

Concordia Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.



Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 29-30, 2025
8:30 am

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Welcome

Hymn #609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*, v. 1,3,5,7

L♯ O Lord, open my lips.

C♯ **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

L♯ Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C♯ **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

C♯ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Lamb of our salvation.**

Psalmody

L The Lord has redeemed His people.

C♯ **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite *LSB 220*

C♯ **O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise unto Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon *LSB 221*

L♯ The Lord has redeemed His people.

C♯ **O come, let us worship Him.**

First Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6, p. 133

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21, p. 1228

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32, p. 1112-1113

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Common *LSB 221*

L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C♪ He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

L Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C♪ He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

L We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C♪ He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Hymn #571 *God Loved the World So That He Gave*

Message

Canticle

Te Deum *LSB 223*

C♪ We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.

All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.

To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.

To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise You.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs praise You.

The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You.

The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;

also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the king of glory, O Christ;

You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,

You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.

When You had overcome the sharpness of death,

You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God

in the glory of the Father.

We believe that You will come

to be our judge.

We therefore pray You to help Your servants,

whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with Your saints

in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.

Govern them and lift them up forever.

**Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Offering

Kyrie *LSB 227*

**C♯ Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

**C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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**

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.

C♯ And let my cry come to You.

Prayers of God's People

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C♯ Amen.

Benedicamus *LSB 228*

L Let us bless the Lord.

C♯ Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 234*

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

C♯ Amen.

Hymn #435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain