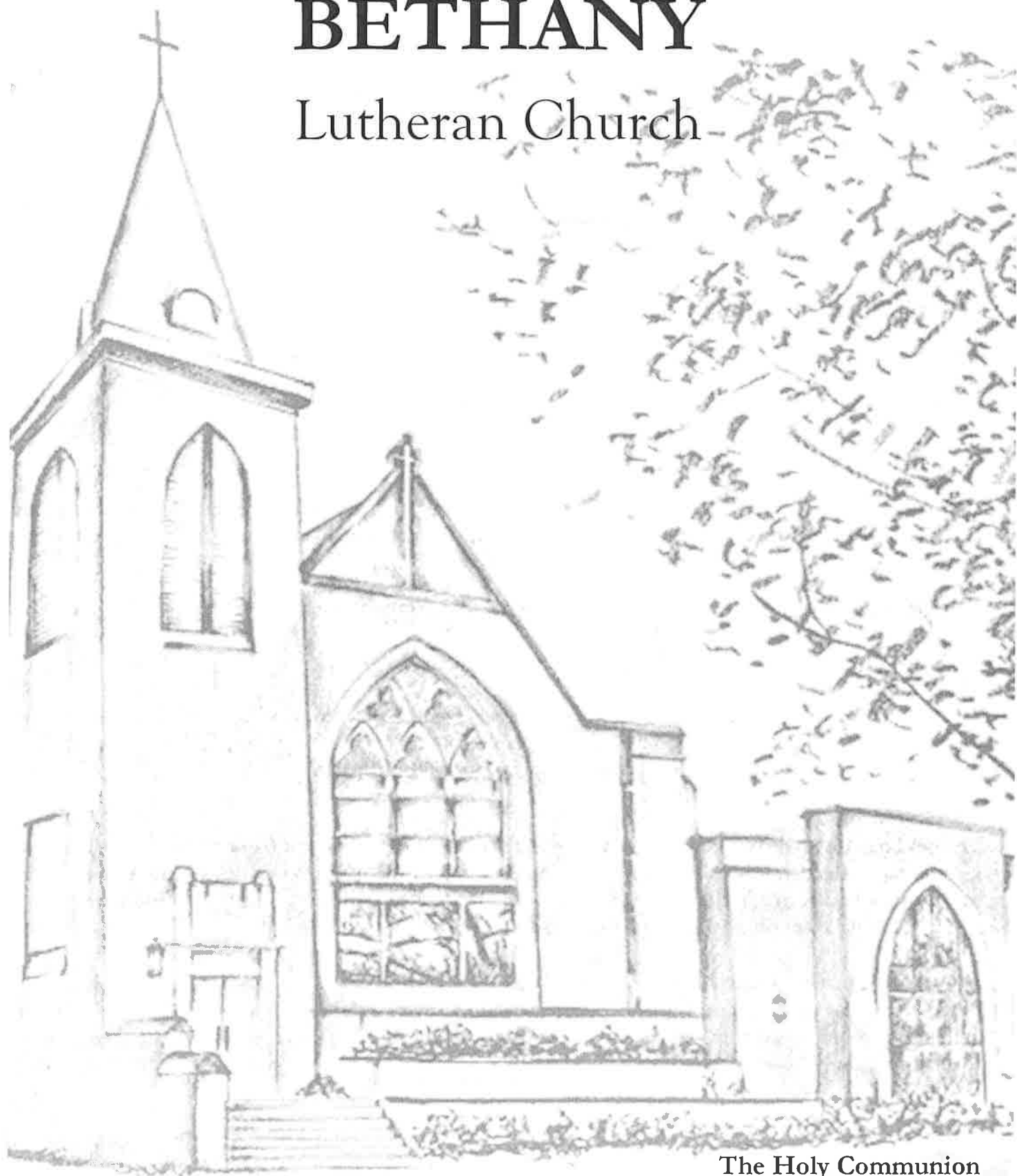


# BETHANY

Lutheran Church



The Holy Communion  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 3, 2022

# WELCOME TO BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome all God's people to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve.

Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Bethany. If you have questions for the pastor or church office, please call at 630.879.3444 or visit our website at [www.bethanybatavia.org](http://www.bethanybatavia.org). Welcome!

## **Assistance in Worship**

For those who find it difficult to stand or prefer to sit during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated.

