GREATEST GREDS

Fifth Sunday in Lent

MARCH 26, 2023

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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LIFE FOR THE DEAD

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshiping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

Restrooms are located to your left as you exit the worship area. There are **changing tables in both restrooms**.

LARGE PRINT copies of worship materials are available from the ushers. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to ask an usher.

Thank you for worshiping with us today! Whether you are a guest or a member we would love to know you are here! Please use this QR code to sign our digital friendship register. There are also tablets available in the back of Church for you to sign in.



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister Preacher Organist Cantor Pastor Aaron Winkelman Pastor Collin Vanderhoof Amy Balza Samantha O'Connell

I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name

CW 846



rest from all know of sleep in Ie sus' name, a a 2 Ι know when ti - dings of of a morn - ing, bright and fair God's Son our graves then makes his his voice hear all to way; Je - sus, draw near my dy - ing bed and take me in-



row; earth folds in her arms my wea - ry frame and toil shall when songs from on high shall fill the wake us, air tribes and na - tions. The trum - pet of God will sound the day your keep - ing and say when my spir - it hence is



and shel - ters it till the mor row. My soul at and God his glo - ry take us, when Ie sus shall and shake all the earth's foun - da tions. He calls out a -"This child but not dead, sleep - ing." And leave me not.



home with God in heav'n; my sor - rows are past and ver. 0 joy - ous that hour bid us rise from sleep; how of wak ing! loud, "O dead, come forth!" In glo - ry we rise to meet him. Sav - ior, till Ι rise to praise vou in life e - ter nal.

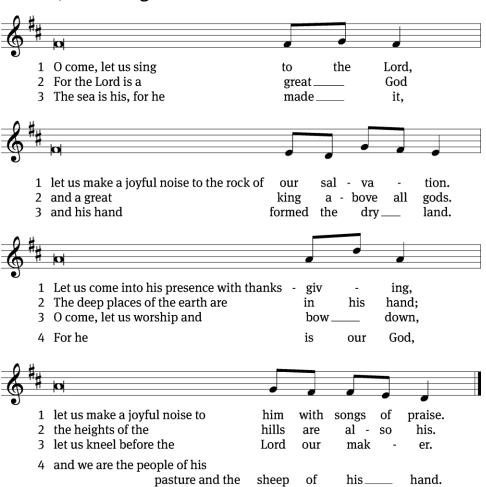
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Stand



O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

CW 208



Be seated

¹⁷But the woman became pregnant, and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her.

¹⁸The child grew, and one day he went out to his father, who was with the reapers. ¹⁹He said to his father, "My head! My head!"

His father told a servant, "Carry him to his mother." ²⁰After the servant had lifted him up and carried him to his mother, the boy sat on her lap until noon, and then he died. ²¹She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, then shut the door and went out.

²²She called her husband and said, "Please send me one of the servants and a donkey so I can go to the man of God quickly and return."

²³"Why go to him today?" he asked. "It's not the New Moon or the Sabbath."

"That's all right," she said.

²⁴She saddled the donkey and said to her servant, "Lead on; don't slow down for me unless I tell you." ²⁵So she set out and came to the man of God at Mount Carmel.

When he saw her in the distance, the man of God said to his servant Gehazi, "Look! There's the Shunammite! ²⁶Run to meet her and ask her, 'Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your child all right?' "

"Everything is all right," she said.

²⁷When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, "Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me why."

²⁸"Did I ask you for a son, my lord?" she said. "Didn't I tell you, 'Don't raise my hopes'?"

²⁹Elisha said to Gehazi, "Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff in your hand and run. Don't greet anyone you meet, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy's face."

³⁰But the child's mother said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So he got up and followed her.

³¹Gehazi went on ahead and laid the staff on the boy's face, but there was no sound or response. So Gehazi went back to meet Elisha and told him, "The boy has not awakened."

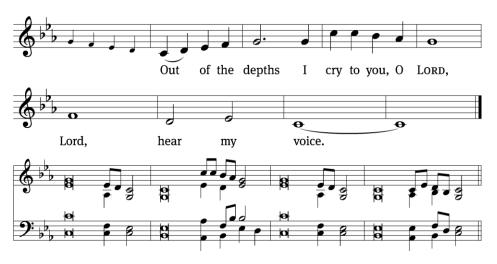
³²When Elisha reached the house, there was the boy lying dead on his couch. ³³He went in, shut the door on the two of them and prayed to the LORD. ³⁴Then he got on the bed and lay on the boy, mouth to mouth, eyes to eyes, hands to hands. As he stretched himself out on him, the boy's body grew warm. ³⁵Elisha turned away and walked back and forth in the room and then got on the bed and stretched out on him once more. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

³⁶Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son." ³⁷She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 130A



Out / of the depths
I / cry to you, O LORD;
Lord, / hear my voice.
Listen closely as I / call on you for help.

