

Triduum Liturgy

God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Announcements

Silence for Prayer and Meditation

Opening Hymn #660 "Lift High the Cross" ([entire song](#))

Prayer of the Day

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm: 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. John

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We Respond to All That God Gives Us

Bidding Prayer

Our 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.

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God Sends Us to Share the Good News

Concluding Verse and Response:

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C: **BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.**

Silence for Prayer and Meditation

Our worship ends again this evening without the usual Benediction or ending blessing because our worship (again) doesn't really end this evening. Instead, in the understanding of the Christian Church through the centuries, our worship from last evening through Easter Sunday morning forms one continuous whole over three days or "Triduum" in the traditional Latin. So, we again take a temporary pause until tomorrow evening and are sent forth to do the work of God:

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Closing Hymn #349 "Ah, Holy Jesus" ([entire song](#))

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Our Mission

St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.

Adopted December 8, 2013

Serving Today

The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr.

Laurie Little

Judy Ferree

Roy Henry

Pastor

Young Christians Minister

Pianist

Council President

For the month of April, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts are dedicated to the Glory of God by LuAnn Ressler in loving memory of her husband, Jeffery Ressler. **Tree 4 Hope** sponsored by the Motter Family in celebration of the Easter season and Our Risen Lord Jesus. Support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese** of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania in honor of Lynn and Helen Henninger's 57th anniversary from their grandchildren Sadie & Ayden.

Holy Saturday/Easter Eve, April 3

8am Youth Group Members Meet to Set Up for Annual Easter Egg Hunt

9am Annual Easter Egg Hunt

7pm Easter Eve Quiet Worship of Readings and Prayer (*on Zoom only*)

Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Day, April 4

6:30am Brief In-Person Sunrise Easter Worship (***We will gather on the field across from the pavilion and next to the sexton house with our masks covering both nose and mouth – no exceptions for anyone over the age of 2 – and maintain safe spacing. Instead of gathering beforehand in the foyer for warmth as in normal times, please remain in your car if needed until we are ready to begin.***)

9am Faith Formation Time (Adult Bible Study on Zoom; Youth Class, Confirmation Class, and SONday Celebration Meeting In-Person at Church)

10:15am Worship (***In-Person and On Zoom***) Including Celebration Time with Miss Laurie for Young Persons Attending In-Person (***For those who are attending worship in-person, please remember that a mask covering both nose and mouth is required to be worn by every worshipper over the age of two, with no exceptions for any reason at this time. Of course, please do not attend in-person worship if you aren't feeling well for any reason or if you have been exposed any time in the prior 14 days to a person who subsequently develops COVID-19-like symptoms or who tests positive for COVID-19. Ushers will guide you to designated safely-spaced seating.***)