Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

Joel 2:12-13

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Welcome to Worship!

Regular Worship Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. | Tuesday: *See Church Calendar* | Saturday: Noon

Prayer Before Worship

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who watch or work or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, pity the afflicted, soothe the suffering, bless the dying —and all for your love's sake.
Amen.

Notes About Your Visit

- **Worship programs are available in large print.** They are located in the basket with the regular programs.
- **Restrooms** are in the north hallway, by the double glass entry doors, as well as in the basement. **The church park has restrooms north of the Pavilion.**

Prayer at Close of Day--*Compline*

Lenten Worship, March 11, 2026

(Note: Congregation's parts are in boldface type.)

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High,

to herald your love in the morning,
your truth at the close of day.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
The Maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

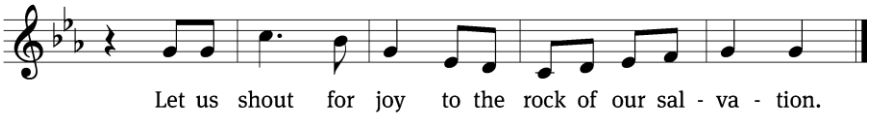
Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.
Amen.

Psalm 95

95A The Rock of Our Salvation

Refrain



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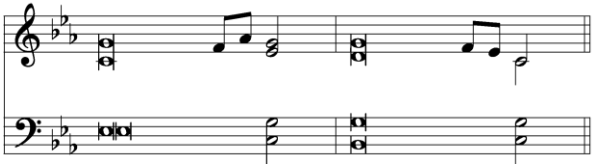

Come, let us sing for joy /to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the rock of our sal-/vation.
Let us come before him with thanks-/giving
and extol him with mu-/sic and song.
For the LORD is the /great God,
the great King a-/bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths /of the earth,
and the mountain peaks be-/long to him.
The sea is his, for he /made it,
and his hands formed the /dry land. *Refrain*

Come, let us bow down in /worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our /maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his /pasture,
the flock under /his care.
Today, if only you would /hear his voice,
"Do not har-/den your hearts
as you did at /Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the /wilderness."
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 forever. /Amen. *Refrain*

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Scripture Reading

The Passion History of Our Lord Jesus Christ

LESSON FOUR

As soon as it was day, the council of the elders of the people met together, both chief priests and experts in the law. They brought Jesus into their Sanhedrin and said, "If you are the Christ, tell us."

But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer me or release me. But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God."[a]

They all said, "Are you then the Son of God?"

He said to them, "I am what you are saying."

Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? For we ourselves have heard it from his own mouth!" Then the chief priests with the elders and experts in the law, together with the whole Sanhedrin, reached a decision. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pontius Pilate, the governor.[b]

Then when Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he felt remorse. He brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders and said, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? That's your problem."

He threw the pieces of silver into the temple and left. Then he went out and hanged himself. The chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, "It is not lawful to put these into the treasury, since it is blood money." They reached a decision to buy the potter's field with the money, as a burial place for foreigners. So that field has been called The Field of Blood to this day. Then what was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled:

> They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price the sons of Israel had set for him, and they gave them for the potter's field, just as the Lord commanded me.[c]

Early in the morning, the Jews led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium. They did not enter the Praetorium themselves, so that they would not become ceremonially unclean. (They wanted to be able to eat the Passover meal.) So Pilate went out to them and said, "What charge do you bring against this man?"

They answered him, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you."

Pilate told them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law."

The Jews said, "It's not legal for us to put anyone to death." This happened so that the statement Jesus had spoken indicating what kind of death he was going to die would be fulfilled.[d]

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[a] Psalm 110:1

[b] Luke 22:66-23:1; Mark 15:1; Matthew 27:2

[c] Matthew 27:3-10; see Zechariah 11:12-13; Jeremiah 19:1-13; 32:6-9

[d] John 18:28-32

They began to accuse him, saying, "We found this fellow misleading our nation, forbidding the payment of taxes to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king."

Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

"It is as you say," Jesus replied.[a]

The chief priests accused him of many things. When he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.

Pilate questioned him again, "Are you not going to answer anything? See how many charges they are bringing against you!"

But Jesus still did not answer anything, so Pilate was amazed.

Pilate went back into the Praetorium and summoned Jesus. He asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus replied, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight so that I would not be handed over to the Jews. But now my kingdom is not from here."

"You are a king then?" Pilate asked.

