



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Third Wednesday of Lent

Wednesday, March 16, 4:30 p.m.

Prelude

Panis Angelicus (Franck)

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” (arr. Scott & Manz)

(Turn to #345 for the words to this Lenten hymn)

Welcome

Call to Worship

The season of Lent leads us to the cross of Christ, which is the center of our faith.

The cross is the hope of Christians.

The cross is the resurrection of the dead.

The cross is the way of the lost.

The cross is the hope of the hopeless.

The cross is the guide of the blind.

The cross is the strength of the weak.

The cross is the grace that turns the world upside down

The cross is the bread of life and the waters of salvation.

We thank you, Heavenly Father, for the cross of Jesus Christ.

May the gift of the cross be ours this day and always.

Opening Hymn

“The Glory of These Forty Days” #320

Litany of Prayer for Our Faith Journey

Sing to God a new creation song

For God has done marvelous things.

We pray to the Almighty because God promises to hear us

As an act of faith, we pray, trusting in God's mercy and love.

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray

Jesus told them, "Pray like this: Our father in heaven, holy be your name."

God's people pray with trust in God's leading

With the prayer "Let it be," Mary accepted God's invitation to be Mother of the Savior of the world.

God's people pray the lament, even in their darkest times.

Words of faith cry out to God: "How long? Why is this happening? Where are you?"

God's people pray not with perfect words or unfailing faith.

We pray, admitting our fickle faith and declaring, "I believe, help my unbelief."

God's people pray, recognizing our spiritual lives are shallow and shaky.

Our prayer is for the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to our lives and the fullness of God in all our days.

The man hanging on the cross next to Jesus prayed as we all must every day.

The prayer of salvation is, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Very early on the first Easter morning, the women went to the tomb without a prayer.

God gave them and us the greatest prayer ever, "Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!"

Sing to God a new creation song

For God has done marvelous things.

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 19, 21 (Selected verses)

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

(After Jesus was raised from the dead and had reunited with Peter) Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?"²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?"²² Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!"²³ So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

²⁴ This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.²⁵ But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Personalities of the Passion

"John: The Disciple Jesus Loved"
Presented by Jack Holmquest

Hymn of the Day

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #843

Offering and Announcements

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/ill: Tenley Schmig, Pastor Keith Smith, Sheri Rokusek, Melanie Schroeder,
Chuck Schuchard, Ron Koosman, Mandy Kohlhoff, Kathy Carstens, Joyce Foster
Kevin Stark, *brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan*
Brian Pribvl, *cousin of Pam Luckhurst*
Sara Austad, *daughter-in-law of Roger and Linda Austad*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” #775 (Alternate tune)

Call to Service

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

Postlude

Sarabande (arr. Young)

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Serving This Weekend

Presiding: Pastor Dave Nerdig

Organ: AJ Sherrill; **Sound and Projection:** Axel Lickei, Roger Whittle

Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, through April 6

5:30 p.m. Church School (No Church School March 16)

4:45 – 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper

4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship

Schedule:

Today	Jack Holmquest	<i>“John: The Disciple Jesus Loved”</i>
March 23	Robbyn Givens	<i>“Judas: So Misunderstood”</i>
March 30	Phil Lickei	<i>“The Centurion: A Letter to Capernaum”</i>
April 6	Monte Hopper	<i>“Nicodemus: A Visit in the Night”</i>
April 14 (Maundy Thurs.)	LCOOR Troupe	<i>“Living Last Supper”</i>

Lenten Offerings will go to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Pre-School and Church School

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THIS WEEK: *March 16 – March 24*

WEDNESDAY *March 16*

NO PRE-K, NO CHURCH SCHOOL (Spring Break)

7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Practice

THURSDAY *March 17*

NO PRE-K CLASSES (Spring Break)

9 a.m. Quilting

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting

FRIDAY *March 18*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

9 a.m. Quilting

SATURDAY *March 19*

10 a.m. Bridal Shower (Joslyn Heer)

5:30 p.m. Worship Service (Lay led)

