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February 28, 2024
Midweek Lent III
12:00 pm



GOD ON TRIAL

Worship Leader Pastor Timothy Gerbing

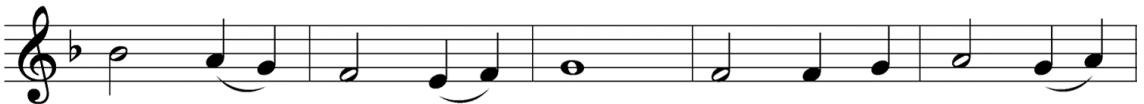
Prayer: Dearest Lord and Savior, during the season of Lent we journey with you as we hear again the story of your Passion. Prepare our hearts. Help us to know your suffering for us. Strengthen our faith, lead us to true repentance, increase our compassion for others, and at the end of this journey bring us to the glory that is ours through you, our risen Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 407 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con-tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

INVOCATION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: For no one living is righteous before you.

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

C: Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us:

C: Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.

C: Amen.

PSALM 119

P: Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,

C: That I may follow it to the end.

P: Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law

C: And obey it with all my heart.

P: Direct me in the path of your commands,

C: For there I find delight.

P: Turn my heart toward your statutes

C: And not toward selfish gain.

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before worship begins.
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P: Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
C: **Preserve my life according to your word.**

P: Fulfill your promise to your servant,
C: **So that you may be feared.**

P: Take away the disgrace I dread,
C: **For your laws are good.**

P: How I long for your precepts!
C: **In your righteousness preserve my life.**

PASSION HISTORY

HYMN 406 "In the Hour of Trial"



1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me
2 With for - bid - den plea - sures should this vain world charm
3 Should your mer - cy send me sor - row, toil, and woe,
4 When my life is end - ing, though in grief or pain,



lest by base de - ni - al I un - wor - thy be.
or its tempt - ing trea - sures spread to work me harm,
or should pain at - tend me on my path be - low,
when my bod - y chang - es back to dust a - gain,



When you see me wa - ver, with a look re - call,
bring to my re - mem - brance sad Geth - sem - a - ne
grant that I may nev - er fail your cross to view;
on your truth re - ly - ing, through that mor - tal strife,



nor for fear or fa - vor ev - er let me fall.
or, in dark - er sem - blance, cross-crowned Cal - va - ry.
grant that I may ev - er cast my care on you.
Je - sus, take me, dy - ing, to e - ter - nal life.

SERMON TEXT *Matthew 26: 57-75*

Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the teachers of the law and the elders had assembled. But Peter followed him at a distance, right up to the courtyard of the high priest. He entered and sat down with the guards to see the outcome.

The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward.

Finally two came forward and declared, “This fellow said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and rebuild it in three days.’”

Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?” But Jesus remained silent.

The high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.”

“You have said so,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?”

“He is worthy of death,” they answered.

Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him and said, “Prophecy to us, Messiah. Who hit you?”

Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. “You also were with Jesus of Galilee,” she said.

But he denied it before them all. “I don’t know what you’re talking about,” he said.

Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, “This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth.”

He denied it again, with an oath: “I don’t know the man!”

After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away.”

Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!”

Immediately a rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.

SERMON THEME TESTIMONY

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: O Lord God, we thank you for the forgiveness we have received here in this sacrament and for your Word, which is our joy and delight. When we were lost in the darkness of sin, you penetrated our hearts with the light of your truth. Now shine on us and through us, that all we say and do gives praise and glory to you through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN 402 "Glory Be to Jesus"



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal in that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges be the pre - cious stream
4 A - bel's blood for venge - ance plead - ed to the skies,



poured for me the life - blood from his sa - cred veins.
blest be his com - pas - sion, in - fi - nite - ly kind.
which from end - less tor - ment did the world re - deem.
but the blood of Je - sus for our par - don cries.

- 5 Oft as earth exulting
Lifts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

SILENT PRAYER


ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH EVENTS VIDEO

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.

 **Offerings** can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Call Updates: On February 1 we called Pastor Adam Zimpelmann of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin to be our assimilation pastor. Pray for him during the coming weeks. Pastor Michael Cherney of Trinity Lutheran Church in El Paso, Texas has returned our call for an outreach pastor, and a call meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm
- Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am
 Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
 Bell Choir 6:00 pm
 Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday** Easter Lego Night 5:00-7:00 pm
- Saturday** Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am
 Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
 Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday** IFC English Classes 8:30 am
 Postcard Mailing 9:00 am
 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm
 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm
- Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
 "Jesus and Me" Playgroup 8:30-10:30 am
 Piecemakers 9:00 am
 Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
 IFC English Classes 6:30 pm
- Wednesday** Prayer Partners 10:00 am
 Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
 Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm

Announcements & Events

Easter Lego Night: All ages are welcome to join us for an Easter Lego Night on Friday, March 1 from 5:00-7:00 pm! Legos will be available in the grand hall for all ages on tables in our grand hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. There will be Easter crafts and activities, live music, and Easter scenes. A light supper will be offered. Please bring snacks/desserts to be shared. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com or Andrea Valerio at avalerio@christpewaukee.org.

