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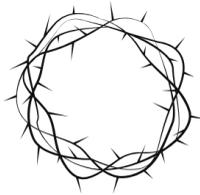


**First Sunday in Lent**

**February 22, 2026**



Love God. Love Your Neighbor.



3855 N Seeley Ave  
Chicago, IL 60618

*"One of our Whipple families, who are immigrants, are currently in a housing crisis. They have been sharing an apartment with a friend, but unfortunately the landlord is evicting them with very little notice. They need to move out by 2/14. There are 2 parents and 2 children. Does the church or [New Neighbor] task force have any funding available? Or any other ideas for resources?"*

Dear Friend,

The discipline of Lent includes practices of prayer, reflection on Jesus' Passover from death to life, works of love and sacrificial giving that renew us in our Baptism. Lenten Almsgiving is one of the ways we are invited to participate in this discipline.

Our Lenten Almsgiving will be committed to the Concordia Ministries fund, co-sponsored by Concordia Church and Concordia Place. Funds are used for outreach to our community and to neighbors in times of urgent need. The quote above is one of the more recent requests from one of our Child Care Directors for a family in need.

We invite you to participate in our Lenten Almsgiving through your own collection throughout the 40 days of Lent. You can use the enclosed Lenten envelope or give online by scanning the QR code on this letter. When giving online, select 'Social Impact' in the drop down menu.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Nicholas Zook



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## Lent 2026

The season of Lent in the Church calendar invites us to return to the source and wellspring of our faith, our Baptism where we can be renewed in our faith journey. The discipline of Lent takes up the practices of prayer and reflection, sacrificial giving and works of love for our neighbors. We encourage you to participate in our Lenten offerings this year.



**Lenten Almsgiving Collection** through the 40 days of Lent will be dedicated to our Concordia Ministries Fund used for the needs of our new neighbor families and Helping Hand support for those in need.

### **February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>    Sundays in Lent**

Sunday Worship Services will include **Temple Talk Presentations** by each of our ministry teams: Worship & Choir, Concordia Ministries, Education for Adults and Children, Wellness & Community, Concordia Place. Church leaders and their team members will share the impact of each ministry and the opportunities to participate in their work.

### **March 29<sup>th</sup>                    Palm Sunday**

Palm Sunday recalls the triumphant entrance of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem at the beginning of the last week of his life. **Holy Week** is a weeklong service reflecting on the Passion that leads to the cross and grave and to the resurrection Easter morning.

### **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>            Good Friday Service 7PM**

We hear the Seven Last Words of Christ with reflections of music. The service ends with the prayers for repentance and the adoration of the cross.

## Meditation for Lent

*“Adagio”* by Paul Fey

## Procession

*“God So Loved the World”* by Sir John Stainer

## Renewal of Baptism

P: Blessed be our God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
The fountain of living water,  
The rock who gave us birth,  
Our light and our salvation.

**C: Amen**

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life.

**C: We praise you for the gift of our baptism and for uniting us with Christ in his death and in his resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us that we may live as your people and walk in newness of life.**

P: When you were baptized, you were marked with the cross of Christ forever.  
Remember your baptism with thanksgiving and joy.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**C: Amen.**

## Kyrie Eleison

## Have Mercy

1st time—Choir

2nd & 3rd time—Congregation + Choir

Musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison and Have Mercy section. The first line shows the melody for 'Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son' repeated twice. The second line, starting with a measure rest '5', shows the melody for 'Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son' followed by 'Have mer-cy I pray'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



## First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<sup>3:1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 51:1-17

*Choir sings antiphon & odd verses  
Congregation sings the bold verses*

R: Mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they whose transgressions<sup>1</sup> are forgiven,  
and whose sin is<sup>1</sup> put away!

<sup>2</sup> **Happy are they to whom the LORD im-<sup>1</sup>putes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there<sup>1</sup> is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup> While I held my tongue, my bones with-<sup>1</sup>ered away,  
because of my groaning<sup>1</sup> all day long.

