communion is a gift from God and an expression of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite and welcome to the Lord's Table those who joyfully affirm the following:

+ I believe that I am a sinner and I repent of my sins.

+ I believe that in eating this bread and drinking this wine, I am receiving the Lord's true body and blood.

+ I believe that my sins are forgiven in this sacrament and I will strive to amend my life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

+ I have been baptized.

+ I have been prepared for Holy Communion through instruction.

(For those with dietary restrictions, please see "Notes" on page 1.)

## **RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

**Cook, Bancroft**

#### **Verse 1**

**Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands;  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

#### **Verse 2**

**When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied.  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.**

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**LAMB OF GOD**

**Twila Paris**

**Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.**

**Your Gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.**

Chorus

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**I was so lost, I should have died,  
But you have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God.**

(Chorus twice)

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## **\*WE ARE SENT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG**      LONG LIVE THE KING      Paul Elliott, Kip Fox

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTSERVICE MUSIC**

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

Altar Guild: Jane Coryea, Peggy Osenbach, Kathy Zager

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Eucharist Assistants: Liz Wood, Mari-Beth Schembri

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Sound: Mark Wood

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**Volunteers for 3/24**

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