

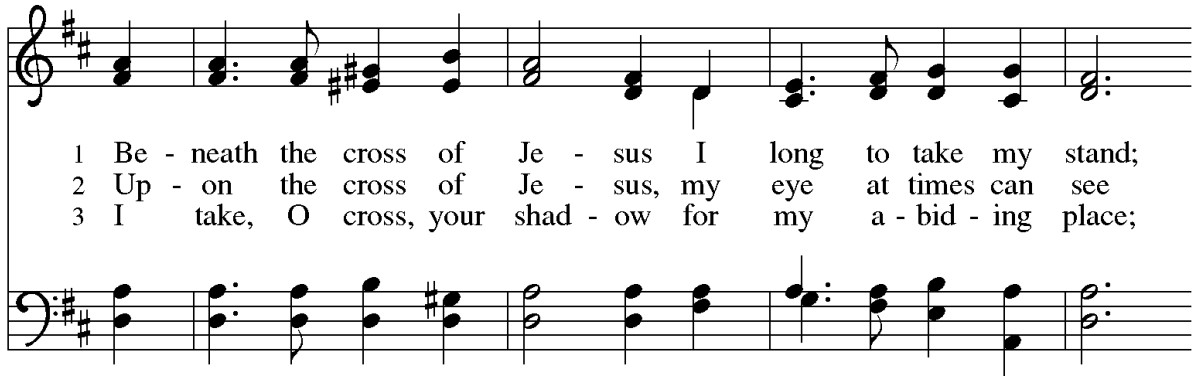
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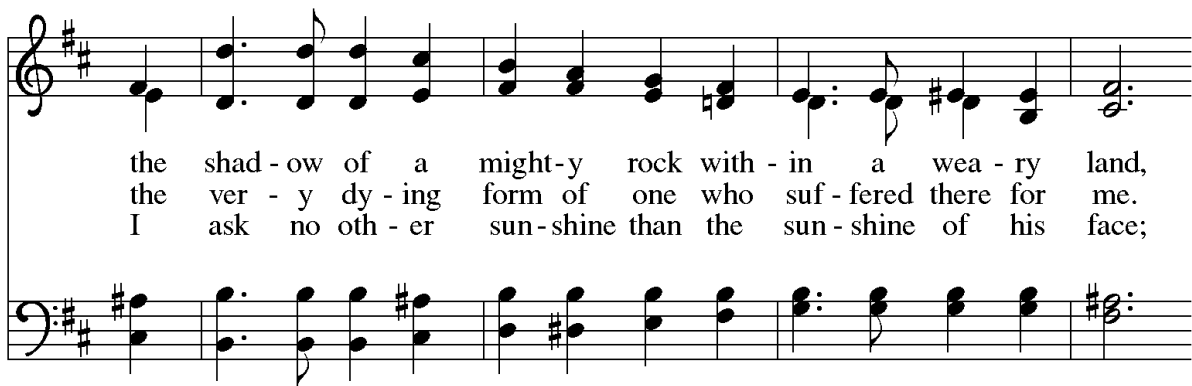
April 2, 2023
Passion Sunday Commemoration

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (ELW 338)



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin to our God,
trusting that God's steadfast love endures forever.

**God of heaven and earth,
we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.
Even though we profess to follow him,
we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.
Forgive us and heal us, we pray.
Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,
but only in the Prince of Peace.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.**

It is the Lord who helps us; who will declare us guilty?
Because of the grace we received in baptism,
we have nothing to fear.
Forgiven and freed,
let us share the peace of Christ with the world.

Let us pray together,
**Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week,
strengthen us to move beyond the simple faith we often live.
Help us to follow you into the way of the cross,
the cross that united all the faithful,
so that one day we may enter through the gates of righteousness
into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem,
where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever.
Amen.**

CONFSSIONAL HYMN: *My Song Is Love Unknown* (ELW 343)



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some - times we strew his way and his sweet prais - es
4 We cry out, we will have our dear Lord made a -



me, love to the love-less shown that they might love - ly
stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
sing; re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to



be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my
know. But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who
king. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and
slay. Yet cheer - ful he to suf - f'ring goes that



Lord should take frail flesh and die?
at my need his life did spend!
for his death we thirst and cry.
he his foes from thence might free.

