

concordia
church

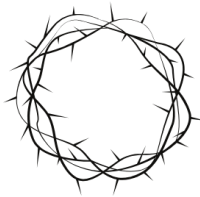


Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22nd, 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



Scan Me



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 22nd through March 22nd **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 29th **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 3rd **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

***“5 Variations” on the Hymn ‘O Haupt voll
Blut und Wunden’ by Paul Fey***

Procession

***“One Cup, One Bread” text by Tom Long
music by Allen Pote***

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

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie Eleison and a prayer. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains two measures of music with the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son" repeated. The second staff starts with a measure rest labeled "5", followed by two measures of music with the lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son" and "Have mer - cy I pray".

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

5
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Have mer - cy I pray

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through 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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

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

R: I wait for you, O *Lord*; in your word is my hope.

¹ Out [|] of the depths

I cry to [|] you, O LORD;

² **O LORD, [|] hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my [|] supplication.

³ If you were to keep watch [|] over sins,

O LORD, [|] who could stand?

⁴ **Yet with you [|] is forgiveness,**

in order that you [|] may be feared. R

⁵ I wait for you, O LORD; [|] my soul waits;

in your word [|] is my hope.

⁶ **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch [|] for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch [|] for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is [|] steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- [|] teous redemption.

⁸ **For the LORD shall [|] redeem Israel**

from [|] all their sins. R

Second Reading

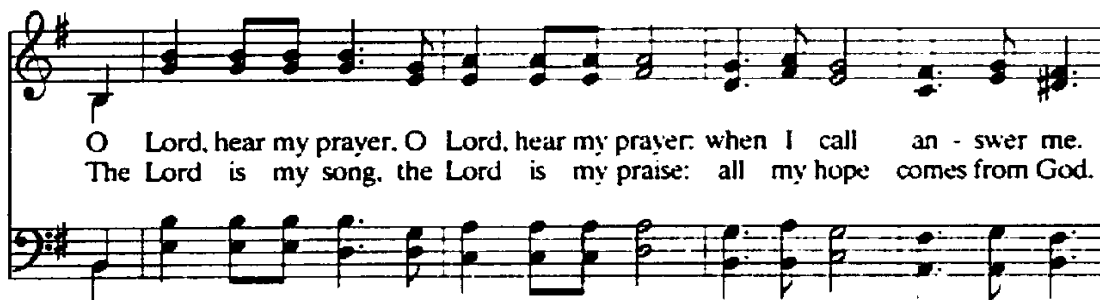
Romans 8:6-11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

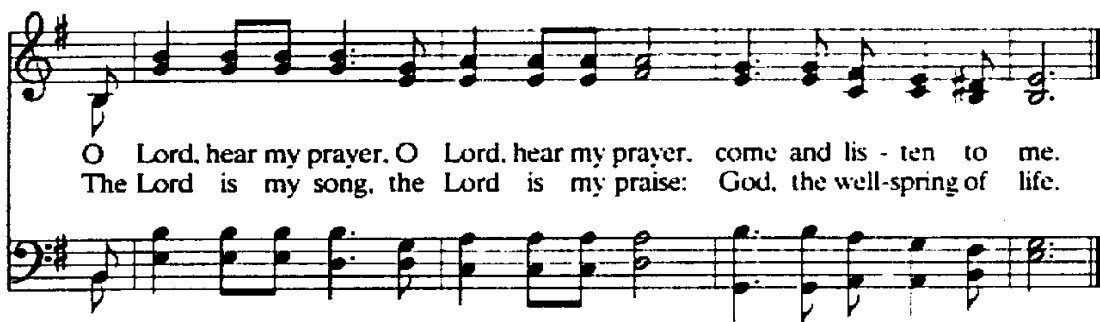
⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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 John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel

John 11:1-45

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them." ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in 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 #325 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me: I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me: all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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, Lupe, Jack, Bob, Pastor Dan, Jim, Mark, Nate, Bob, Betsy, 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.

Temple Talk

**Health and Wellness Ministry
Wilma Stevens and Mary-Ann Lupa**

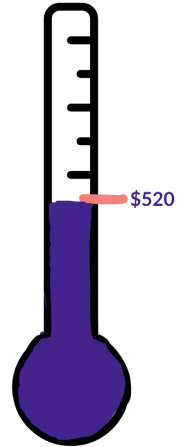
The Offering



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. **Place your gift in a Lenten offering envelope and place in the offering plate, or scan the QR code above and choose 'Social Impact' from the dropdown menu. So far, we've collected \$520!**



"I wanted to reach out and first say how grateful we are for the continued support from you and the church community. It truly makes a difference for the families we serve, and we deeply appreciate the compassion everyone shows. I'm writing on behalf of our Home Visiting Team to ask if you might be willing to check with the congregation to see whether anyone has extra luggage, they would be open to donating. The shelter on Irving Park is closing, and several families are being relocated. Our team is working closely with a family of five who do not have suitcases or bags to store and carry their belongings as they transition to a new location. If anyone in the community happens to have gently used suitcases, rolling luggage, or large duffel bags they no longer need, these would be incredibly helpful for the families during this move."

