



Faith Lutheran Church

**We warmly greet members
and visitors in Jesus' name**

Maundy Thursday
April 6, 2023, 7 p.m.



This evening, our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Tonight, we remember Christ's last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples' feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days.

Welcome to Worship at Faith Lutheran Church
Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others

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All the baptized are invited to the celebration of Holy Communion, trusting that Christ is present in this sacrament for the forgiveness of our sin and the strengthening of our faith.

Presiding Ministers:	Rev. Eric Olaf Olson, Pastor Rev. Larry Wright, Assistant to the Pastor Rev. Marianne Powrie, Retired Pastor in Residence
Lector:	Rev. John Spittal
Director of Music/Organist:	David V. Patrick
Cantors:	Hannah Boyd, Tim Garrett, Kiran Kimbell, Tom Tryon
Vocals:	Voices of Faith Choir
Acolytes:	Alma Dornemann, Jazmin Gamboa, Christian Jones
Greeters & Ushers:	Thomas & Amanda Bright, Jerry Cooper, Eloise Dettmer, Dottie Gustavson, Grace Kaarre, Alf Kirkeeng, Gail Lidinsky, Judy Millard, Jan Phillips, Scott Rice, Joan Searles, Dave Wardach
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Pastor:	Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen
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Retired Pastors in Residence:	Rev. Marianne Powrie Rev. John Spittal
Interim Office Administrator:	Linda Fewell
Sunday Sexton:	Thomas Bright
Lead Cantor/Music Librarian:	Tom Tryon
Artist in Residence:	Dr. Joseph Holt

Noted throughout the service - P: Presiding Minister L: Lector **C: Congregation**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE STAND

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season, we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death and the devil – all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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 of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

WE SIT

People may come forward for the laying on of hands and individual absolution.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment: to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, 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.

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

P: A Reading from Exodus

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:

²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you.

³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household.

⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

[⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight.

⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs.

¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.]

¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD.

¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

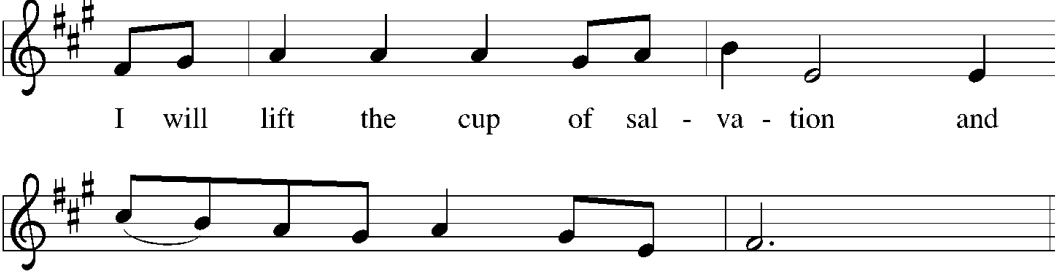
¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM REFRAIN: Psalm 116:13



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

I will lift the cup of sal - va - tion and
call on the name of the LORD.

Psalm 116:13

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PSALMODY: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
²for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.
¹²How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?
¹³I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

C: Refrain

L: ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.
¹⁵Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.
¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.
¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,
¹⁹in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

C: Refrain

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

P: A Reading from 1 Corinthians

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,

²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Word of God. Word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

WE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

GOSPEL: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray him. And during supper

³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God,

- ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.
- ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.
- ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"
- ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."
- ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."
- ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"
- ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you."
- ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."
- ¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"
- ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am.
- ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
- ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.
- ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.
- ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."
- ^{31b} "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.
- ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.
- ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'
- ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
- ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE SIT

WE STAND

HYMN OF THE DAY

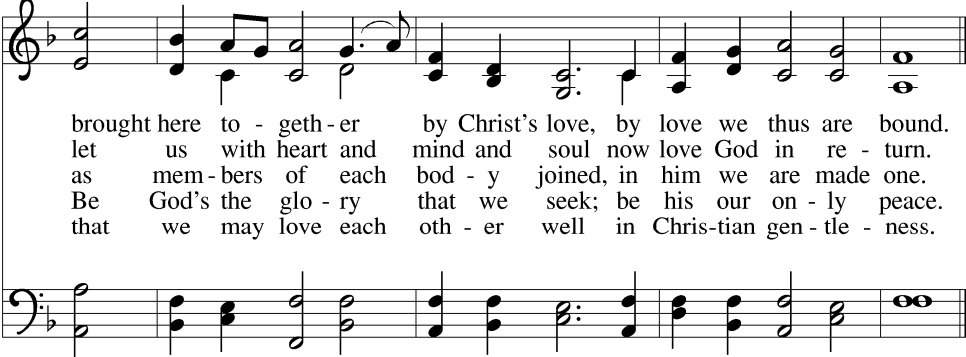
Where Charity and Love Prevail

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Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
 5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

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Apostle's Creed

P: Together, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles 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.**

WE SIT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

P: You make a new covenant with your people. Gather your church around word and table in love and promise as these three holy days enfold us. Open us to behold the mystery of our salvation.

