

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won . . . LSB 490
Confession & Absolution
Introit / Kyrie
Gloria In Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day
First Reading . . . *John 11:7-16*
Second Reading . . . *John 14:1-6*
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 20:19-31*
Nicene Creed
Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense . . . LSB 741 (vs. 1-2, 5-6)
Sermon: "Thank God for Doubting Thomas!"
Offering / Offertory
Prayer of the Church
Preface / Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer / The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini / Agnus Dei
Distribution
Nunc Dimittis / Thanksgiving
Salutation and Benedicamus
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing . . . LSB 475

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Opening Prayer
Nicene Creed
Egypt
Invitation
Holy, Holy
Confession
Give Us Clean Hands
Absolution
Communion
First Reading . . . *John 11:7-16*
Second Reading . . . *John 14:1-6*
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 20:19-31*
Message: "Thank God for Doubting Thomas!"
Offering
Prayer of the Church / The Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Oh Great Love of God

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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*Faithfulness springs forth
from the earth, and righteousness
looks down from heaven.*

Psalms 85:11

SPRING IN THE LECTIONARY

April 16, 2023

THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

John 20:24-28 *“Thank God for Doubting Thomas!”*

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

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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!

Please pick yours up on the table as you exit and return them in the coming months.

Fund worldwide missions!
 Feed your Mite Box

WAKE THE BEAR

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



Sign Up: See Dave Smithkey

NURSERY NOTICE
 The nursery will be staffed from 10am until the Contemporary Service is over

Today's Altar flowers are given by Cindy Schabel
 In memory of her son, Richard

Next week's counters:
 April 23rd
 Roberts & Batema

Bible Studies This Week:

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm
 Thursday Bible Study @ 10am



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

Debi Wright Tami Armbruster
 Paul Carle Sheryl Kulis

Jacob Hebler
 Alayna Holdorf
 Sharon Johnson
 Ronald Six

