



Spiritual Integrity... Without Religion

We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow
God and serve others.

5th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose
mercy endures forever. **Amen.***

*Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

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

Silence for self-reflection

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free
ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of**

your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* #660

**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain**

**2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Refrain**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE *Holy Communion Setting Three* pg 138

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This Is the Feast* pg 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ,

your cross stands before us as a living sign of you amazing love. You are at work among us and you are present with us. Through the Holy Spirit you gather us as your people, you call us to follow you, and you enlighten our thoughts and our actions. Allow our lives to be lived in extravagant love for you and one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like ¹ those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations.

“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Return to the Lord* pg 142

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Spiritual Integrity... Without Religion"*

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, Receive our prayer.

MISSION MOMENT

LSS Foster Care

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Extravagant and amazing God,
you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. We bring
these offerings to be used in the work of your kingdom
among us and around the world. Bless these offerings that
they would be living signs of your gracious love. Use these
offerings to bring hope and healing to a world in need of your
loving touch. Make your church a source of strength and
encouragement in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #803

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

DISMISSAL

Go and live in the extravagant love of God. Go and live in the amazing love of Jesus Christ. Go and live for one another through the power of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Okay we will. Thanks be to God.

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This Week

Sunday, April 3rd

9:30am Worship with Communion @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

10:30am Worship Committee Meeting

10:30am Outreach Committee Meeting

10:30am OSL Choir Practice

5:00pm Confirmation

6:30pm HS Youth Group

Pastor Deb will be out of town April 8-10th

Monday, April 4th

9:30am Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Deb @ OSL and on Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 518 251 3825 Password: OSLHermosa

Wednesday April 6th

5:30-7:00 DOG Night

Thursday, April 7th

5:15pm Soup Dinner @ OSL

6:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

Sunday, April 10th

Palm Sunday

9:30am Worship @ OSL and live online (FB and YouTube)

10:30am OSL Choir Practice

No Confirmation

No HS Youth Group



Today, April 3rd

Greeters/Ushers: Dar and Gwen Schroeder

Reader: Mikkey Twitero

Broadcast/Sound System: Dar Schroeder

Communion Prep/Assist: Gwen Schroeder

Fellowship Servers: Gwen Schroeder and DiAnn Deyo

Next Sunday, April 10th

Greeters/Ushers: Carmen Lakner and Roger Downen

Reader: Chelle Schefcik

Broadcast/Sound System: Stan Neugebauer

Communion Prep/Assist: Not needed

Fellowship Servers: Russ and Cathy Dahl

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday
Sunday April
10th
9:30am

**Maundy
Thursday**
April 14th
6:00pm

**Good
Friday**
April 15th
6:00pm

**Easter
Sunday**
April 17th
7:00am &
9:30am

****Easter Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday from 8:00-9:15am****



Lord In Your Mercy,
Hear Our Prayer

****Those who are grieving losses of any sort, especially the friends and family of Ray Stoeckl; Marvin Ray Cuny**

****Those recovering from COVID-19, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Pastor Bob Ohnstad; Peg Tesch; Roger Spitzer (friend of Dar and Gwen Schroeder); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Sara (Cousin of Toni Ramsey); Matt (Cousin of Jake Borden); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Helen Murphy (Sister of Mikkey Twitero)**

****Those with on-going concerns, including Kimberly Heuer; Lynzee Makowski (Niece of Rebecca Kaiser); Esther Downen; Jason Boll (Son of Linda Boll); Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Shelly (Friend of Carla Oerter); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Michael and Jeffrey (Cousins of Donna Zuerlein)**

****For our military members and their families**

****For those who are homeless and those whose homes do not provide warmth and safety**

**** For the people of Ukraine and Russia**

****For our leaders at every level**

****For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far**

MISSION
OF THE MONTH

LSS
Foster Care
Services

Lutheran Social Services Foster Care helps find safe homes for children who have suffered from abuse or neglect. The children LSS works with have significant developmental or emotional needs as a result the abuse or neglect they have endured. We are currently looking for more families in the Black Hills who would like to make a difference in a child's life. Some of the things your support allows them to do: 1) Recruit and train new foster care families to help abused children have a safe place to live 2) Provide ongoing trainings to foster parents on how to best care for the youth in their home 3) Cover the cost of summer programming or camp for youth 4) Provide birthday gifts or birthday in a bag kits for foster parents to have all the necessary items to celebrate 5) Support family visitation for youth in care (cover hotel or travel costs to ensure the child can visit their biological family.) *Financial donations can be mailed or dropped off at the church, placed in the Glove Offering during worship or given electronically. There is a Mission of the Month option in the dropdown section on Tith-ly. Thank you in advance for your generosity.*