5 In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

6 Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray together.

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING:

The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke (Augsburg Fortress)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *There in God's Garden* (ELW 342)



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!



Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
see there the ten - drils of our hu - man
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
self - hood feed on its life - blood.
stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending
this my resurrection;
into your hands, Lord,
I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for;
now I can possess it.
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
"Thanks to Christ whose passion
offers in mercy
healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations,
take it, take it freely!"
Amen! My Master!

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

As the lector closes each petition with:

Merciful God,

The people respond:

receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

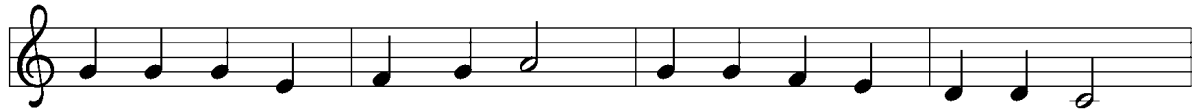
On My Heart Imprint Your Image (ELW 811)



On my heart im - print your im - age, bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace,



that life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures ev - er may your work e - rase.



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, all my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God our provider, 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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

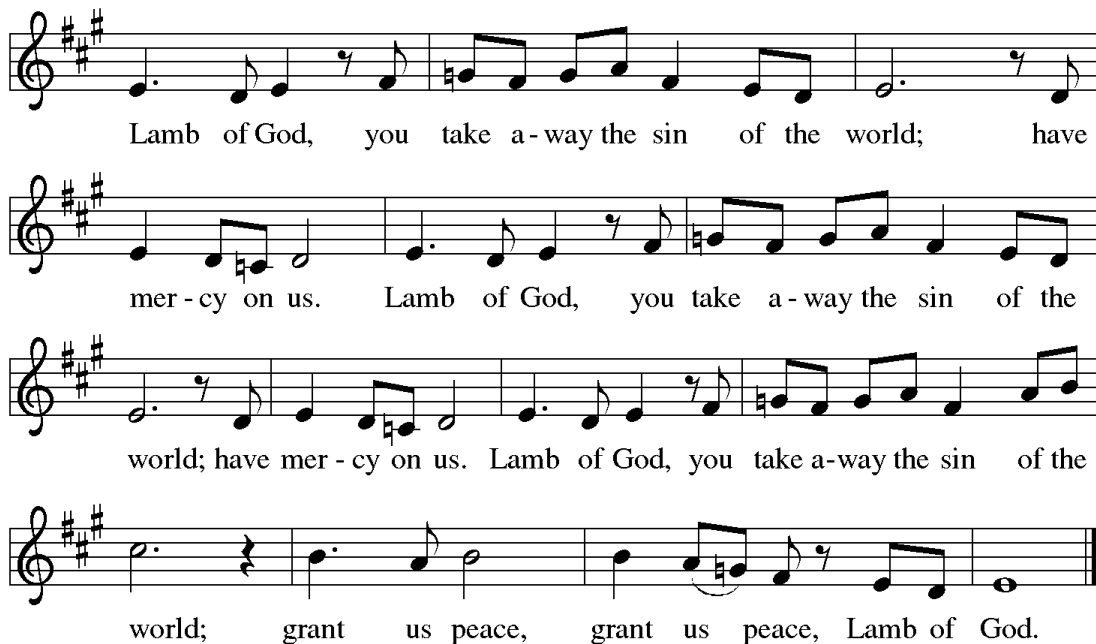
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

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. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit ✝,

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Were You There* (ELW 353)

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

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Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
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Refrain

Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

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Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Serving in Worship

TODAY: April 2, 2023

Altar: Conyers Family

Reader: Congregation

Communion Assistant:

Lily Conyers

Fellowship: OPEN

NEXT SUNDAY: April 9, 2023

Altar: Conyers Family

Reader: Mark Lyford

Communion Assistants:

Stephen Boss & Larry Oolong

Fellowship: Thank you all!