## **Children's Resources**

Children's worship bulletins are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

## **Nursery**

While not yet staffed, the nursery is open for parents who may find it helpful. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, where you will find a changing table, rocking chair and some toys. You can still hear the worship service through a speaker in the room. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

## **Cell Phones and Pagers**

Please silence all cell phones and pagers. Thank you.

## **Holy Communion**

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to the pastor.

## **As We Gather:**

The Lord our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading we recall the transformation of Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

## **For Palm Sunday (April 10):**

For Palm Sunday worship next week, those who wish to be part of the Palm Sunday procession will gather in the narthex before worship and receive palms. We'll process into the sanctuary during the singing of the Entrance Hymn. Those choosing not to be part of the procession may be seated as usual when they arrive.

## + GATHERING +

**PRELUDE:** Prelude in C  
Chorale

Mendelssohn  
Mendelssohn

*We stand*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

## KYRIE (LORD HAVE MERCY)

*The choir sings the Kyrie once; the congregation repeats and joins in singing each time thereafter.*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e -

le - i - son.

A For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all, Lord we pray.

### KYRIE

A That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
That we may live out truth, justice and grace, Lord we pray.

### KYRIE

A For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, Lord we pray.

### KYRIE

A For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in word and sacrament, Lord we pray.

### KYRIE (*Sung twice*)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness,  
and your grace waters our desert.

Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing,  
that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love  
given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*We sit.*

## + WORD +

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16–21

Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 126

ANTIPHON: Those who sowed with tears shall reap with joy.

Carl Schalk

L When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,\*  
then were we like | those who dream.

C **Then was our mouth | filled with laughter,\*  
and our tongue with | shouts of joy.**

L Then they said a- | mong the nations,\*  
"The Lord has done great | things for them."

C **The Lord has done great | things for us,\*  
and we are | glad indeed.**

L Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,\*  
like the watercourses | of the Negev.

C **Those who | sowed with tears\*  
will reap with | songs of joy.**

L Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,\*  
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b–14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW #176**

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

**HOLY GOSPEL: John 12:1–8**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to

betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor? <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

*We sit.*

SERMON

Pastor Jeffrey Mikyska  
John 12:1-8

*We stand.*

HYMN OF THE DAY: In the Cross of Christ I Glory

ELW #324



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
 love up - on my way, from the cross the  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that



sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872  
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

## NICENE CREED

A Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.







Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

A Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Do a new thing for creation. Reverse the trajectory of climate change and environmental catastrophe. Revive habitats already impaired by human disregard. Amplify the voices of climate scientists and researchers working to chart a new course. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Do a new thing in our world. Break barriers that prevent political enemies from working together for the well-being of all. Make a way for peace and collaboration among the nations. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick (*especially*). Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Do a new thing within us. Direct us into encounters that broaden our understanding of the human experience. Amplify voices that are ignored or devalued (*especially*). Deliver us especially from the scourge of racism. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A Do a new thing in our death. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection as we give thanks for (*names* and) all the saints who have attained the prize of their heavenly call. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.
- P According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

+ MEAL +

**OFFERING MUSIC:** Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Martin Schalling

Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me depart:  
 With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share,  
 Yea, heaven itself were void and bare If thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
 And should my heart fro sorrow break, My trust in thee can nothing shake.  
 Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul have bought.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, My god and Lord, my God and Lord,  
 Forsake me not! I trust thy Word.

Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have  
 In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in every place  
 May glorify thy lavish grace And serve and help my neighbor.  
 Let no false doctrine me beguile, Let Satan not my soul defile.  
 Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow thee.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, My God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
 In death thy comfort still afford.

Lord, let at last thine angels come, To Abr'hams bosom bear me home,  
 That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep  
 My body safe in peaceful sleep Until thy reappearing.  
 And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
 O Son of God, thy glorious face My Savior and my fount of grace.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, My prayer attend, my prayer attend,  
 And I will praise thee without end!

