
 **Welcome Guests!**   
(Members for info change)

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out for your entire family, tear off, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Thank you!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Church City, State \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

- First Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- New to Area
- Would like a visit
- Would like to know more about St. Mark
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Request**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Today **(Please hand to Pastor)**
- Prayer Chain
- Congregation at Prayer
- Pastor Kolb



**March 29 ~ Palm Sunday**

9:00 AM Divine Service

**April 2 ~ Maundy Thursday**

6:30 PM Divine Service

**April 3 ~ Good Friday**

6:30 PM Divine Service

**April 4 ~ Saturday Easter Vigil**

6:30 PM Divine Service

**April 5 ~ Easter Sunday**

**Easter Sunday Children's Program**

7:00 AM

in the Fellowship Hall

**Easter Breakfast**

following Children's Program

**Easter Divine Service**

Lord's Supper 9:00 AM

**Easter Sunday School and Bible Class**

10:30-11:30 AM

**Easter Egg Hunt**

11:30 AM

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## For Us Betrayed

Midweek Lent V / Annunciation of the Lord

March 25, 2026

## For Us Betrayed



Jesus foretells His own betrayal, death, and resurrection in today's text (Mark 8:31–9:1). This shows us that the way of salvation only comes through the path of suffering (Hebrews 2:10). Jesus' suffering, His Passion, does not simply mean that He sympathizes with us. Rather, it means that He participates in our suffering, and we in His. His betrayal, the crown of thorns, the shameful cross—all of these lead to how Jesus "gave His dying breath," as we sing in the series hymn. In the Passion reading, we will also hear how He dies (Mark 15:33–47) and what that means for us today.

## Divine Service Four *Lutheran Service Book, page 203*



Rev. Peter C. Kolb, Pastor  
Rose Tucker, Organist



### A LOVING WORD TO THOSE GUESTS WHO WISH TO COMMUNE

We believe, as Scripture teaches, that the Body and Blood of our Lord are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament and those who eat and drink unworthily, that is, not believing these truths, do so to their great harm. Also, Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is professed at this altar. Therefore, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold to a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are requested to refrain from the table and speak to the Pastor or Elder to see how you can prepare in the future to also receive this gift of grace.

### Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.  
O Lord, as we have known the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of the angel to the virgin Mary, so by the message of His cross and passion bring us to the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.



This evening we will be welcoming Erika Lily Woods, daughter of Jacob & Jessica Woods, through the waters of Holy Baptism. Erika was born on March 23, 2026 and her sponsors are Sam & Linda Redden. May the Lord bless and keep her and her parents in His grace & love.

Thank you to the Church Council for this evening's meal.



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