Offertory Hymn

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



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

C 7 _{sus} C 7 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 7 Dm 7
 I might be re - newed. So fill me and

Am 7 Dm 7 Gm 7 Gm/D C 7 _{sus} C 7
 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.

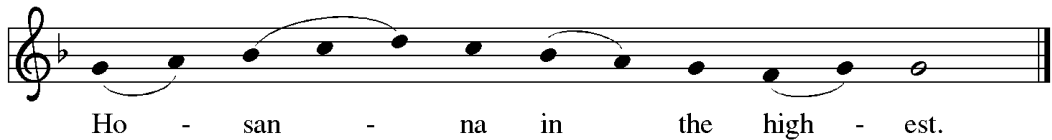
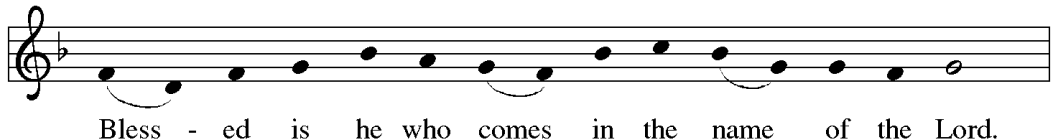
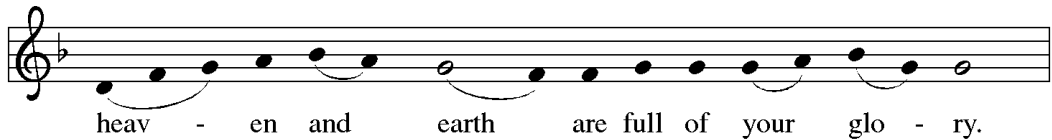
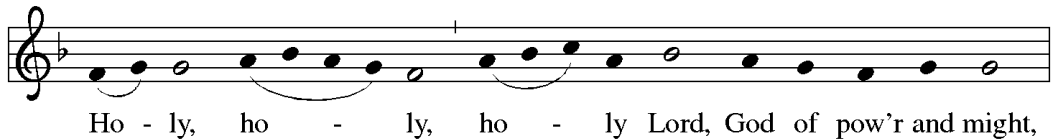
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

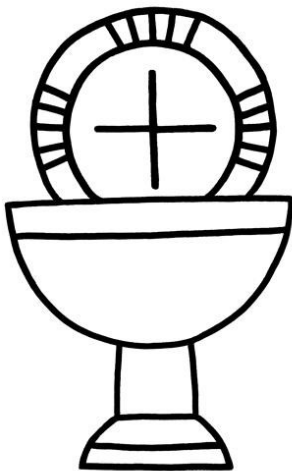
C: Amen.

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.

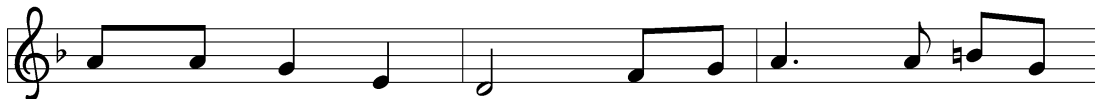


Closing Hymn

ELW #334 "Tree Of Life And Awesome Mystery"



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
 2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
 3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.
 bod - y of our Lord.
 riv - er, you the sea.

Lent 5

God of all our fear and sorrow,
 God who lives beyond our death,
 hold us close through each tomorrow,
 love as near as every breath.

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 on the Jumn “*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*”
arr by Paul Fey from “Lent Collection I”

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook

Deacon:

Lector: Dan Formeller

Greeter: Veronica McMillion

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

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

Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

Help us Decorate for Easter!

We are looking for volunteers to stay after the Good Friday service on April 3rd to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Many hands make light work, so the more volunteers we have, the faster the work will go! If you are able to help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or email Desirae at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org.

.....

Kids' Easter Activities

All children are invited to church early on Easter morning for some Easter fun! Join us on April 5th beginning at 9am in the gym for crafts, games, and other fun holiday activities. This is FREE for all children and we hope our families will make plans to join this fun event! If you have any questions, please reach out to Arlene Calderone at amjcalderone@gmail.com.

.....

Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting is today following worship. Council members, please meet in the gym following worship.

.....

Sunday School

The next Sunday School session is April 19th during worship. The lesson is about communion and will be part 1 of 2. Children will hear the children's message with Pastor Zook and will then join their teachers in the gym for the lesson. Children ages 4-11 years old are invited!

Important Dates to note:

- March 29th: Palm Sunday Worship at 10 am
- April 3rd Good Friday Service at 7 pm
- April 5th Easter Sunday Service at 10 am: Kids Easter activities begin at 9 am

.....

