

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Reading . . . *John 20:1-9, 13*
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today . . . LSB 457
Invocation and Call to Worship
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds . . . LSB 813 (vs. 1, 4)
Confession and Forgiveness
Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 25:1, 6-9*
Epistle Reading . . . *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven . . . LSB 477 (vs. 3)
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 20:10-18*
I Know That My Redeemer Lives . . . LSB 461 (vs. 1-2, 6-8)
Sermon: "Mercy in the Empty Tomb"
Offering / *Lord of All Good . . . LSB 786 (vs. 1, 3)*
Prayers of the Church
The Lamb . . . LSB 547 (vs. 2, 4-5)
The Lord's Prayer / The Lord's Supper
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing . . . LSB 633
Post Communion Prayer / Benediction
The Day of Resurrection . . . LSB 478 (vs. 1, 3-4)

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Reading . . . *John 20:1-9, 13*
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today . . . LSB 457
Invocation and Call to Worship
Graves Into Gardens
Confession and Forgiveness
Communion
Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 25:1, 6-9*
Epistle Reading . . . *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 20:10-18*
I Know That My Redeemer Lives . . . LSB 461 (vs. 1-2, 6-8)
Sermon: "Mercy in the Empty Tomb"
Offering / Offertory
Prayers of the Church / The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.
If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.



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Easter Sunday Breakfast from 9:30-10:45am

HOLY WEEK IN THE LECTIONARY

April 9, 2023

THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

John 20:1-18

“Mercy in the Empty Tomb”

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, ¹⁷“Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

On Sunday, April 16th, we will be holding a congregational meeting to issue a call. We will be having a potluck-style luncheon after the second service and hold a meeting where the call committee will discuss our most recent call list and make a recommendation to the congregation.

The signup sheet for the potluck will be in the Narthex.

The Pastor information packet is available in the church office; if you are interested in viewing it before the meeting, please contact the church office to schedule a time. The information packet must remain in the office.

Holy Cross is updating our method of communication

Please take time to update your cell phone # and preferred email by indicating it on your communication card

Our Ladies Missionary Group is collecting Mite Boxes this year!



WAKE THE BEAR
 Golf Outing
 Sept. 30th 2023
 Cost: \$100.00



Sign Up: See Dave Smithkey

NURSERY NOTICE
 No staffed nursery on Easter Sunday
 So staff can be with their families

HAPPY HEARTS - APRIL 10
 @ Kathy's 126



Next week's counters:
 April 16th
 Peterson & Carlson

**Bible Studies
 This Week:**

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm



FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

5409 W. Pierson Rd.
 April's items are:

Canned Fruit & Toothpaste

FCOC is providing Easter Dinners to its guests and is expecting to spend ~ \$3000 over their monthly food budget to do so.

We will be hosting a special love offering to help FCOC offset these costs; **please consider donating.**

Make sure to indicate "Easter Dinner" on any check so it goes to the right place.

This Week's Birthdays

Michael Rowe
 Marge Maynard
 Felicia Holdorf
 Logan Kilbourn
 Mary Jane Morley
 Lilah Riley

