

Midweek 3

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Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday (4/1) - 6:30pm with Communion

Good Friday (4/2) – 1:00pm and 6:30pm

Easter Sunday (4/4) – 8:00am and 9:30am

No Worship services on 3/31 or 4/7

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister

Pastor Bruce Marggraf

Preacher

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Organist

Amy Balza

Cantor

Brittany Peterson

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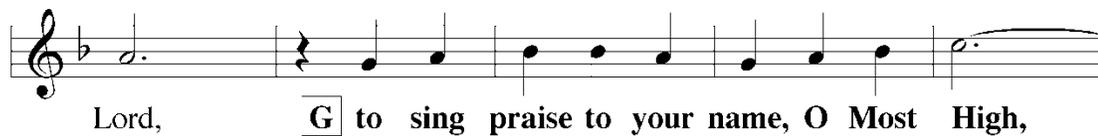
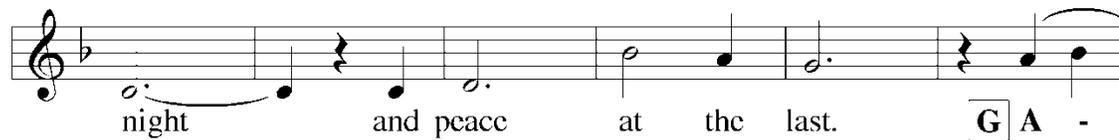
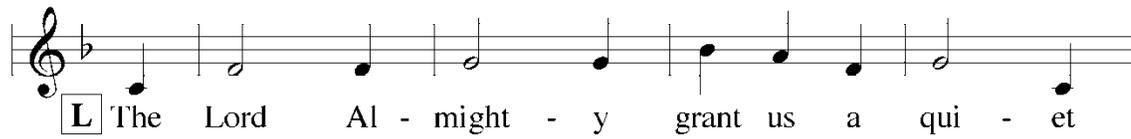
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PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY

Please remain seated



HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane | 104(1-3)

**1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see.
Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away;
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.**

**2 Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned.
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, pain, or loss;
Learn of him to bear the cross.**

**3 Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

L: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

G: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. In my selfishness I have often loved myself more than others and, to my shame, more than you—you who are my life and my salvation, my joy and my peace. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

L: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G: Amen

PSALM 37

The cantor will introduce the refrain and sing the verses.

Refrain



Wait for the Lord; pa - tient-ly wait. Wait for the Lord.

O trust in the Lord with all your heart, Take heed to do God's will;
So shall you live in peace and joy, And God your needs shall fill.

Refrain

Take great delight in the Lord your God, Who grants your heart's request.
To God commit your way in faith; You surely shall be blest.

Refrain

The Lord shall make your righteous ways Shine brightly as the light,
And as the burning noon day sun, Your judgment shall be bright.

Refrain

O rest in the Lord with quiet trust, Wait patiently each day;
Though wicked ones may seem to thrive, Keep faith, the Lord obey.

Refrain

PRAYER

L: God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G: Amen.

THE PASSION HISTORY

ANTHEM

Beneath the Cross

Sung by the Cantor

*Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own—
Once strangers chasing selfish
dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God.*

*Beneath the cross of Jesus—
The path before the crown—
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives.*

SEASONAL RESPONSE

Spoken in unison

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

L In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com-mend my spir - it. **L** You have re-deemed me, O
Lord, God of truth. **G** In - to your hands I com-mend my
spir - it. **L** Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son (✠)
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. **G** In - to your
hands I com - mend my spir - it.

GOSPEL

John 18:4-11

Jesus, knowing everything that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who are you looking for?" "Jesus the Nazarene," they replied. "I am he," Jesus told them. Judas, the betrayer, was standing with them. When Jesus told them, "I am he," they backed away and fell to the ground. Then Jesus asked them

again, "Who are you looking for?" "Jesus the Nazarene," they said. "I told you that I am he," Jesus replied. "So if you are looking for me, let these men go." This was to fulfill the statement he had spoken: "I did not lose any of those you have given me." Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath. Shall I not drink the cup my Father has given me?"

HYMN

When O'er My Sins I Sorrow | 109(1-4)

**1 When o'er my sins I sorrow,
Lord, I will look to you
And hence my comfort borrow
That you were slain for me.
Your precious blood was offered
For me, oh, most unworthy,
To take away my guilt.**

**2 Oh, what a marv'lous off'ring!
Behold, the Master spares
His servants, and their suff'ring
And grief for them he bears.
Our God comes down from heaven;
For me, his guilty creature,
He deigns as man to die.**

**3 My manifold transgression
Henceforth can harm me none
Since Jesus' bloody passion
For me God's grace has won.
His blood my debt has canceled;
Of hell and all its torments
I am no more afraid.**

**4 Therefore I will forever
Give thanks continually,
O Jesus, loving Savior,
For what you did for me.
I'll spend my breath in praises
For your sad cry, your suff'rings,
Your wounds, your guiltless death.**

SERMON

OFFERING

The Offering Plate is available on the shelf as you leave. If you wish to give an electronic offering, we have provided a QR code at the end of this worship folder.

You can also go to pilgrimcares.org, under the Giving tab to give your offerings online.

PRAYER

L Hear my prayer, O Lord. **G** Lis-ten to my cry.

L Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye. **G** Hide me

in the shad-ow of your wings. **L** In right-eous -

ness I shall see you. **G** When I a - wake, your

pres - ence will give me joy.

L: God of grace and mercy, may your Spirit continue to be with us as we follow the way of the cross. As we contemplate our Savior's passion, build us up in our faith. Renew in us the zeal to serve you by reflecting your love in our lives. Give us the desire and the ability to boldly proclaim the grace in which we stand, so that all for whom you lived and died may join us in fellowship now and in your presence forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER



G Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your



name, your king - dom come, your will be done on



earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our



dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as



we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Lead us



not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from



e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are



yours now and for - ev - er. A - men.

HYMN

Christ Be My Leader | 367(1-3)

**1 Christ be my leader by night as by day,
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care;
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**

**2 Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him, though shifting as sand.
Doubt cannot daunt me—in Jesus I stand!**

**3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation—with Jesus I reign!**

GOSPEL CANTICLE



SONG OF SIMEON



G In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser-vant now de -
part ac - cord-ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal -
va - tion, which you have pre-pared for ev-'ry peo-ple, a
light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple
Is - ra - el. In peace, in peace.

PRAYER

Spoken in unison

O God our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

L: The almighty and merciful Lord – the Father, the Son, (+) and the Holy Spirit – bless us and keep us.

G: Amen.

Please be seated

CLOSING HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus | 333(1,2,5,6)

**1 Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.**

**2 Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with your Word
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.**

**5 Abide with your protection
Among us, Lord, our Strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.**

**6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.**