Jesus answered, "I am, as you say, a king. For this reason I was born, and for this reason I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

"What is truth?" Pilate said to him.

After he said this, he went out again to the Jews and told them, "I find no basis for a charge against him."[b]

But they kept insisting, "He stirs up the people, teaching all through Judea, beginning from Galilee all the way here."

When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man was a Galilean. When he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem during those days.

When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad. For a long time he had wanted to see him, because he had heard many things about him. He hoped to see some miracle performed by him. He questioned him with many words, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the experts in the law stood there, vehemently accusing him. Herod, along with his soldiers, treated him with contempt and ridiculed him. Dressing him in bright clothing, Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate. Herod and Pilate became friends with each other on that day. Before this they had been enemies of each other.[c]

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[a] Luke 23:2-3

[b] Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:1-5; Luke 23:1-4; John 18:28-38

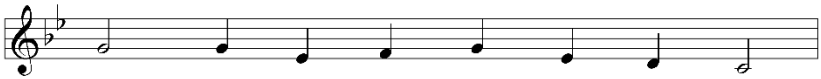
[c] Luke 23:4-12

HYMN

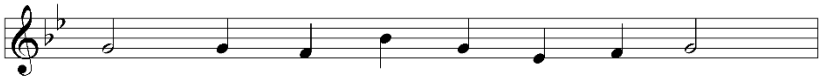
PRAYER

Congregation Sings Verses 1 & 5

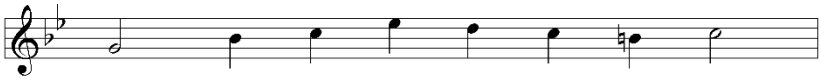
410 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above



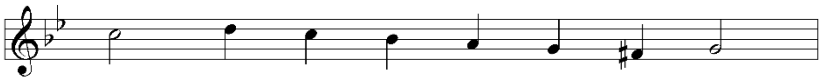
1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord,
3 Your king - dom come, we hum - bly pray,
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done
5 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,



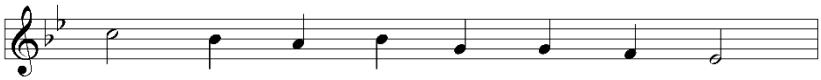
Bids all of us to live in love
In pu - ri - ty to keep your Word,
That Christ may rule in us to - day
Just as in heav'n a - round your throne,
And let us all be clothed and fed.



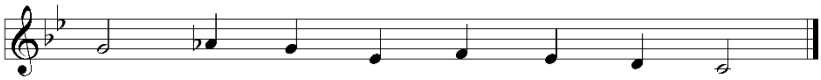
As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly
That to the glo - ry of your name
And that your Ho - ly Spir - it bring
That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey
From hard - ship, war, and earth - ly strife,



And pray to you in un - i - ty,
We walk be - fore you free from blame.
Still more to wor - ship Christ as King.
Through - out our lives all that you say.
From sick - ness, fam - ine, spare our life.



Teach us no thought - less words to say,
Let no false doc - trine us per - vert;
Break Sa - tan's pow'r, de - feat his rage;
Curb sin - ful flesh and ev - 'ry ill
Let self - ish - ness and wor - ry cease



But from our in - most hearts to pray.
All poor, de - lud - ed souls con - vert.
Pre - serve your Church from age to age.
That sets it - self a - gainst your will.
That we may live in god - ly peace.

SERMON: ***"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"***

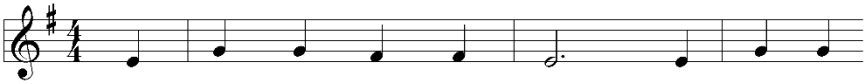
Text (John 19:28) After this, knowing that everything had now been finished, and to fulfill the Scripture, Jesus said, "I thirst."

Offering (Please write your name in the little red Friendship Registers. Thank you.)