LORD, if you kept / track of sins,
O / Lord, then who could stand?
But with you there is for- / giveness,
in order / that you may be feared. Refrain
I wait for the LORD, my / soul waits,
and in his / word I put my hope.
More than watchers wait for / morning
my / soul waits for the Lord.

Israel, put your hope / in the LORD, for with the / LORD is faithful love; with him is complete re- / demption. He will redeem Israel from the / guilt of all their sins.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the / Holy Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be for- / ever. Amen. Refrain

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Second Reading

Romans 8:11-19

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹²Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Lord of the Dance

Please stand

Gospel

John 11:17-27,38-45

¹⁷On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹"Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

⁴⁵Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

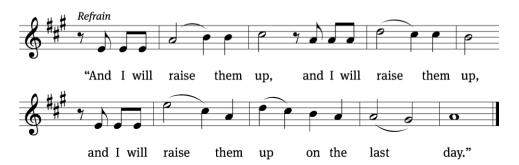
Be seated

I Am the Bread of Life

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The Cantor will sing the verses and the first refrain.

"I am the bread of life;they who come to me shall not hunger,and who believe in me shall not thirst.No one can come to me unless the Father draws them." (Refrain)

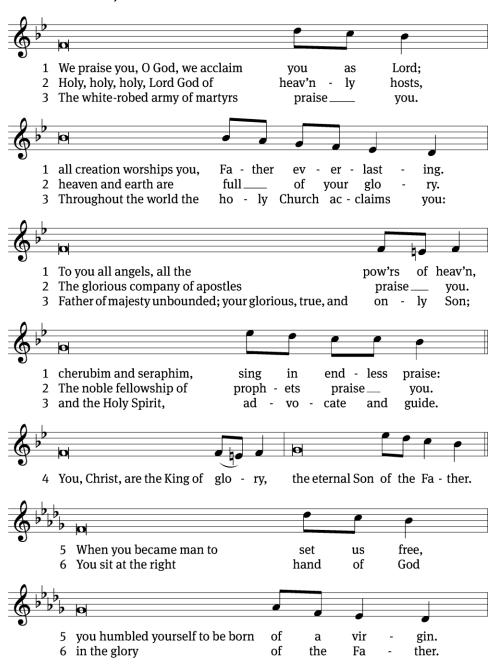


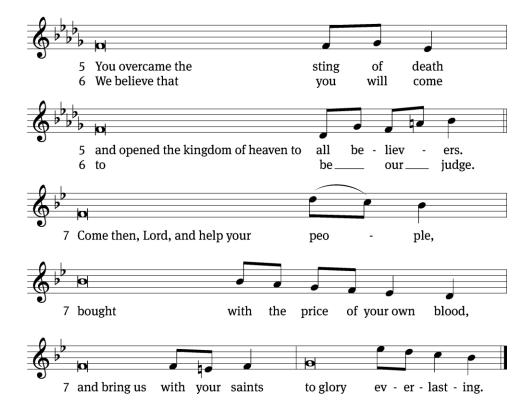
- 2 "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, they shall live forever." (Refrain)
- 3 "I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever." (Refrain)
- 4 Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world. (Refrain)

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Sermon

We Praise You, O God

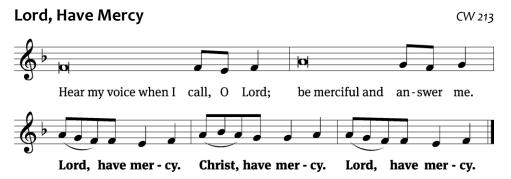




Offering

Offering boxes are available in the back of Church 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/giving to give your offerings online.

Please stand



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

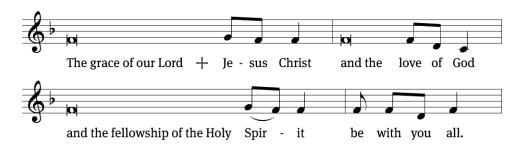
Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation, that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive the forgiveness of sins, victory over the grave, and finally inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.







Be seated



CW 502



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Ushers	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
3-26	Jim Brandt Rick Kleszczynski	Jim Prekop Carl Wolff
4-2	Matt Lawonn Mican Vanderhoof	Glen Kuphall Evan Delvaux
Greeters		
3-26 4-2	Joe & Barb Januzzi Jim & Kathy Brandt	Joe & Marlene Bedalov Bryan & Samantha O'Connell

ATTENDANCE – DOES NOT INCLUDE ONLINE WORSHIPPERS

3-19	208 + 94 = 302
3-22	84 + 50 = 134

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Morning Prayer from Christian Worship

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News & Notes

Present with His People — Jesus went to a wedding in Cana. He was a frequent guest in the home of Mary and Martha. He was welcomed by Peter's mother-in-law upon her recovery from a fever. He expressed a divine need to visit Zacchaeus in his home. It's obvious Jesus

places a high priority on spending time with people—his people—where they live. For this purpose among many others, Jesus has given pastors that He might be with His people where they live. Since God eagerly desires for His people to have this blessing, Pastor Winkelman would like to make home visits with you over the remainder of this year. Every family is highly encouraged to schedule a visit. In order to accommodate scheduling you may schedule a time to visit either by following the QR code or by calling the office.