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You give us our daily bread, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. Bless those who labor and tend to their crops and those who prepare our meals. Strengthen us to advocate for food justice and a fair distribution of resources.

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You, our Savior and Teacher, stoop down to us in servant love. Inspire national and local leaders with a renewed sense of public service. Increase in them a humility to serve with equity and fairness. Teach us to pray for our enemies.

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You incline your ear to us in every need. Befriend all who are lonely. Comfort those who grieve. Soothe any who are anxious. Console all who are distressed. Graciously tend to the hurts of your children who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you now, aloud or in silence. *(Pause for responses)*

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You inspire your people to praise in word, song, and art. We give thanks for artists whose gifts enrich the church's worship. Kindle in us appreciation for all who beautify our worship space throughout the changing seasons.

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Precious in your sight is the death of your faithful ones. We remember and give thanks for the those who have died, especially Dieter Smirnow, Synnove Pina and Beverly Ryder. With them, we trust your promise to love your own until the end.

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

WE STAND

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Feel free to greet your neighbor with a word of peace.

WE SIT

The offering is collected at this time. Online giving also is available at www.faithlutheransrq.com. We sincerely appreciate your generosity in support of Faith Lutheran's ministries.

When the offering plates are brought forward, the congregation stands and sings.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Precious Jesus
Voices of Faith Choir

Words/Music by Jay Althouse

All that I am and all that I can be, all that I know and all that I can see:

These are the things my Jesus gave to me, Jesus, my Lord and friend.

Once I was alone and day seemed dark as night.

Once I was blind, but I've been given sight.

Jesus, my Redeemer, led me to the light, Jesus, my Lord and friend.

Precious Jesus, blessed Jesus, You're my life, my joy, my friend.

Precious Jesus, blessed Jesus, Your love is a love without end.

Now, like a shepherd, He guides me on my way.

Now I will follow, I cannot go astray.

Jesus, keep me near you, this I humbly pray. Jesus, my Lord and friend.

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WE STAND

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.'

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
That we should at all times and in all places
Give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
Through our savior Jesus Christ,
Whose suffering and death gave salvation to all.
You gather your people around the tree of the cross,
Transforming death into life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
With the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
We praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Spoken)

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heav'n 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!

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

On this very 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

WE SIT

COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Upper Room Nancy Price and Don Besig
Voices of Faith Choir

There in a quiet upper room they gathered together once again.
The Master stood among the twelve He called his closest friends.
"Soon I must leave you," said the Lord. "My Father will call me from this place.
Although you may not understand, my life is in His hands, I must obey."
They sat in the silence, tears in their eyes.
He spoke once again to ease their minds: "Be not afraid. Do not despair.
When you need me I will always be there.
Come, sit beside me," said the Lord. "For here at this table we are one.
Come share this simple meal with me,
and show that you believe I am God's Son.
This bread is my body broken for you. This cup is my blood which is shed for you.
Take now and eat, take now and drink. Do this always in remembrance of me
Walk in my footsteps," said the Lord. "Be steadfast in everything you do,
And keep me always in your heart, though we may be apart, I am with you."

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COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

WE STAND

TABLE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament, you strengthen us with the saving power
of your suffering, death and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and
blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way
we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever.

C: Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22

Cantors

- ¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?
- ²O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.
- ³Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- ⁴In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- ⁵To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted,
and were not put to shame.
- ⁶But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others,
and despised by the people.
- ⁷All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me,
they shake their heads;
- ⁸"Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver — let him rescue the one in
whom he delights!"
- ⁹Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my
mother's breast.
- ¹⁰On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have
been my God.
- ¹¹Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.
- ¹²Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
- ¹³they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.
- ¹⁴I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;
- ¹⁵my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death.
- ¹⁶For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me.
My hands and feet have shriveled;
- ¹⁷I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me;
- ¹⁸they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.
- ¹⁹But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!
- ²⁰Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!
- ²¹Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen,
you have rescued me.
- ²²I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the
congregation I will praise you:
- ²³You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

- ²⁴For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.
- ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!
- ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
- ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.
- ²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.
- ³⁰Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD,
- ³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

All depart in silence.

We ask you to remain seated until the usher signals your row.

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JOURNEY WITH US AS WE WALK TOGETHER THROUGH THE DAYS LEADING TO JESUS' CRUCIFIXION, AND CELEBRATE HIS RESURRECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY

Tomorrow, April 7 – Good Friday

7:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage in downtown Sarasota

2 p.m. Stations of the Cross Service in the sanctuary

7 p.m. Tenebrae Service in the sanctuary

Saturday, April 8 – Easter Vigil Part One

7:30 p.m. Meet at the fire in the parking lot near the church entrance

Sunday, April 9 – Easter

7 a.m. Easter Vigil Part Two in Memorial Garden

9 a.m. Breakfast in fellowship hall, Easter Egg Hunt outside

10:15 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary