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March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Call to Worship — *Psalm 65*

*Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.*

O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

*When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.*

**Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!**

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!**

*By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas;*

**the one who by His strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;**

**who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,**

the tumult of the peoples,

**so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are in awe at your signs.**

Songbook 31 — There Is One Gospel

Songbook 7 — In Christ Alone

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading — *Exodus 14:19-31* (p. 66)

**GOD CALLS
US TO WORSHIP**



Confession of Sin — *(adapted from Psalm 130)*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O LORD, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful redemption.

And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Silent Confession

Songbook 28 — Trisagion

Assurance of Pardon — *Romans 6:17–18, 23*

Thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness...For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn 485 — O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

Prayer of Intercession

Offering — *Deuteronomy 14:22–23, 27*

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the LORD your God, in the place that He will choose, to make His name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

GOD DEALS
WITH OUR SIN



GOD HEARS
OUR PRAYERS



Sermon — *John* 6:15–21 (p. 1059)

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* Something to discuss:

* Something to share:

Songbook 25 — We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Confession of Faith — *Heidelberg Catechism* Q. 31

Q. Why is he called “Christ,” that is, Anointed?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

Benediction — *Numbers* 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.
Amen.

Doxology (words at Hymn 731)

GOD SPEAKS
TO US



GOD SENDS
US OUT



Announcements and Duty List

Tonight, 5:00 pm — Join us for worship, prayer, studying 1 Samuel 13:16–14:23, and a white chicken chili supper.

Wednesday, 1:15 pm — ‘Exploring Islam’ video series

Friday, March 27, 7:30 pm — Covenant Christian Spring Program @ Lynden PRC

Thursday, April 2, 6:30 pm — Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm — Good Friday

Sunday, April 5, 7:00 am — Sunrise Service @ Gibson’s Farm

| Duty | March 22 | March 29 | April 5 | April 12 | April 19 | April 26 |
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| Morning Pianist | Bethany H. | Ruth D. | Bethany H. | Karen S. | Ruth D. | Ruth D. |
| Greeter & Usher | Lovegren, C | Lovegren, N. | Tamminga, J. | Unrein | Wonder | Blok |
| Sound Crew | Craig | Ethan | Blaise | Mac | Craig | Blaise |
| Nursery | Alexa O. | Kelsey C. | Leslie D. | Karen M. | Emily G | Danyale T. |
| Nursery Helper | Faye T. | Lucille M. | Eva C. | Abram M. | Faye T. | Lucille M. |
| Snack-Time Hosts | Blok Johnson | Iverson Hilt | Easter Potluck Brunch | Tamminga Miedema | Siebring, L. Dickson | Doesberg Finkleson |
| Eve. Leader | John D. | Jesse T. | - | Nate G. | Chris L. | Austin M. |
| Eve. Pianist | Lulu J. | Emily G. | No Evening Service | Ruth D. | Lulu J. | Emily G. |
| Eve. Meal Host | Jan and Hosanna L. | Perez Family | - | Open to Volunteers | Austin & Sara | Craig & Lulu |

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