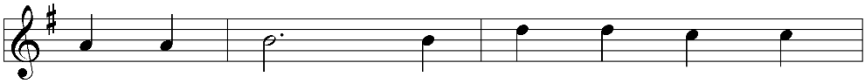
HYMN

GOOD FRIDAY

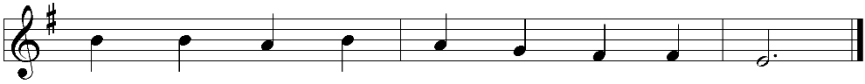
138 Oh, Perfect Life of Love



1 Oh, per - fect life of love! All, all is
2 No work is left un - done Of all the
3 No pain that we can share But he has
4 And on his thorn-crowned head And on his
5 In per - fect love he dies; For me he



fin - ished now, All that he left his
Fa - ther willed; His toil, his sor - rows,
felt its smart; All forms of hu - man
sin - less soul Our sins in all their
dies, for me! O all - a - ton - ing

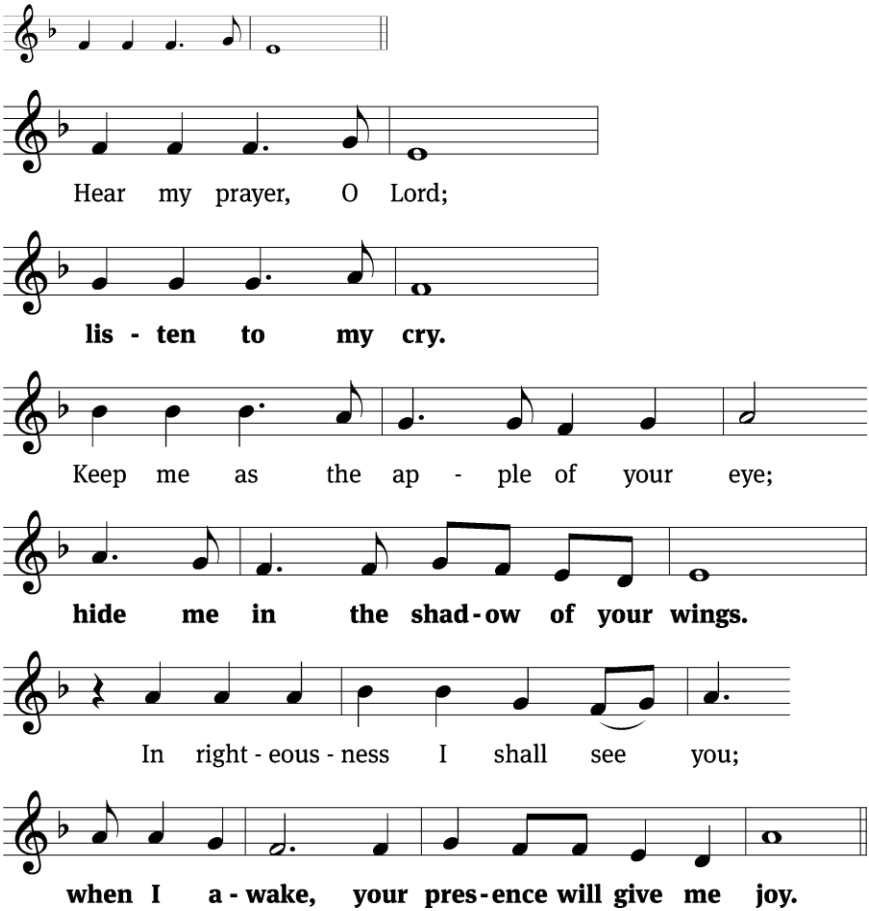


throne a - bove To do for us be - low.
one by one, The Scrip - tures have ful - filled.
grief and care Have pierced that ten - der heart.
guilt were laid That he might make us whole.
Sac - ri - fice, You died to make me free!

6 In ev'ry time of need,
Before the judgment throne,
Your works, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
Your merits, not my own.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77, abr., alt.
Tune: SOUTHWELL (SM) William Daman, c. 1540–91.

Prayer



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PRAYER

O Lord, support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(General Use)

Devotione — Lowden

Our Fa—ther, who art in heav-en, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy

