

We Remember in Prayer...

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Send a card to Homebound and care facility members...

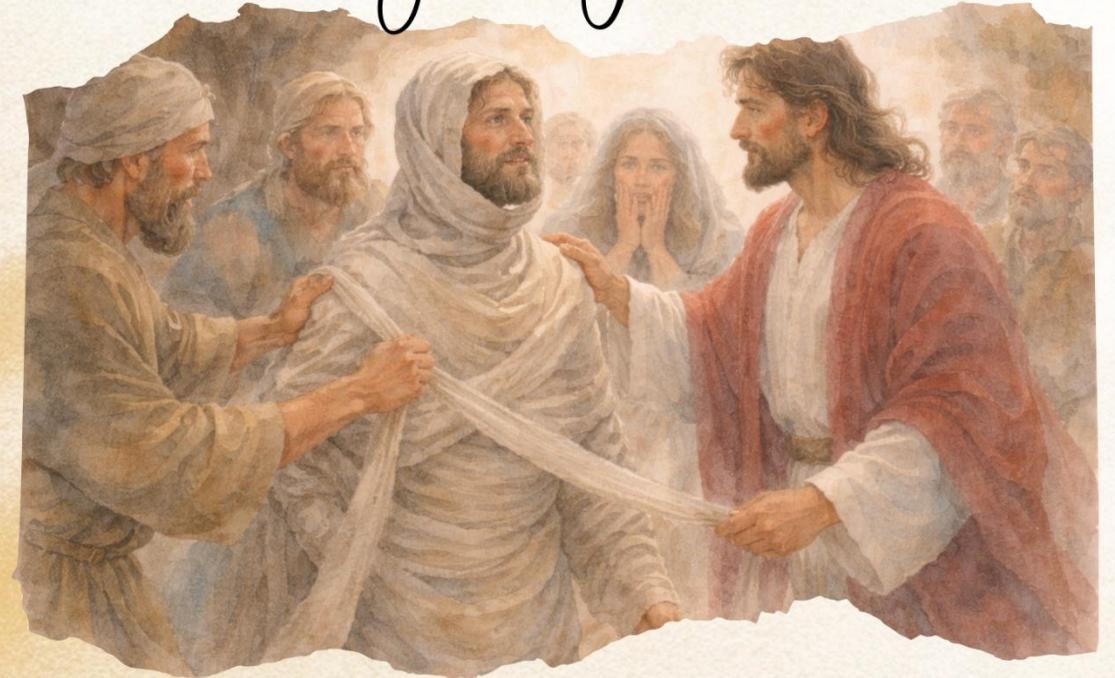
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No flowers during Lent

Change Your Life!



“DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?”

MARCH 22, 2026
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

At the Foot of the Cross

W&P #11

Confession for the Forgiveness of Christ our Lord

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Most merciful God... **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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn

For God so Loved the World

W&P #39

We Worship and Remember Our Suffering Savior

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

We grieve the losses in life,

Jesus asks, “Do you believe this?”

We grieve the broken world we see around us each day,

Jesus asks, “Do you believe this?”

We grieve the broken promises we experience every day,

Father, Son and Spirit. We believe your healing and abiding Hand rests on all your children this hour. Stand beside every soldier and servant who serve and protect your people. Touch a worried heart, a sick body, an anxious soul. Comfort the grieving and heal the sick. We especially remember, (Pastor will share the names of members, friends and family who we remember each Sunday in prayer) Healing Savior, **hear our prayer.**

Into your Hands, we commend all for whom we pray, in the ever present, healing Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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 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.**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His Peace. In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

You Are Mine

ELW #581

Follow Jesus, Your Savior. **Change your Life. Amen!**

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering of our Gifts/Distribution

Lenten Doxology

W&P #129

**Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.**

We Pray to the Lord and Offer our Gifts

Gracious and merciful Father, forgive our wayward ways. Your children war with one another across many seas. We pray for the children, families and strangers who are in harm's way this day. Lord Jesus, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Lord of goodness and grace. You are victorious over all that is evil. Let your Holy Will be done, let your bold Word speak out! Set us free from all that would harm us in mind, body and spirit, and grant us this day a deeper faith in your Lenten presence. Lord Jesus, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit. forgive our sins. Forgive our faults and failings. Inspire us to believe in grace, walk with grace, live with grace, breathe each breath with grace. Change the hearts of your children. Lord Jesus, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus asks, "Do you believe this?"

We grieve our world at war with one another,

Jesus asks, "Do you believe this?"

We see the presence of God, the glory of God, the coming of His Son!

Jesus proclaims, "Take off the grave clothes and live free!"

Amen

And Amen.

Hymn of Praise

ELW #376

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through thy death-less love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above,
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

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

Let us pray together... **Loving God, You brought Lazarus back to life and showed Your power over death. When we feel sad, afraid, or without hope, remind us that You are the God who brings life and new beginnings. Help us trust in Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life. Fill our hearts with faith and hope, and help us share Your love with others, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Children's Time for Worship!

We Hear God's Holy Word

Scripture Reading

1 John 5:1-5

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ²This is how we know that we love the children of God: **by loving God and carrying out his commands.** ³In fact, this is love for God: **to keep his commands.** And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? **Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.**

Word of God. **Word of Life.**

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:25-32

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" ²⁹The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They replied, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.**" ³²Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.

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The Holy Gospel

John 11:25-26, 38-44

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹"Take away the stone," he said. "**But, Lord,**" said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "**by this**

time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." ⁴⁰Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "**Take off the grave clothes and let him go.**"

Word of God. **Word of Life.**

We Hear God's Word for Daily Living

Sermon

Change Your Life

Pastor Matt Lash

"Do You Believe This?"

Hymn

God Loved the World

ELW #323

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.