

WELCOME

ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | TRINITY

To our visitors

We are glad you have joined us to share in the gifts of our gracious Lord as we worship Him together in spirit and truth by receiving His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to pick up information and our Wittenberg Way newsletter at our welcome desk. If you have questions concerning the Christian faith or the Lutheran tradition, please let us know as Pastor Brian would love to speak with you.

Children are welcome in our services

Grace is a church family and we believe like any family we learn by doing things together. Bulletins are available for children that coincide with the liturgical calendar and scripture readings. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy. A nursery with sound is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary to the right just before the glass door to the courtyard.

Holy Communion

Our fellowship in the Lord’s Supper follows the Lutheran tradition grounded in the teaching of Holy Scripture. As one baptized into the Name of our Triune God and confessing the real presence of Christ’s body and blood in the Supper for the forgiveness of sins you are warmly invited to join around the table for Holy Communion. If you are not communing but wish to be blessed, then simply cross your arms at the rail and you will be blessed by the celebrant.

Giving to Grace

- Your weekly envelopes or those in the pews
- Online from your bank website
- Scan the QR code to the right
- On the Grace Giving Page at gracesandiego.com
- Time and talents—please see Pr. Brian



Please silence cell phones and be mindful of those preparing for worship.

Restrooms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary chapel.

AS WE GATHER

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ + and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David!

PRAYER

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail him as our King, and when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord

JOHN 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING 2

Partita on “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Meet out front.

Opening Versicles John 12:12-19

All Glory, Laud and Honor 442

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Salutation and Collect 172

Reading Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Gradual

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Anthem Parish Choir

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Sermon Pastor Brian

“A Palm Sunday Paradox”

Nicene Creed 174

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn

No Tramp of Soldier’s Marching Feet 444

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Memorial Acclamation (2x)

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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Eucharist

Psalm 118:19-29

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Hosanna, Laud Hosanna 443

March of the Priests

** bold indicates standing*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor Rev. Brian Thomas
Director of Music Dale Sorenson

SERVING TODAY AT 9:00 AM

Elder Jason Huntley
Altar Guild Jack & Judy George
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Georgia Thompson
Lector Jason Huntley
Usher Jackson Huntley

SERVING HOLY THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer
Lector Dcs. Doris Snashall
Usher John Downey

SERVING GOOD FRIDAY AT 6:30 PM

Lector Jason Huntley
Usher John Downey

SERVING EASTER VIGIL AT 9 PM

Lector Jason Huntley
Usher John Downey

SERVING EASTER SUNDAY AT 8:00 AM

Elder Steve Hollman
Altar Guild Huntley Family
Crucifer Spencer Huntley
Ande Gertz
Lector Mark Jordan
Usher John Downey

SERVING EASTER SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM

Elder Jeremy Fullam
Altar Guild Kelley Clark
Crucifer
Lector Jeremy Fullam
Usher John Downey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY Sunday School and Wednesday Bible Study will be on recess for Easter. Wednesday Bible Study resumes on April 30 and Sunday School on May 4.

TNT (TUESDAY NIGHT THING) April 29 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Location TBA.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m.



Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m.



Good Friday
Noon & 6:30 p.m.



Easter Vigil
9:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Dave, Mike, Arleen, Eddie, Michelle, Mark, Steve, and Kristi

FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Elsy Lehman

FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS

Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, Vicar Rowan Turner, and Vicar William Baker

FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Micah Burge, Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher,
Joshua Simmons, and Thomas Spencer

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Joyce Rochester, Herb & Marge Foelber, Janice Keitel

PALM SUNDAY
April 13, 2025
9:00 am



Proclaiming the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ

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