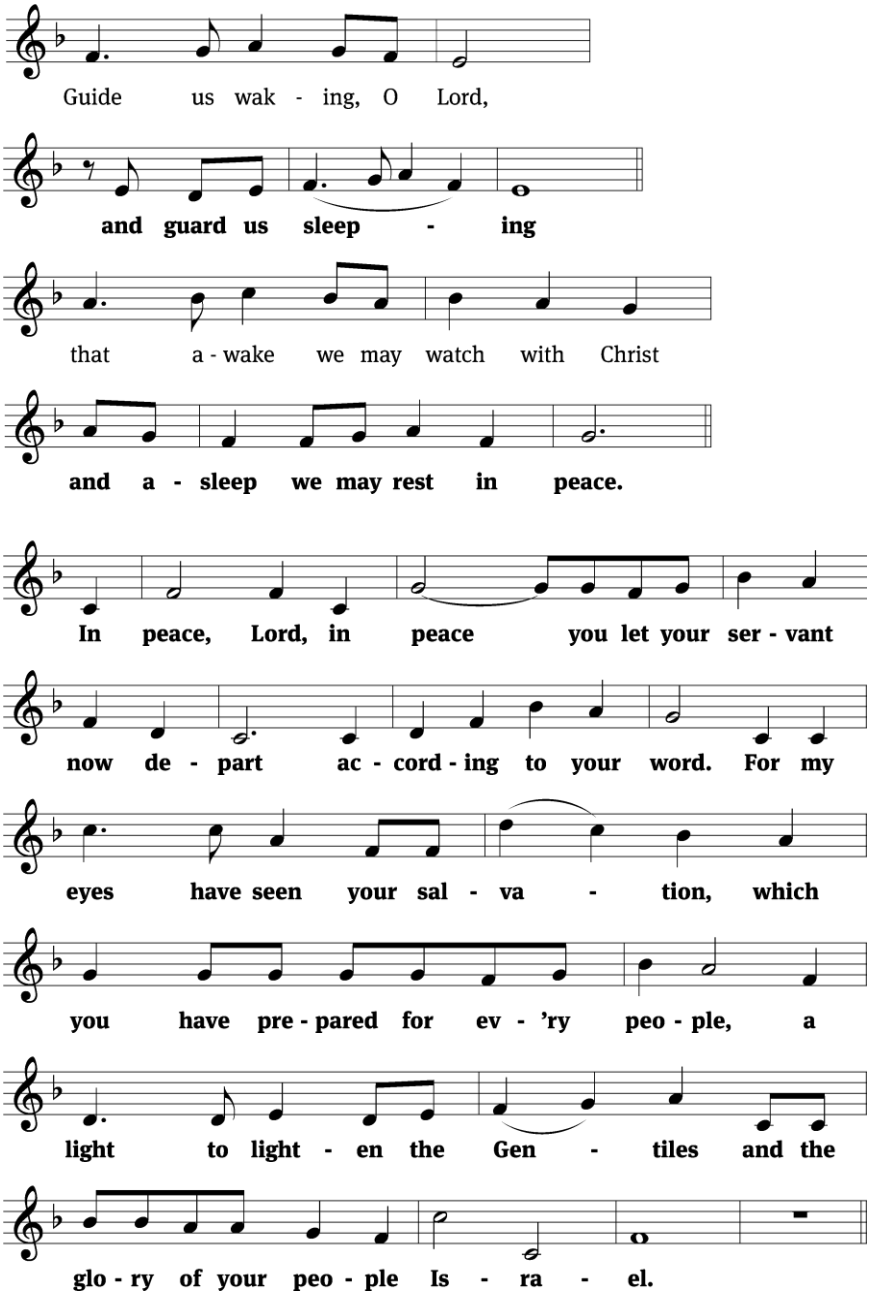
Will be done on earth as it is in Heav'n. Give us this day our dai—ly

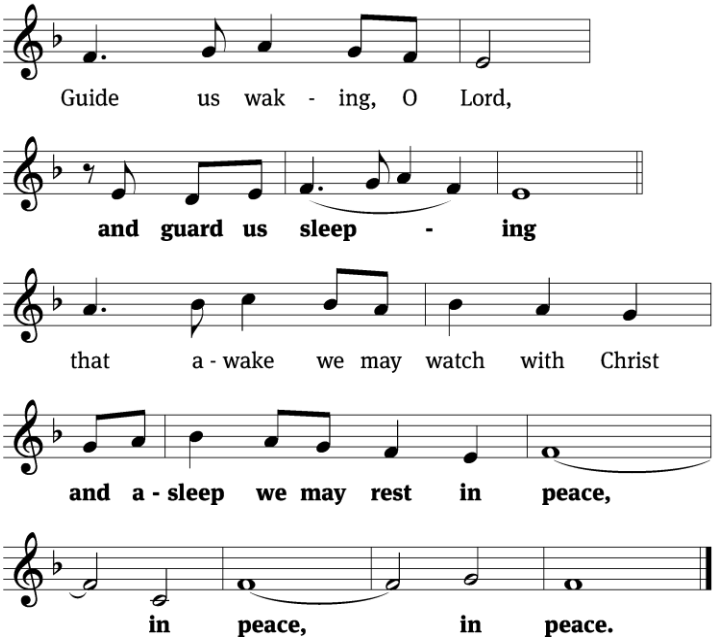
bread, and for-give us our debts as we for--give our debt—ors, And

lead us not in—to tempta-tion, But de-liv—er us from ev—il, For Thine is the

Kingdom and the Pow-er and the Glo-ry, For-ev—er and ev—er, A—men! A—men!