Support the **ministries of Concordia Church** through your offerings. There are multiple ways for you to give:

- 1) Mobile: Text 'Concordia' to 73256 and follow the link or scan the QR code here
- 2) Online: Visit www.onrealm.org/concordiafaith/give
- 3) Via cash or check left in the offering plate or mailed to the church at:

3855 N Seeley Ave
Chicago, IL 60618





concordia church

3855 N Seeley Ave



Journey through Lent at Concordia



Ash Wednesday Service

February 18th at 7pm



Lenten Vespers

Wednesdays at 7pm on YouTube and the website below



Ministry Temple Talks

Sundays during worship:

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



Almsgiving

Collection to support our New Neighbors through the Concordia Ministries fund

DONATE NOW



concordiafaith.org/lent

Choose 'Social Impact' in the dropdown menu



Scan Me



concordia church

A Concordia family of ministries serving people and communities

concordiaministries.org | concordiafaith.org

JOIN US DURING *Holy Week*

Palm Sunday - March 29th

*Worship at 10am
Procession of palms & story of Christ's passion*

Good Friday - April 3rd

*Worship at 7pm
Hear 'The Seven Last Words of Christ' by Theodore Dubois
performed by soloists and Concordia Church choir*

Easter Sunday - April 5th

*9am Children's Easter Activity in the gym
10am Worship*

All services available in-person and via livestream
Worship details at concordiafaith.org/worship



Good Friday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD 7 PM

**WORSHIP SERVICE WITH PERFORMANCE OF
"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"
BY THEODORE DUBOIS**

Featuring the *Concordia Lutheran Church Choir & Soloists*
Conductor - Paul D. Dykstra
Organist - Benjamin Garcia

**CONCORDIA CHURCH
3855 N. Seeley Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618**



CONCORDIA CHURCH

EASTER

Sunday Service

Worship Service
&



G. F. Handel's "Messiah"
Hallelujah Chorus + Part the 3rd

Featuring Concordia Choir,
Soloists & Midtown Strings

April 5, 2026 - 10 am
3855 N. Seeley, Chicagob IL 60618



concordia church

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Easter Sunday

APRIL 5TH | 9-10AM
IN THE GYM

Children are invited to join us
for games, Easter activities,
crafts, and snacks!

All kids are welcome!

RSVP encouraged, but not required.
RSVP to Arlene at amjcalderone@gmail.com

You're Invited

Join us in honoring Bonnie Lopez for
her leadership in bringing
Concordia Place to Avondale.

AT 4PM, APRIL 16, 2026

Swartz Pavilion
Concordia Place
3300 N. Whipple St., Chicago, IL

RSVP with the QR code below





6TH ANNUAL Concordia Cup

JUNE 15, 2026

River Forest Country Club
15W468 Grand Avenue Elmhurst,
IL 60126



Shotgun Start at 12 PM
To Learn More, Visit Us at
concordiaplace.org/golf



Love God. Love Your Neighbor.

www.concordiafaith.org

773-281-1225

Concordia on Seeley

3855 N. Seeley

Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 10:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.

 **YouTube** Concordia Church Chicago

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

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

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall; exit the sanctuary through the back and follow the stairwell downstairs.

Masks and hand sanitizer are located in the back of the sanctuary should you need either.

Questions? Contact Desirae, Parish Admin, at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org

Copyright Information:

Below is a list of all the songs that we are using in today's liturgy with their copy right information located with them.

Kyrie Eleison

"Have Mercy"

© 2025 and this Arr. © 2026 Hope Publishing Company, www.hopepublishing.com
All rights reserved.

Taize

#20 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

G-3719
Songs and Prayers from Taizé
Published in the USA by GIA Publications, Inc.
7404 South Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638
ISBN 0-941050-30-0

Hymn of the Day

ELW #325 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

Offertory Hymn

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

Text and music: Mary Rice Hopkins
Text and music © 1989 Big Steps 4 U, admin. Music Services/Maranatha! Music, admin. The Copyright Company

Communion Hymn

ELW #357 "Lamb of God Pure and Sinless"

Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1485–1550; tr. composite
Music: O LAMM GOTTES, UNSCHULDIG, Nikolaus Decius
Text © 1978, 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

Closing Hymn

ELW #334 "Tree Of Life And Awesome Mystery"

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.
Music: THE KING'S MAJESTY, Graham George, 1912–1993
Music © 1941 by The H.W. Gray Co. Inc. Copyright renewed. All rights reserved.

Notes on the Liturgy:

1. All liturgical music is from ELW, Setting 5.
2. The Liturgy is printed from **The Evangelical Lutheran Worship** and is used with permission.
3. The offertory prayer, introduction to the prayers and conclusion are taken from **Sundays and Seasons**, Augsburg Fortress, 2019, and used with permission: license number 23952.
4. **Liturgy Hymns & Text** are used by permission, of OneLicense: license number A-704728, Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI): license number 2760294, and Augsburg Fortress license number 23952.

Church Staff Contact Information



Rev. Nicholas Zook, Pastor
nzook@concordiafaith.org
773-281-1225



Desirae Contreras, Parish Administrator
dcontreras@concordiafaith.org
773-281-1225



Albert Contreras, Administrative Assistant
acontreras@concordiafaith.org



Marisa Mladenovic, Music Director
mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org



Paul Dykstra, Organist & Choir Director
pdykstra@concordiafaith.org



Matt Flanagan, Concert Operations
mflanagan@concordiafaith.org



Jennifer Phillips, Chaplain, CIP
jphillips@concordiafaith.org