School Auction Update: THANK YOU to the PTA Committee that ran this fantastic event! Pilgrim brought in over \$20,000 for our wonderful school!

The Offering envelopes are here! Please pick yours up as soon as possible from the table in the narthex. If you need them dropped off, let us know. If you prefer to switch to auto withdrawal or online giving, let the office know. office@pilgrimcares.org

On Palm Sunday, April 2, we will have our annual Easter egg hunt in the school for kids ages 3-3rd grade and 4th-8th grade can participate in activities, games and, of course, still enjoy some Easter candy!

The Pioneers will also be having a bake sale in the gym! Use the QR Code to



sign up your children and invite a friend who maybe doesn't know about Pilgrim yet. The doors will open at 9:00am and the event will go until 10:15. We hope you can join us for this fun event!

Sign up for the Good Friday Fish Fry and Easter Breakfast! Friday, April 7 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm, you can eat in the gym or take it to go! Sunday, April 9, breakfast will be served from 8:00am – 9:45am. The sign up is on the shelf in the narthex or you can call/email the office. Hope to see you there!

Note the Date Change The Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will be held on Saturday, APRIL 29, at Salem Lutheran Church, 6840 N. 107th Street, Milwaukee. The rally runs from 8 a.m. until noon. It begins with breakfast and includes worship, a mission presentation, and fellowship with other mission-minded women in the Metro-Milwaukee area. Women of Pilgrim should be especially interested in attending since Pilgrim will be hosting this event in spring of 2024! That's right-next year! Please join us for an enjoyable and inspiring morning. There is no sign-up sheet and no cost to attend the LWMS rally, but a freewill offering will be gathered. Any questions? Ask Irene Lape or Joan Meier.

Help needed at Pilgrim! Our own Pilgrim Lutheran Early Childhood Center is looking for After School Childcare Teachers. Teachers work with children ages 3-12, divided into two age groups. Hours are 12:00-6:00pm during the school year. The schedule is flexible and based on your availability. Please contact Mrs. Bethany Anderson for more information or to receive an application. banderson@pilgrimcares.org or 262-781-8305. We will REALLY need extra help from March-through the end of the school year with Mrs. Anderson taking maternity leave.

"Picture this!" Gaze on Niagara Falls on a sunny afternoon, stroll through an exhibit of classic paintings, or stay ahead of the gators on Alligator Alley, as Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Concert Band presents its spring concert. Music of Mussorgsky, Grainger, Tito Puente, and of course John Philip Sousa. Sunday, March 26, 3:00 PM at Schwan Hall, Wisconsin Lutheran College. There is free parking on Wisconsin Avenue or in the nearby structure. Auditorium is handicapped-accessible. Concert is free, with a goodwill donation.

Come to the theater! Falls Patio Players will be presenting "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." The Tabitha Society is planning to attend the performance on Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m., and all of you (men, women, and children) are invited to join us. Performances are held at North Junior High School. We have reserved a block of tickets, which are \$17 each. Please sign up on the sheet on the shelf in the church entryway. Write your checks to Tabitha Society, and put them in Chris Bachmann's mailbox (#4).

WLHS Spring Concert—Please join us for an evening of concert music on Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Seating is general admission. A livestream link to the concert can be found at <u>wlhs.org</u>.

New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers is looking for a full time Home Manager. Go to their website for all the details www.homeformothers.com

Christian Life Resources is hiring Interns! These are paid positions in A/V Productions, Social Media, Research and Journalism. Go to christianliferesources.com for more information.



Pilgrim Lutheran Church can receive offerings electronically through a secure website. Scan the QR code with your smart phone (you might need to download a free QR scanning app) to be directed to Pilgrim's giving page or visit pilgrimcares.org/giving. Save the check – give online!

Parents' Preview for April 2

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

Christian Worship: Supplement 716



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (4/2) – 10:30am in the Gym (One Service)
Holy Thursday (4/6) – 6:30pm with Communion
Good Friday (4/7) – 1:00 and 6:30pm
Easter Sunday (4/9) – 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00am
Easter Breakfast served from 8:00 – 9:45am in the School Gym
No Worship Services on Wednesday 4/5 or 4/12

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