Song of Simeon





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Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

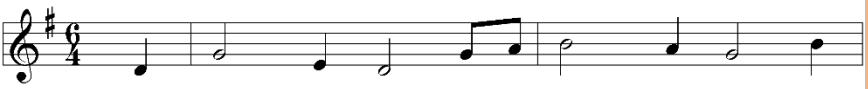
BLESSING

The Almighty and merciful Lord—
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—
bless us and keep us.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

LENT

129 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, And did my Sov - 'reign die? Would he de - vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I?
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And shut its glo - ries in When God, the might - y Mak - er, died For his own crea - tures' sin.
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While his dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, And melt my eyes to tears.
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way— 'Tis all that I can do.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.
Tune: MARTYRDOM (CM) Hugh Wilson, c. 1766–1824.

What's Coming Up at Friedens?

Last Week's Attendance	
Saturday (03/07/26):	21
Sunday (03/08/26):	65
Total:	86

Sunday, March 15	Worship (Communion) Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, March 16		
Tuesday, March 17	Choir	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18 **Pastor's "Drop-In" Consultation Times:** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. .	Games 5 & 6 Catechism 7 & 8 Catechism **Soup Supper** **Lenten Service**	9:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 19		
Friday, March 20		
Saturday, March 21	Men's Bible Study Worship	8:00 a.m. Noon
Sunday, March 22	Worship Sunday School Bible Study **Pine Car Derby, w/Lunch & Devotion**	9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Monday, March 23		
Tuesday, March 24	Worship at Mala Strana Choir	11:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m.

USHER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
March 11, 7:15 p.m.	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Jeff Heine	Joe Stahl
March 15, 9:00 a.m.	**Volunteer Pls.**	**Volunteer Pls.**	Dean Cornelius	Willard Rancour
March 18, 7:15 p.m.	Lucas Holicky	Mason Storlie	David Tietz	Linda Jandt
March 22, 9:00 a.m.	Josef Jirik	Ethan Paler	Roger M. Meyer	Eric Schanus
March 25, 7:15 p.m.	Sam Workman	Ruth Workman	Keith Barta	Scott Gilsrud
March 29, 9:00 a.m.	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Doug Holicky	Troy Rabenberg

Thank you for serving as an Usher, as you guide and help worshipers in God's House!

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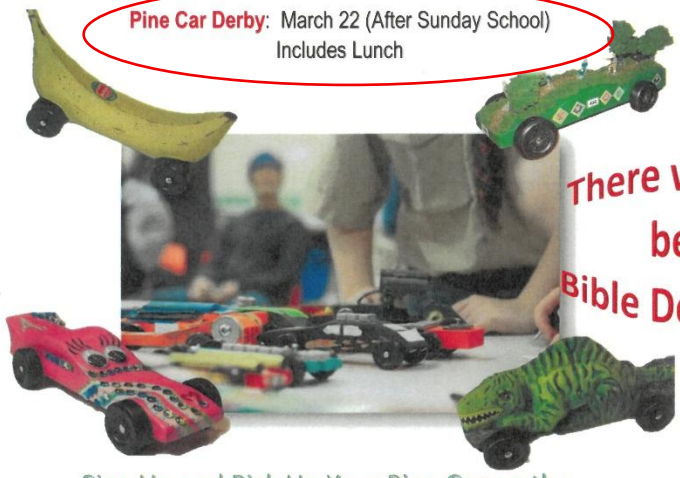
"Trailblazers"

For All Kids (Grades 1-8)

~~**Pine Car Shop:** February 22 (After Sunday School till Finished)~~
Includes Lunch

Pine Car Derby: March 22 (After Sunday School)
Includes Lunch



There will also be a Bible Devotion.

Sign Up and Pick Up Your Pine Car on the Literature Table!

Don't forget to bring a friend!

First, kids will race the new cars built in 2026.

Second, we'll have a Vintage Race, where we'll race cars from previous years.

FYI: There are usually extra pine cars that guests can use to race in the special Vintage Race.