<sup>4</sup> **For your hand was heavy upon me<sup>1</sup> day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the<sup>1</sup> heat of summer. R**

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con-<sup>1</sup>ceal my guilt.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the  
guilt<sup>1</sup> of my sin.

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## Psalm 51:1-17 con't

*Choir sings antiphon & odd verses  
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- <sup>6</sup> **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in<sup>l</sup> time of trouble;  
when the great waters overflow, they<sup>l</sup> shall not reach them.**
- <sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place; you preserve<sup>l</sup> me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts<sup>l</sup> of deliverance.
- <sup>8</sup> **“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that<sup>l</sup> you should go;  
I will guide you<sup>l</sup> with my eye. R**
- <sup>9</sup> Do not be like horse or mule, which have no<sup>l</sup> understanding;  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will<sup>l</sup> not stay near you.”
- <sup>10</sup> **Great are the tribulations<sup>l</sup> of the wicked;  
but mercy embraces those who trust<sup>l</sup> in the LORD.**
- <sup>11</sup> Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice<sup>l</sup> in the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are<sup>l</sup> true of heart. R

## Second Reading

## Romans 5:12-19

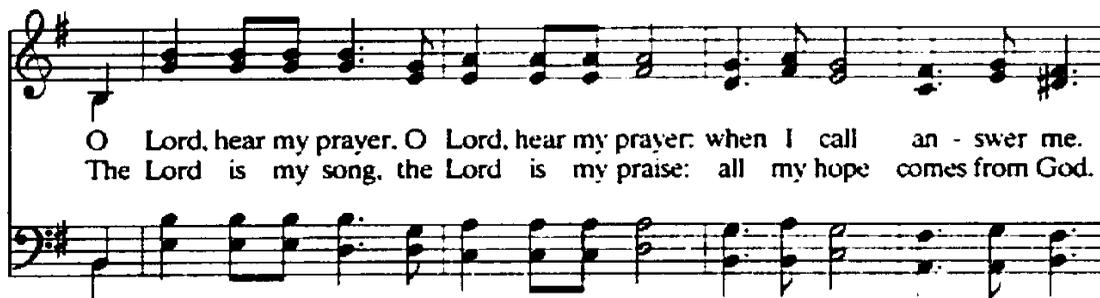
<sup>12</sup> Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned<sup>13</sup> for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law.<sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.<sup>16</sup> And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification.<sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

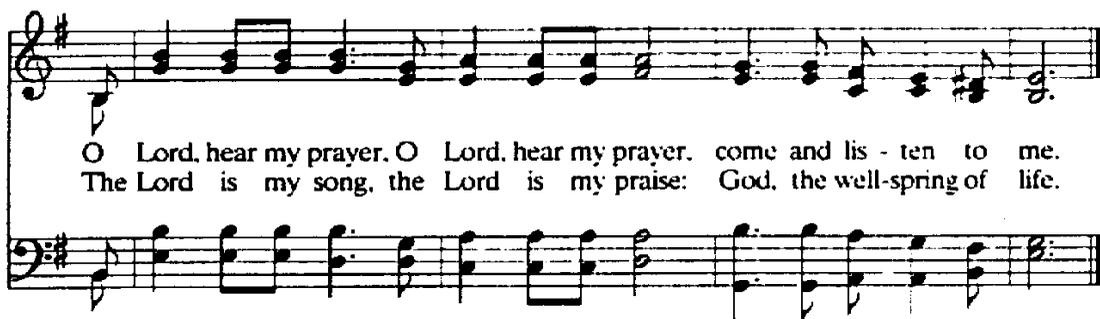
<sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.<sup>19</sup> For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me.  
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.  
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.