*We stand.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- P Let us pray. God our provider,
- C you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

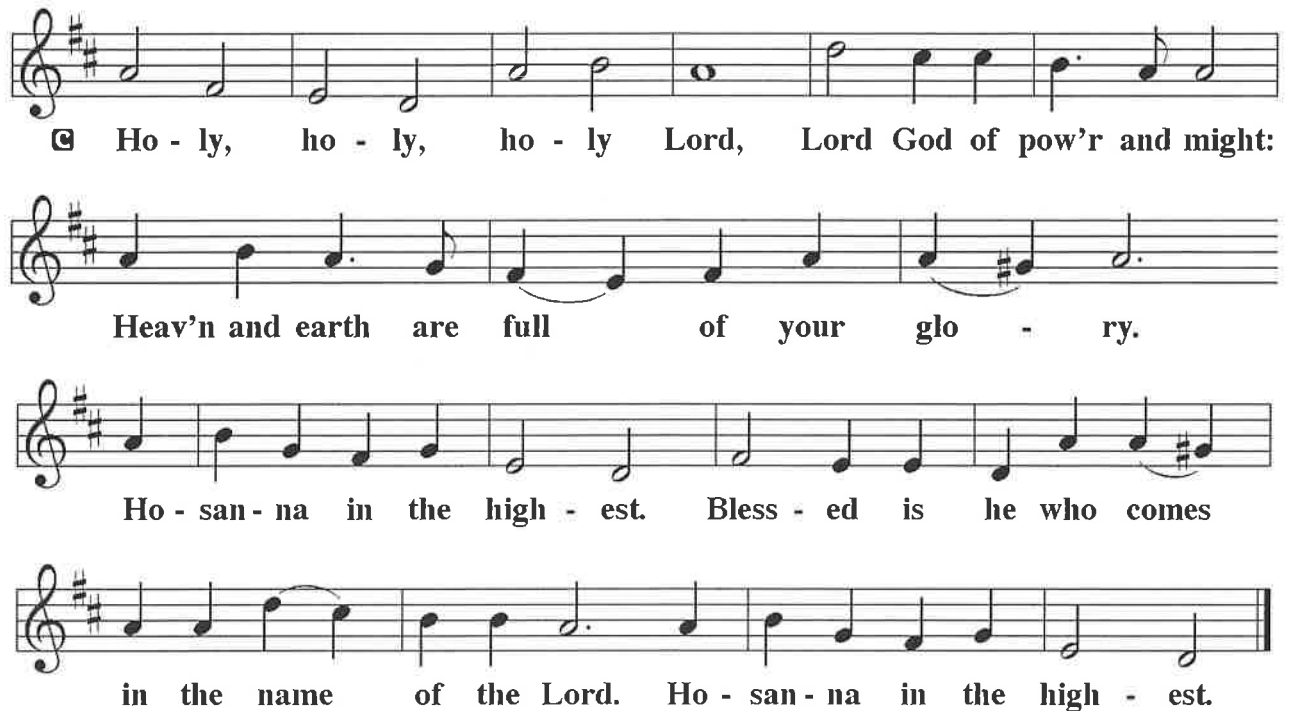
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for the priceless grace you have bestowed upon us  
through Jesus Christ, who died upon the tree of Calvary  
and rose again to make us living branches,  
drawing our life from him and bearing fruit in all the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and power,  
to renew our faith as we receive our crucified and risen Lord  
who comes to us in his body and blood.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C** **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.**