SUNDAY *March 20*

NO CHURCH SCHOOL

HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

7 p.m. High School Sunday Social

MONDAY *March 21*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

5 p.m. Newsletter deadline

7:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

TUESDAY *March 22*

10 a.m. Staff Meeting

11 a.m. Text Study

7:15 p.m. Worship-Music Comm. Meeting

WEDNESDAY *March 23*

8 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

4:30 p.m. Traditional Lenten Worship

4:45-6:15 p.m. Soup Supper

6:30 p.m. Contemporary Lenten Worship

w/Youth Music Team

7:15 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Practice

THURSDAY *March 24*

10 a.m. Book Club

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon (Assembly B)

March Mission of the Month

ELCA World Hunger

More than 820 million people -- about 11 percent of people in our world today -- are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond.

ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. All Mission of the Month donations are intended to be above and beyond your regular giving. Clearly mark your offering "Mission of the Month."

Attendance & Offering

March 6 Live Stream – 122

Saturday, March 12 – 41

Sunday, March 13 – (8:30) 155, (10:30) 76

Wednesday, March 9 – (4:30) 102, (6:30) 199

Offering (March 9-13)

General Fund: \$9,131; Church School: \$61.60;
Other: \$25; Lent: \$830; Mission of the Month:
\$278.15; Debt Reduction: \$20; Europe Crisis: \$100;

Simply Giving Offering (March 7-11)

General Fund: \$4,406.48; Debt Reduction: \$160;
Mission of the Month: \$34.75; Other: \$34.11.



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605-250-8765



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<https://lcoorwatertown.org>
Click on the Resources tab
Click the link on step 1 for Online Giving



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Mid-week Lenten Worship Schedule

Wednesday Lenten Worship (Through April 6)

4:30 p.m. Traditional Lenten Worship

4:45-6:15 p.m. Soup Supper

6:30 p.m. Worship led by **Youth Music Team**

Summer HS mission project

Registration forms are available for this summer's high school mission project. Dates are June 19-24, 2022. Contact Philip to get a form or if you have any questions.

Usher, sound booth help wanted

Are you being called to serve as a Head Usher or as a Sound & Projection Operator at Lenten or Holy Week services? Opportunities are available to serve at the 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Lenten worship services, as well as for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services. If you are a member of the Sound & Projection Team, please consider signing up to serve at these services, as well. Please let Roger know if you are interested in serving with either of these important ministries. Sign up online at www.lcoorwatertown.org under the "Serve" tab.

March Mission Project: GHM Hospice Kits

Global Health Ministry Hospice Kit Instructions

can be picked up at the Welcome Center & Church Office or you can go to www.ghm.org/hospice-kits. Completed or partial kits can be returned to the Welcome Center or Church Office.

LCOOR Book Club meets March 24

The Book Club meets at the church on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Please join us! The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. March 24; we will discuss "The Girl with Seven Names - A North Korean Defector's Story" by David John and Lee Hyeon-seo. Discussion leader: Jan Birkeland.



Purchase spring plants for Easter

Help beautify our sanctuary by purchasing an Easter plant in memory or honor of a loved one, or to the glory of God. Cost for each plant is \$20. Complete an order form at the Welcome Center. Drop it and your money off at the Welcome center by April 10. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

LCOOR Altar Committee needs you

Altar Committee provides an opportunity for nearly everyone to serve. Parents, youth, couples, grandparents and grandchildren are all able to join this ministry – preparing the elements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Prayerfully consider serving in this vital ministry. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Luckhurst at 605-881-7196, Pam Raeder at 605-886-9628, or Robbyn in the Church Office.

Salvation Army needs our help

During March, we will collect boxed cake, brownie and muffin mixes for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. As you go grocery shopping, please consider picking up a couple extra boxes to donate. Drop items off at LCOOR and we'll deliver them to the Salvation Army.

Register now for NeSoDak Camp

Camp information is available at the Welcome Center and in the Church Office. To get early bird pricing, registration is due by April 15, 2022. For more information, contact Rachel in the Church Office.