P: The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel

**Matthew 4:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,  
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



# Gospel Acclamation (Repeat acclamation)

Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Zook

## Hymn of the Day

ELW #793 "Be Thou My Vision"



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## **Apostle's Creed**

**C: 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 Thanksgiving**

**A: Called to the renewal of our faith in Lent, let us offer our prayers to God.**

**A: In the waters of baptism, you join us to the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
For the gift of forgiveness, we praise you.**

**C: Hear us, O God.**

**A: You send us your Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us. For all the gifts of the  
Spirit, we thank you.**

**C: Hear us, O God.**

A: You nourish us with your word and welcome us to your table. For all the ways you care for us, we praise you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

A: You call us to tell others about Jesus. For willingness to show Jesus by what we say and do, we pray to you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

A: You send us to help other people and to work for what is right. For courage to be the body of Christ, we pray to you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

**A:** You send your spirit of healing and strength to all who call upon you. For those who seek your healing presence, especially Ian, Margaret, Mike, Joanne, Dennis, Bernie, Mary, Chase, Aaron, Jack, Donna, Betty, Ivan, Rich, Pastor Dan, and for those we name before you or silently in our hearts (*pause for names*) ....we pray to you.

**C: Hear us, O God.**

P: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O Lord our God, through Jesus Christ, for your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.*

## The Offering



*Thank you for supporting our ministries with our financial gifts. Scan the QR code to the left to easily make a one-time gift or establish a recurring gift. There is also a plate in the back of the sanctuary for you to place your offerings.*

## Lenten Almsgiving Drive

Our Lenten Almsgiving Drive this season will support our Concordia Ministries fund. This fund supports our community by assisting our neighbors in need. All monetary donations will be directed to this fund so that we can show love to our neighbors through financial support, physical donations, and more. Each week, we will feature a story of impact that will highlight the work this fund has already done for our neighbors.

*"I'm reaching out about a [Concordia Place] family. After several weeks of non-attendance and no success reaching the family over phone or email, the team had Chicago police officers go to the family's home for a well-being check. Fortunately the family is safe, but the mother lost her job and couldn't pay their phone bill, which is why she couldn't contact us or reach out. Their car broke down, so she hasn't been able to get any of the three children to school. Mom is looking for a new job, but really needs money to get back on her feet (pay bills, fix the car, etc.) [A staff member] reached out to [center] families for support, as well as other community resources. I was wondering if there is any Helping Hand money available for this family?"*

Offertory Hymn

W&P #35 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C B♭ Gm  
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve

C<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> C<sup>7</sup> F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C  
you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that

Gm F/A C F Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>  
I might be re - newed. So fill me and

Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> Gm/D C<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> C<sup>7</sup>  
heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C Gm F/A C F  
ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray,  
Merciful Father

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us -- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

## The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

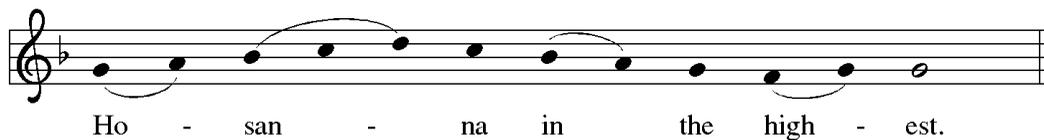
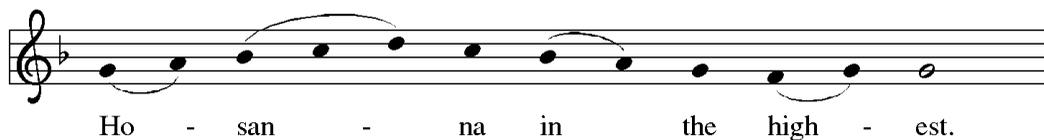
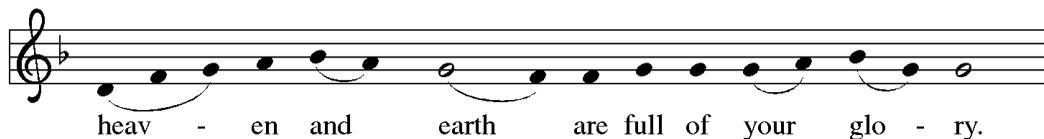
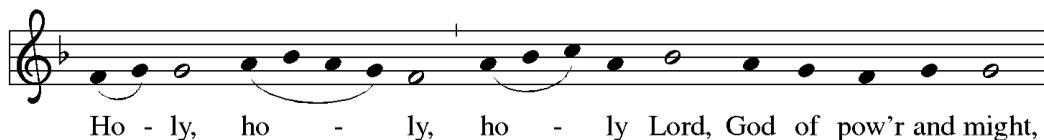
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