Make sure to pick up a pine car kit on the literature table. Please fill out the form that you received your car kit.

Learn About Jesus at Easter for Kids!

Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

(Ages 4 – 4th Grade)

Friedens' Fellowship Hall

Call Cindy Koch to pre-register at 952-564-9496,
or e-mail her at christmascin@gmail.com.
You can just come 15 minutes early to register your children, too.

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LENTEN SEASON | HOLY WEEK | EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

SERVICE	DATE	TIME
Ash Wednesday	February 18	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	February 25	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 4	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 11	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 18	7:15 p.m.
Lenten	March 25	7:15 p.m.
Palm Sunday	March 29	9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 2	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 3	7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday (Sunrise)	April 5	7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast	April 5	8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday	April 5	9:00 a.m.

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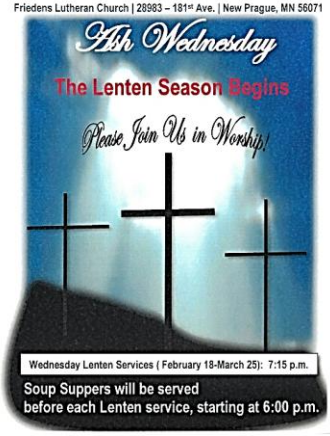

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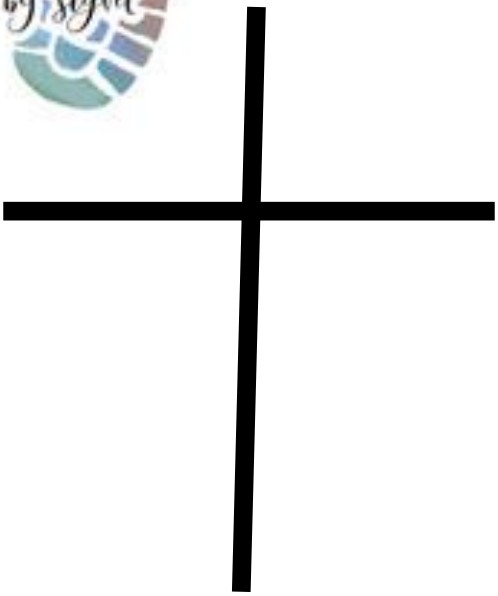
They are on the literature table.

For we
Walk
by
Faith
not by sight



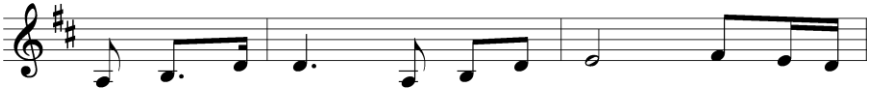
Faith
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS
MATTHEW 17:20

Notes

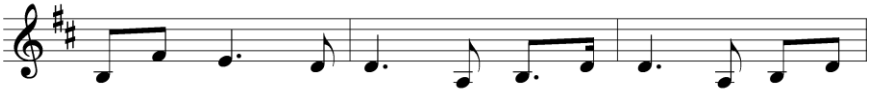
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Feel Free to Sing Along, If You Want!

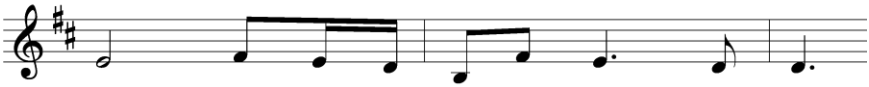
510 In Christ Alone



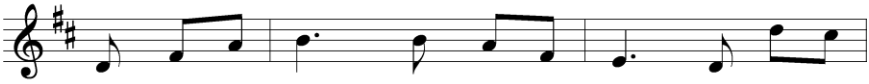
1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



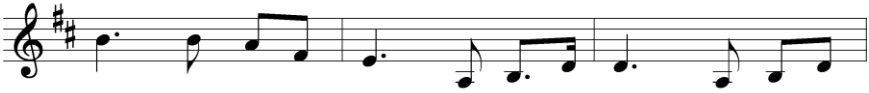
light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe; this gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



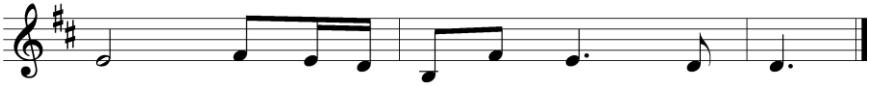
ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain!
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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