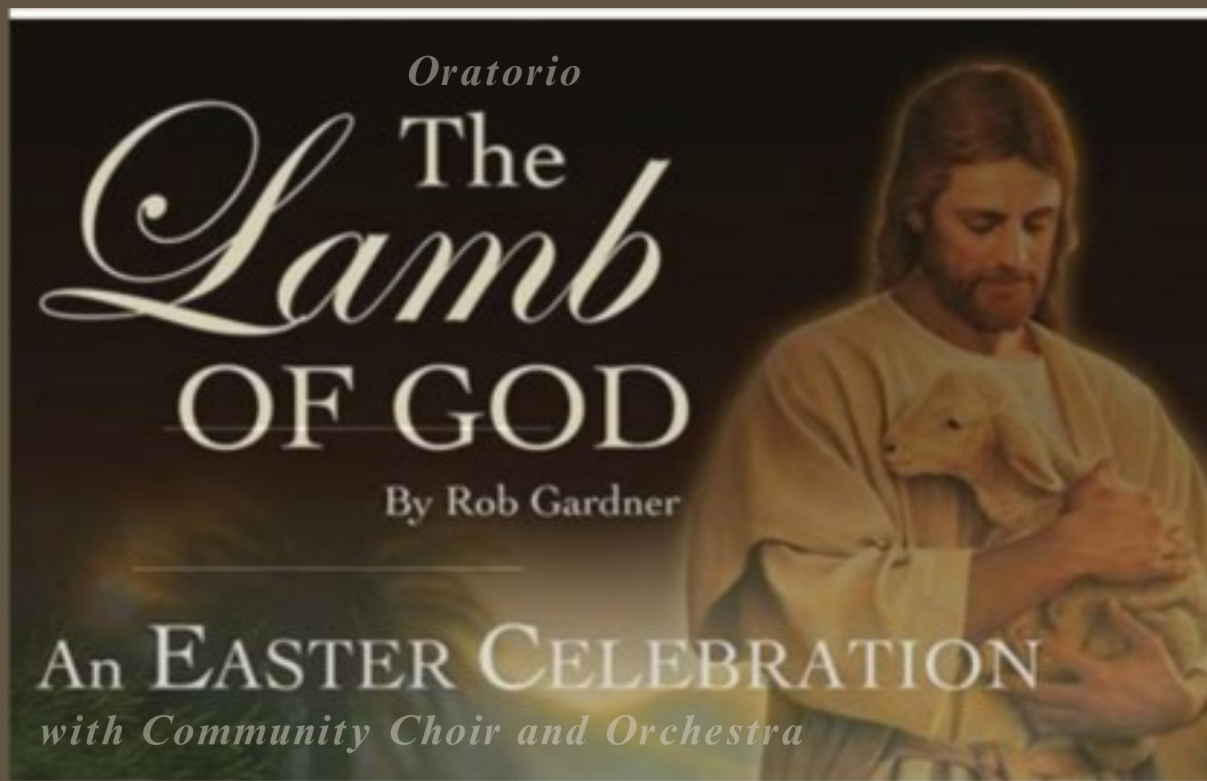


Holy Week
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>9:00am</i>	Passion Sunday Commemoration
<i>April 6th</i>	<i>6:30pm</i>	Maundy Thursday Worship
<i>April 7th</i>	<i>6:30pm</i>	Good Friday Worship
<i>April 9th</i>	<i>9:00am</i>	Resurrection of Our Lord <i>followed by Easter Fellowship</i>

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Apr 2:	9:00am 10:15am	Passion Sunday Commemoration Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Wed, Apr 5:	10:00am	NO Women's Bible Study
Thu, Apr 6:	11:30am 6:30pm	NO MUGG Campus Meeting Maundy Thursday Worship
Fri, Apr 7:	6:30pm	Good Friday Worship
Sun, Apr 9:	9:00am 10:15am	Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Fellowship in Gruver Rm



Saturday, April 8th at 2:00pm
Laramie High School Auditorium

Reserve Free Tickets at:



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