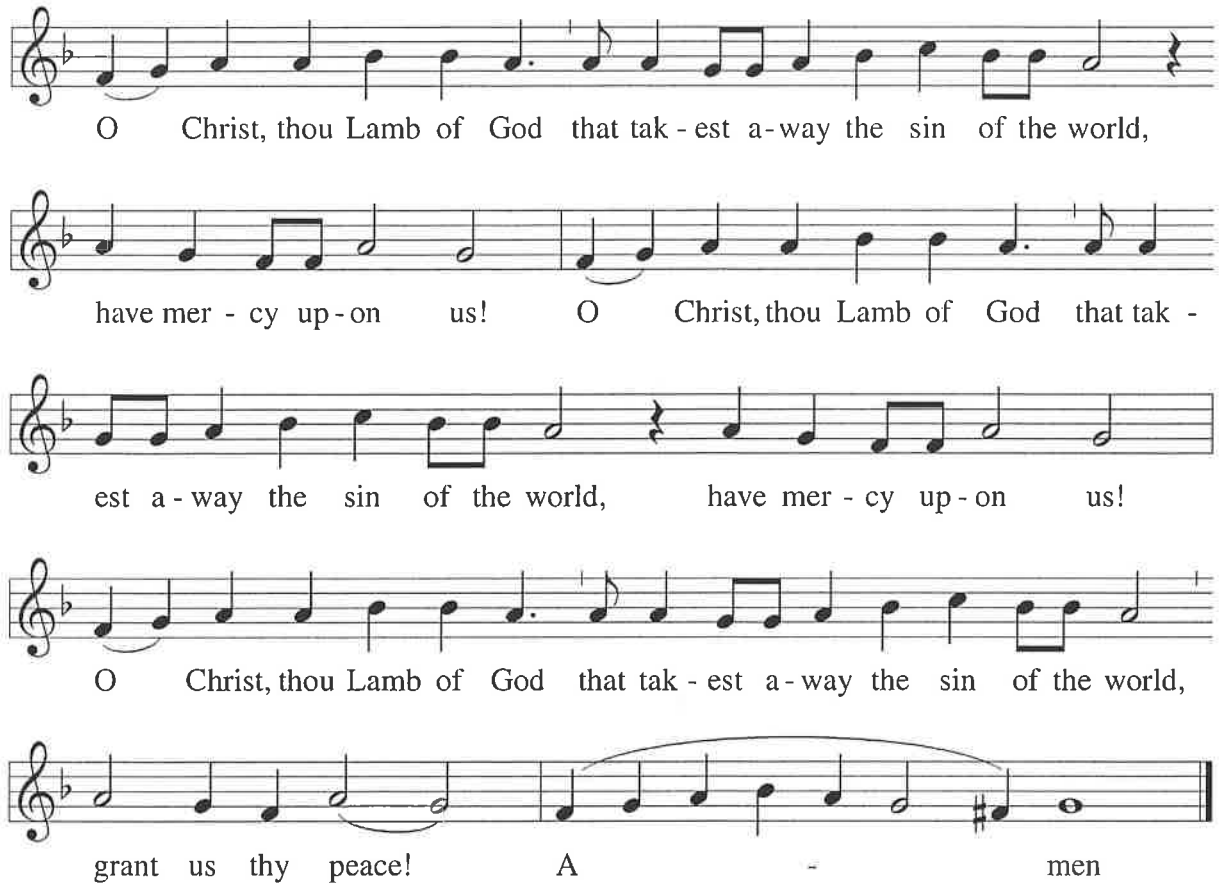
**P** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** Come, for all is now ready.

*We sit.*

## AGNUS DEI



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,  
have mer - cy up - on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak -  
est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us!  
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak - est a - way the sin of the world,  
grant us thy peace! A - - - - - men

## COMMUNION

*Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.*

*White grape juice, a non-alcoholic alternative, and gluten-FREE rice wafers are available upon request.*

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Christ the Life of All the Living

ELW #339



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,  
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:  
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;  
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.  
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.  
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,

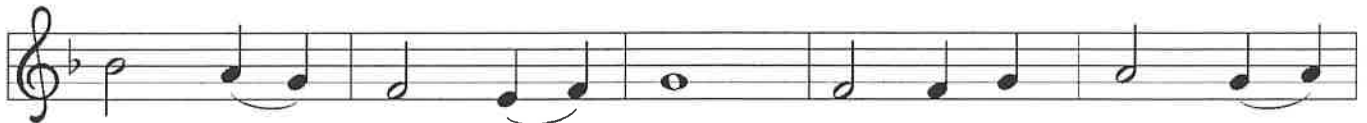


Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.  
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.  
for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–1681; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN, *Das grosse Cantional*, Darmstadt, 1687



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

+ SENDING +

**BENEDICTION**

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

**SENDING HYMN: Take My Life, That I May Be**

ELW #685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.

Music: ΠΑΥΜΟΣ, William H. Havergal, 1793-1870

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE: Postlude in G**

Mendelssohn



## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

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Doug Boehm, Assisting Minister  
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Dennis Schuett, Reader  
Ted Richoz, Ryan Pieratt, A/V  
Dorothy Thorsen, Jan Bristow, Altar Guild  
Doug Boehm, Margie Schuett, Communion Ass't  
Danny Durbin, George Hutchens, Acolytes  
Ralph Beck, Jon Habegger, Leonard Wray, Ushers  
Festival Choir

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## LET US PRAY

*We pray for all who are hospitalized in our greater community and for those who are serving them.*

### Please pray for those who are part of the life of Bethany who struggle with illness and other concerns:

Carlene Altman, Mary Bradtmueller, Bill Dahlman, Suzanne DeLong, Rich Franzen, Robert Granquist, **Deb Hruby**, Anna Jackson, Karin Johnston, Luke & Diane Land, Bill Lechnick, Bob Novy, Louise Pruitt, Scotty & Maureen Scollon, Judi Spear

