



HIS WOUNDED BODY

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERIES + ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 9, 2025 12:15pm / 6:30pm

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by the acolyte after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
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Rev. Trey Dille.....	Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
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Elijah Wendling.....	Acolyte
Mr. David Wall.....	12:15pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Ray Hartman	6:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler 217-821-6135	Elder on Duty for April 6 - 12
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions	through our District and Synod

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #423

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

Invocation

Psalm

Psalm 43

¹Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

²For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me?

Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

³Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

⁴Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

⁵Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, our saving light and our shelter in the day of trouble, turn us not away in anger because of our sins. Calm our hearts, strengthen our faith, and lead us in Your straight paths until we see Your surpassing goodness in heaven with all those who live in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Reading

1 Peter 1:13–21

¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the

foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Passion Reading

Mark 14:53–65

P A reading from Mark, chapter 14.

⁵³And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. ⁵⁴And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire. ⁵⁵Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. ⁵⁶For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. ⁵⁷And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying, ⁵⁸“We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.’” ⁵⁹Yet even about this their testimony did not agree. ⁶⁰And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?” ⁶¹But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” ⁶²And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.” ⁶³And the high priest tore his garments and said, “What further witnesses do we need? ⁶⁴You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?” And they all condemned him as deserving death. ⁶⁵And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, “Prophecy!” And the guards received him with blows.

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Hymn #431

‘Not All the Blood of Beasts

Sermon

“His Unbroken Bones”

Presentation of Offerings and Collection of Cards

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Hymn #427

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Postlude



Holy Week

Palm Sunday w/Holy Communion

April 12 at 5:30pm

April 13 at 8am and 10:30am

Maundy Thursday w/Holy Communion

April 17 at 12:15pm

6:30pm (Stripping of Altar)

Good Friday

April 18 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm

The Resurrection of Our Lord w/Holy Communion

April 20 at 6:00am, 8:00am, and 10:30am

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 20 serving 7 am - 10 am