

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

*Christ, the Life of All the Living . . . LSB 420*  
Confession & Absolution  
Introit / Kyrie  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading . . . *Ezekiel 37:1-14*  
Epistle Reading . . . *Romans 8:1-11*  
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 11:1-45*  
*My Song Is Love Unknown . . . LSB 430 (vs. 1-2, 7)*  
Sermon: "Jesus Turns Sorrow Into Joy"  
Offering / Offertory  
Apostle's Creed  
Benediction  
*Jesus, Refuge of the Weary . . . LSB 744*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

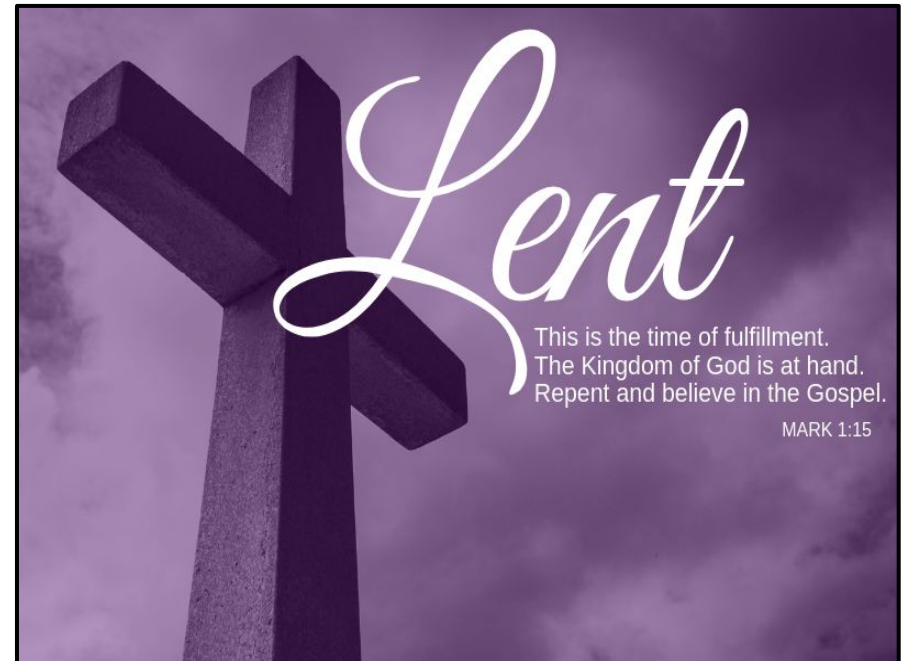
Opening Prayer  
Apostle's Creed  
*His Mercy Is More*  
Invitation  
*How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)*  
Confession  
*Build My Life*  
Absolution  
Old Testament Reading . . . *Ezekiel 37:1-14*  
Epistle Reading . . . *Romans 8:1-11*  
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 11:1-45*  
*In Christ Alone*  
Message: "Jesus Turns Sorrow Into Joy"  
Offering  
Prayers / The Lord's Prayer  
Blessing  
*God So Loved*

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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LENT IN THE LECTIONARY

March 26, 2023

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON VERSE

John 11:1-45

*“Jesus Turns Sorrow Into Joy”*

<sup>1</sup>Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” <sup>5</sup>Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup>So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. <sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?” <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” <sup>11</sup>After saying these things, he said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.” <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.” <sup>13</sup>Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died, <sup>15</sup>and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” <sup>16</sup>So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.” <sup>17</sup>Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup>So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” <sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. <sup>34</sup>And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?” <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” <sup>44</sup>The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

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# MINISTRY UPDATES

On Sunday, April 16th, we will be holding a congregational meeting to issue a call. Immediately after the April 16 2nd service, we will gather downstairs for a potluck-style luncheon and hold a meeting where the call committee will share their thoughts on our most recent call list and we will make a recommendation to the congregation. We will have a Q&A period before holding a vote.

*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.*

**Funeral for Audrey Maxwell will be held tomorrow at 11:00am. Visitation at 10:00am.**

*Luncheon to follow interment*

**Our Ladies Missionary Group is collecting Mite Boxes this year!**



**HAPPY HEARTS - APRIL 10**

@ Kathy's 126



**Next week's counters:  
 April 2nd  
 Silvis & Flader**

**Bible Studies This Week:**

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm

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 Thursday Bible Study @10am

*Studying the book of 1 Thessalonians*



**NURSERY NOTICE**

The nursery will be staffed from 10am until Contemporary Service is over.

*You can drop your kids off for the entire service or just part of it.*

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**  
 5409 W. Pierson Rd.

March's items are:  
**Juice & Paper Towels**

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**

Kellen Dorcey  
 Aaron Geister  
 Bev Hebler  
 Phil Bleck  
 Wendy Meinburg