Non-Alcoholic Wine & Beer Tasting: Join us on March 23 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall to taste and experience several N/A Wines and Beers. The cost is \$10 (cash only) per person to attend. Sign up and prepay in the gathering area by March 17. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Erin Basketball Clinic: A free Basketball Clinic will be offered by Tim & Kim Mueller at Erin School on Saturday, March 16 at Erin Elementary School, the site of our Erin Campus. Ages 5K through Grade 1 will meet from 9:00-10:30 am, and Grades 2-4 will be held from 10:45 am—12:30 pm. The clinic is free but players must register online with the link at christpewaukee.org/events. The first 36 players to register for each session will be accepted.



Pickleball meets on select Saturday mornings. Sign up online to reserve a date to play with the QR code or at christpewaukee.org. If you have questions, please contact Katie Neuman at 262-691-0720 ext. 260.

Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31 will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Please look for a sign-up sheet in March for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There will also be a sign-up sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 30 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Library Table: Easter is a joyous time for us. Jesus died and rose again to save us from our sins. Check out the Easter books on the library table. Joy in Jesus!

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024.

France Trip 2025: You are invited to travel to France. Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a printed copy from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.

Midweek Lenten Worship Services

Midweek Lenten Worship Services are held at the usual Wednesday worship times of 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

The theme for the 2024 Lenten sermons is “God on Trial.” The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus. This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth.



Why not commit yourselves to attend as many of the mid-week Lenten services as you can with your family? You will experience even greater joy in Christ’s victory over death at Easter!

Midweek Lenten Meals

Lunch will be offered after the noon Lenten worship services at about 12:45 pm. Dinner will be offered before the evening services at 5:30 pm. We thank the many volunteers preparing and serving these meals! **If you are able to help**, please contact Lylette Smith (414-378-4107) for lunches, or Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) for dinners.

Feb 28	Lunch	Croissant Sandwiches	Coffee Fellowship
Feb 28	Dinner	Chili	Fellowship Committee
Mar 6	Lunch	Sloppy Joes	Flower Delivery Committee
Mar 6	Dinner	Ham Sandwiches	L Smith, W Gottschalk, & C Leopold

Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class: This new member class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. This class is an introduction to the teachings of Scripture and an excellent review for anyone. Speak to Pastor Krause if you have any questions, or join us this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Join us on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall to study “Heroes of Faith” with Pastor Gerbing.

Adult Sunday School: This Adult Sunday School Bible Class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade meets every Sunday at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Parents, contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Haeuser (sarahfreund00_@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

The Teen Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room.

Early Risers Bible Class begins a new series on Tuesday at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, “Everything Is Futile,” a study of Ecclesiastes. Without God, life is pointless. Learn how God rescues us from the futility of our daily lives.

Our “Jesus and Me” Playgroup for caregivers and children meets Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 am in the family center (through March 19). Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! Any questions, contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, March 6 & 20 at 10:00 am in the church office conference room. Any or all are welcome to join!

The Enduring Word Bible Class is studying Judges, “A Merciful God Cares for Wayward People” with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

Women’s Bible Study meets on Mondays from 9:00-10:30 am and 6:30-8:00 pm in the lower level confirmation classroom.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Worship Services 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

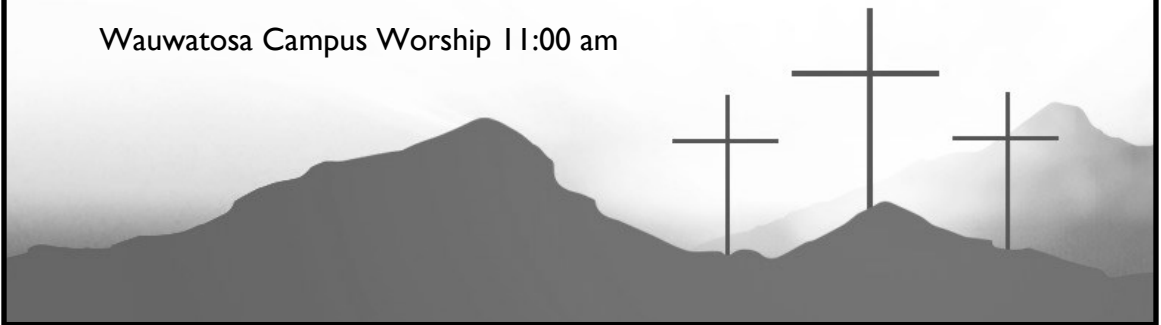
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 10:15 am

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

Wauwatosa Campus Worship 11:00 am



Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend on Sunday, May 5 at noon! Tickets will go on sale April 6.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need your help!

To make the Sisters in Christ Luncheon possible we are looking for people to help setup, sell tickets, and gentlemen to help prep food, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in the gathering area of the church. For more information, contact Katie Neuman (262-366-1663, katieaneuman@hotmail.com) or Karen Schroeder (kschroeder6262@gmail.com, 414-550-0674).



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SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Screens
Wed. Feb. 28, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner	Joel Berth
Wed. Feb. 28, 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg	Gary Rasmussen

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Mar. 2, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Barb Leopold
Sun. Mar. 3, 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow	Joanne Tomczak	Braxton Davis
Coffee Fellowship: Barb Brandt, Peggy White			
Sun. Mar. 3, 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Jon Gridley	Brenda Dekan	Rachel Druckrey
Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Moloney, Katie Weitkunat, Jen Hill (bake)			
Wed. Mar. 6, 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Janet Herr
Wed. Mar. 6, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Steve Harris		Brenna Valerio

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