 **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) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

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

- 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

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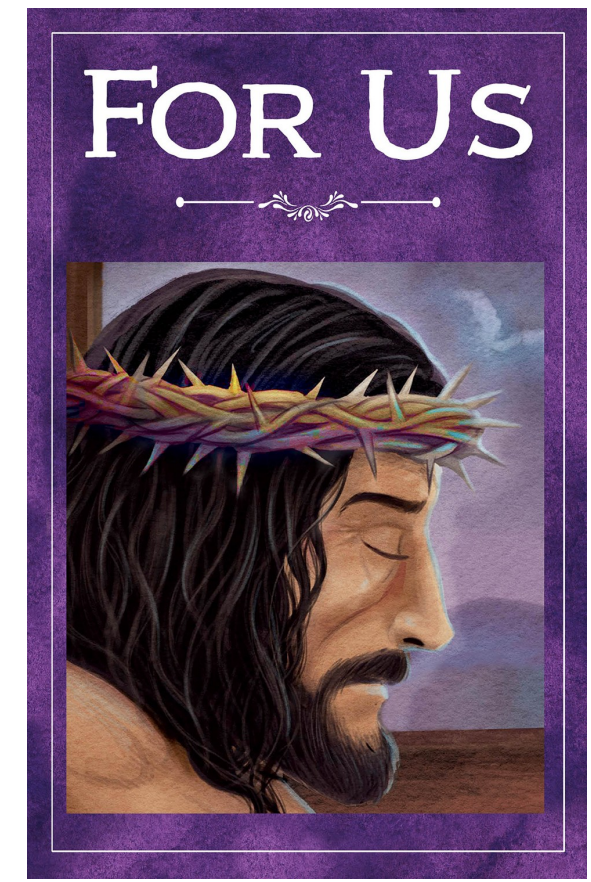


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Done For Us
Midweek Lent II ~ March 4, 2026

Done For Us



God's character, His nature, is self-giving love. Everything Jesus does, He does "for us." This phrase will be introduced this week in the series hymn. Pro nobis, or "for us," appears again and again in the series hymn. Jesus is baptized, fasts, is tempted, overcomes temptation, and, in doing so, begins His work of undoing the power of the devil (Mark 1:9–13). It is especially worth noting that because Jesus suffered when tempted, He can "help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). He not only helps us in our weakness, but His love for us extends all the way into the grave.



Divine Service Three *Lutheran Service Book, page 184*

Rev. Peter C. Kolb, Pastor
Stephanie Christiano, 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.

Lord Jesus, You did not visit this created world to show Your power over it. Rather, it was done for us fallen creatures, along with everything You endured and all that You experienced. Grant us such an overwhelming sense of gratitude that we think, speak, and live each day as Your true brothers and sisters. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



March 11 ~ Lent III

5:30—Lent Meal (sponsored by the Board of Trustees)
6:30 PM Divine Service

March 18 ~ Lent IV

5:30—Lent Meal (sponsored by the Board of Education)
6:30 PM Divine Service

March 25 ~ Lent V

5:30—Lent Meal (sponsored by Church Council)
6:30 PM Divine Service

Thank you to the Boards of Assimilation, Evangelism
& Stewardship for this evening's meal.



MIDWEEK LENT II MARCH 4, 2026

Opening Hymn vs. 1-4 p. 420
"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

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Collect of the Day (see insert)

Reading Hebrews 2:11-18

Gospel Mark 1:9-13

**Reading of the Passion of
Our Lord** Mark 14:32-52

Series Hymn vs. 1-3 p. 544
"O Love, How Deep"

Sermon Done For Us

Offering
The offering plate will be passed down the pews, or you may give electronically at www.stmarkwaco.com

Prayers of the Church p. 193

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Distribution Hymns
*"A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining
Forth"* p. 438

"Thy Body Given For Me" p. 619

*"On My Heart Imprint
Your Image"* p. 422

*"Jesus, Refuge of the
Weary"* p. 423

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Salutation & Benedicamus p. 201

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn vs. 5-7 p. 420
"Christ, the Life of All the Living"