### Sanctus



P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C:    
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: We praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

C:    
A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

## 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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Communion Invitation

*We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.*

*Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear. You may kneel at the altar rails or stand as you wish.*

Communion Hymn

ELW #357 "Lamb of God Pure and Sinless"

Lamb of God, pure and sin - less, once on the cross an of - f'ring,

pa - tient, low - ly, guilt - less, for - sak - en in your suf - f'ring:

from sin's grasp you have torn us, from gloom to hope have borne us.

1 Grant us your mer - cy, O Je - sus.  
2 Grant us your mer - cy, O Je - sus.  
3 Your peace be with us, O Je - sus. A - men.

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

A: Let us pray.

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Lead us in our Lenten pilgrimage: that our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**



Closing Hymn

ELW #326 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,  
 2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;  
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.  
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.  
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,  
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;  
 but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.  
 to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.  
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

## Announcements

### Dismissal

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

A: Go in peace. Remember your baptism.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

***“Moderato”* in d moll Op150 by Paul Fey**

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#### **Today’s celebrants:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Nicholas Zook

**Deacon:** Kim Baratta

**Lector:** Marne Turner

**Greeter:** Guenter Seidel

**Song Leaders:** Marisa Mladenovic, Jade Dasha, Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski

**Choir members:** Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Bates McIntyre Larson, Maggie Larson, Kunying Li, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck

**Organist & Choir Director:** Paul Dykstra

## Announcements

Lenten worship is held each Sunday at 10am and available both in-person and via livestream. Sunday School is also held on certain Sundays during the season of Lent following the Children’s Message in each service.

Adult Study is each Sunday during Lent at 9am in the church office. You may also participate via Zoom.

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### Important Dates to note:

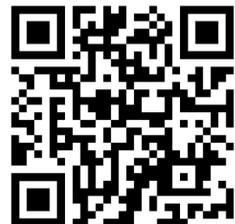
- February 22nd: Concert at 2pm
- March 1st: Sunday School during 10am worship
- March 15th: Sunday School during 10am worship
- March 20th: Lakeshore Brass “Brass Classics” concert at 7pm

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# Journey through Lent at Concordia



## Ash Wednesday Service

February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



## Lenten Vespers

Wednesdays at 7pm on YouTube and the website below



## Ministry Temple Talks

Sundays during worship:

- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Concordia Ministries
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Music Ministry
- March 8<sup>th</sup> Concordia Place
- March 15<sup>th</sup> Education Ministry
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> Health & Wellness Ministry



## Almsgiving

Collection to support our New Neighbors through the Concordia Ministries fund

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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

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### Kyrie Eleison

**"Have Mercy"**

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### Taize

**#20 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"**

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*Songs and Prayers from Taizé*  
Published in the USA by GIA Publications, Inc.  
7404 South Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638  
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### Hymn of the Day

**ELW #793 "Be Thou My Vision"**

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

### Offertory Hymn

**W&P #35 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

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### Communion Hymn

**ELW #357 "Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless"**

Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1485–1550; tr. composite  
Music: O LAMM GOTTES, UNSCHULDIG, Nikolaus Decius  
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### Closing Hymn

**ELW # 326 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"**

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993  
Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.  
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