### Please pray for those who are homebound and those in need of a care facility:

Hershel Pruitt	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Helen Anderson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Mark Anderson	Silverado Memory Care, St Charles
Dorothy Carlson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Lois Elfstrom	Aurora, IL
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Mildred Miller	Reserve of Geneva, Geneva
Joan Olson	Michaelsen Health Center, Holmstad
Pat Quast	Asbury Gardens
Judi Spear	Arden Courts of Geneva, Geneva
Joyce Stran	GreenFields of Geneva, Geneva

### Please pray for all those serving in the military, especially those who are connected to our congregation

### Please pray for our family and friends:

Bill Norman	Cousin of Judy Henschler
Kate	Friend of Karol Clark
Dan	Friend of Ed Schalk
Abby B.	Friend of Darlene Hutchens
Ryan & Kate	Friends of the Foelske Family
Bill VanSanten	Former Member of Bethany and Friend of Norm and Nancy Freedlund
Gary Piccony	Peter Piccony's Father
Loy Williams	Friend of Ann & Fred Holch
Steve Novy	Cousin of Bob Novy
Floyd Anderson	Beth Richard's Father
Bill Parkhurst	Friend of Bill and Lynn Drymiller
Barbara Garrison	Bill Garrison's mother
Linda Bennett	Friends of Ken and Judy Henschler
Paul Mazen	
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Bonnie Palshis	Sister-in-Law of Doug Boehm
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Kathy Dee's Family	Teri Figura
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Friend of Pastor Jeff  
Friend of Lois Benson  
Granddaughter of Scotty & Maureen Scollon  
Mother of Mary Helen Ekstam  
Daughter of Shirley Streidl  
Father of Nicki McVey  
Sister of Jackie Page  
Sister of Sue & Bob Novy  
Brother-in-law of Bob & Sue Novy  
Daughter of Diane Schalk  
Brother-in-law of Marty Offutt Gruber  
Father of Dan Stahl

**Please pray for those who mourn the passing of:**

Jeff Stran	Son of Joyce Stran
Keith Altman	Son of Carlene Altman
Loane Tharrington	Sister of Norm Freedlun

Below, I have listed four websites which are connected to ELCA ministries, or are partners of our ministries. (Refugee One is a partner of our Metropolitan Chicago Synod.) On each website, you can see the work being done and choose if and how you wish to support that work. I encourage you to research what they do as you decide which ministry you feel called to help. In all four cases, work is currently underway to support the children and citizens of Ukraine who are under attack. If you would prefer, you can also make a donation to any of these ministries through Bethany, as long as you clearly note for us where you intend your gift to go. – Pastor Jeff

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE:

<https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>

ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL:

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:

<https://lwr.org/>

REFUGEE ONE:

<https://www.refugeeone.org/>

*Bethany Lutheran Church, 8 S Lincoln St, Batavia, IL*  
*Ph. 630-879-3444 [office@bethanybatavia.org](mailto:office@bethanybatavia.org) [www.bethanybatavia.org](http://www.bethanybatavia.org)*

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

### Sunday, April 3

9am.....	Worship .....	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am .....	Sunday School.....	Ministry Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:30am .....	Lenten Book Study.....	Library

### Monday, April 4

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
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### Tuesday, April 5

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9am.....	Quilters .....	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm.....	Fox Valley Woodworkers.....	Adult Lounge/Library M1111/Lower Level
7pm .....	Fox Valley Woodworkers.....	Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 6

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm .....	Youth Bells .....	Balcony
6:30pm.....	Confirmation .....	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm.....	Youth 2:19.....	Youth Room Ministry Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
7:30pm.....	Holden Lenten Service .....	Chapel

### Thursday, April 7

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
6pm .....	Bell Choir .....	Balcony
6:30pm.....	Boy Scout Troop 6.....	Ministry Center Gym/Vlahn Room
7pm .....	Festival Choir .....	Sanctuary

### Friday, April 8

8:30am .....	Bethany Walking Group.....	Ministry Center Gym
9:45am .....	Food Pantry Serving.....	Batavia Food Pantry

### Saturday, April 9

7:30am .....	Men's Basketball .....	Ministry Center Gym
8pm .....	AA .....	Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, April 10

All Day.....	Palm Sunday .....	Sanctuary
9am.....	Worship .....	Sanctuary
10am.....	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30am .....	Sunday School .....	Ministry Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:30am .....	Lenten Book Study.....	Library
2pm .....	Noteworthy Acoustic Concerts.....	Fellowship Hall