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March 30, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent
* All who are able please stand.

P: Pastor C: Congregation

Prelude *Litany* Schubert

* *Hymn* *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* ELW 608 *insert*

* *Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

C: Amen.

* *Greeting*

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God, grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* *Prayer of the Day*

P: God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Readings (insert)

Sermon

** The Apostle's Creed*

C: 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.

** Prayers of Intercession*

** Sharing the Peace*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offertory

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

** Offering Prayer*

P: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.
C: Amen.

** The 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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty...
...hosts of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:
C: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

** The Eucharistic Prayer*

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...
Brought together as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

St. Luke's Upcoming Calendar

Today, March 30	After Service – Faith Formation
Tuesday, April 2	Conference Committee Mtg. – 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)
Wednesday, April 3	Worship in Chapel – 11:00 a.m. Luncheon after worship in Fellowship Hall – 12:00 noon
Saturday, April 5	Diakonia – 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Sunday, April 6	Holy Communion - 9:00 a.m. After Service – Faith Formation

Service Assistants

Greeters:	Marty Jordan, Eve Gehringer
Lay Reader:	Charlotte Christman
Altar Guild:	Brenda Foose
Welcome Center:	Mike Way, Judy Moyer

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters:	Paul & Jen Christman
Lay Reader:	Jerry Jordan
Altar Guild:	Joyce Brothers
Welcome Center:	Jen Christman



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