

# 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 our pastor 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 us 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.

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Restrooms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

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## AS WE GATHER

Christ is our High Priest, who entered the Holy of Holies and with His own blood obtained everlasting redemption for His people (Heb 9:11-15). He is the Timeless One, who was before Abraham and yet is his descendant. He is the promised Son who carries the wood up the mountain for the sacrifice, who is bound and laid upon the altar of the cross. He is the ram who is offered in our place, who is willingly caught in the thicket of our sin, who wears the crown of thorns upon His head.

## Collect:

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Hebrews 9:11-15

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

<sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

## DIVINE SERVICE

SETTING II

<i>Aria</i>	Flor Peeters	
<b>Glory Be to the Father</b>		<b>506</b>
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Gradual		
Reading	Hebrews 9:11-15	
<b>Lenten Verse</b>		<b>173</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>John 8:46-59</b>	
<b>Anthem</b>	John Barber, baritone soloist	
<i>Jesus Died on Calvary's Mount</i>	KL Scott	
Sermon		
	"A Payment & A Promise"	
	Hebrews 9:11-15	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		<b>174</b>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>		
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	Christ is risen,	
	Christ will come again.	
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Rite of God Speed (8am)	John Barber	
<b>Benediction</b>		<b>183</b>
<b>Christ the Eternal Lord</b>		<b>829</b>
<i>Chorale Setting of "All Glory Be to God on High"</i>	JS Bach	

\* bold indicates standing

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Pastor** Rev. Brian Thomas  
**Director of Music** Dale Sorenson

**SERVING TODAY AT 8 AM**

**Elder** Daryl Newton  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Daryl Newton  
**Usher** Heath Russert

**SERVING TODAY AT 10:30 AM**

**Elder** Jeremy Fullam  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Hansen  
Kelley Clark  
**Crucifer** Bennett Lee  
**Lector** Jeremy Fullam  
**Cantor** Richard Segarra  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**SERVING 3/24 AT 8 AM**

**Elder** Steve Hollman  
**Altar Guild** Jack & Judy George  
**Crucifer** Spencer Huntley  
**Lector** Mark Jordan  
**Usher** Heath Russert

**SERVING 3/24 AT 10:30 AM**

**Elder** Ted Nilsen  
**Altar Guild** Cindy Hansen  
Kelley Clark  
**Lector** Pr. Ken Licht  
**Usher** Harold Nichols

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30 – 10:15 AM  
St. Mark Classroom, Nursery, & Den

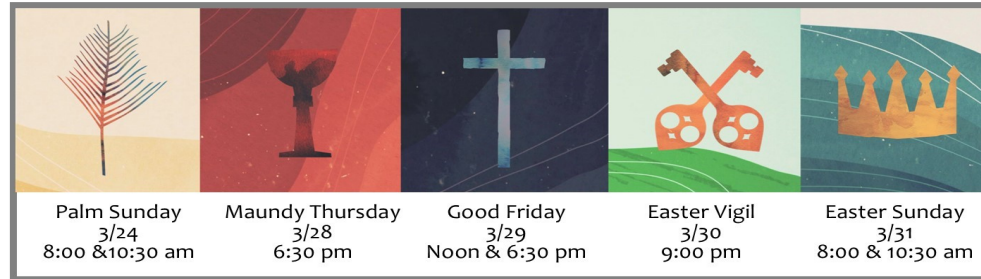
**SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE** 9:20—10:10  
Music Room

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** 10:00 am  
St. Mark Classroom

**SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY** 8:00 am  
St. Mark Classroom



**LIVESCAN CHECKS**  
for GLC staff, leaders,  
and volunteers are  
TODAY from 9-10:30  
am. in the St. Peter  
classroom. See Carl  
Lehman with questions.



**PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING**  
Dave, Bill, Phil, Mike, John, Heidi, Edward, Daniel, Nancy,  
Jan, Kathy, and Karen

**PRAYERS AWAITING A CHILD OF GOD**  
Jordan Gruetzmacher, Rachel Hawthorne, Teagan LeYanna

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES & SEMINARIANS**  
Rev. Dr. John Bombaro, Rev. Dr. Tardelli Voss, and Vicar Rowan Turner

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS**  
Rev. Mario Ancira, Micah Burge, Tajy George, Daniel Fohey,  
Nathan Farish, Matthew Morgan, Jeff & Jordan Gruetzmacher

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND**  
Joyce Rochester

**LENT 5**  
*JUDICA*  
March 17, 2024  
8:00 and 10:30 AM



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