

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me" (vv. 1 & 2 and Chorus) LBW #501



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday evening:
6:00 P.M.—Soup and Salad Supper
7:00 P.M.—Worship

Sunday, April 13, 9:30 A.M. —Palm/Passion Sunday

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 P.M.—Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 18, 7:00 P.M.—Good Friday

Saturday, April 19—Easter Egg Hunt
& Games for children

Sunday, April 20—Easter
6:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.
Easter Breakfast—7:30–9:00 A.M.

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7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE:

Welcome

LENT HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (chorus only, 3 times)

CHORUS:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

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Catching Our Breath

Prayer for Clearing Out:

- P Let us pray a “prayer for clearing out...”
Forgiving God, we are not sure we can slow down.
C Help us make room for You.
P We have too often crowded you out, too busy even to make a change.
C Help us find room for You.
P We come to you wanting it to be different.
C Let us be room for You.
P In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.
C Amen.

OPENING HYMN “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” ELW #611

- 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First ReadingIsaiah 40:10–14

See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

- 11He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.
12Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?
13Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counselor has instructed him?
14Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Psalm Psalm 23

- The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
3he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
4Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

The Holy Gospel.....John 10:11–18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

HYMN OF THE NIGHT: “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” ELW, #789

Sermon “Preparing a Table” Pastor Barb Lemke

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.