



Jesus Condemned

5th Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022—9:30 am

Leader Bulletin

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

ELW 843

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Ave Verum Corpus"

Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

John 19:1-16a...Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. ²And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. ³They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face. ⁴Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." ⁵So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" ⁶When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him." ⁷The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God." ⁸Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. ⁹He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?" ¹¹Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin." ¹²From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor." ¹³When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. ¹⁴Now it was

the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" ¹⁵They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor." ¹⁶Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Jesus Your Name"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion songs

"Lamb of God"

"Let the Words of My Mouth"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Hymn

"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

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Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month pantry is April 21. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of canned fruit, canned veggies, and canned tuna/chicken.
- ⇒ **Prayer Requests** If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email the [Church Office](#).
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Wednesdays during Lent** Rejuvenate your soul at 6:30 pm with the Holden Evening Prayer April 6.
- ⇒ **High School Summer Road Trip** With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering, we are moving forward with our own summer plans. Current 8th graders and all High School youth are invited to join us on our High School Summer Road Trip to Oklahoma City, OK July 24-28, 2022 for service learning, sightseeing, fellowship, and fun! Registration details have been emailed to parents. Contact Kelsey with questions.
- ⇒ **Thank You** to [Great Harvest Bread-Rockbrook Village](#) for kindly donating the bread for communion. Let's show them our support!
- ⇒ **Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt** Join us at 10:45 am Sunday, April 10th for a fun egg hunt for our Sunday School children.
- ⇒ **Easter Breakfast** Join us Easter morning, April 17th from 10:30 to 11:30 am for our Youth Sponsored Easter Breakfast.
- ⇒ **Knitting and Crocheting Prayer Shawls** Can you knit or crochet? Paula McDonald is looking for a group of individuals willing to make prayer shawls that she can distribute to members and friends during prayer. Reach out to Paula for more information at 402-210.6040.
- ⇒ **Morton Middle School Donations Request** Morton Middle School has asked for the following items to finish out the school year—deodorant, pop tarts, granola bars, school supplies. Thank you for your continued support of our neighborhood school, Morton!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells

Monday, April 4

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, April 5

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, April 6

6:00 pm Confirmation & Kings Kids Rhythm
6:30 pm Lenten Worship
7:05 pm Radical Ringers & Youth Group

Thursday, April 7

6:30 pm Carolan Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, April 8

7:30 pm Belles N Beaus

Saturday, April 9

9:30 am Sarah Circle
1:00 pm River City Mixed Alto Rehearsal
3:00 pm Communion & Liberation Group

Sunday, April 10

9:30 am Palm Sunday Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
10:45 am Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt
10:45 am Finance Committee Mtg
11:00 am Middle School/High School Bells
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Patti Evans as she recovers from a stroke. Gail Ginger as she deals with medical concerns. Connie Mertz as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Dan & Ellen Gitt, Eric Gitt's father and mother; Samantha Freehling, Julie Noteman's great niece; Bill Grunke, Weston Grunke's step brother; Jimmy Moran, 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; Josh Prochotsky, Paula McDonald's nephews son; Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; Aaron McDonald, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: Linda Kohrs and her family as they mourn the death of her daughter-in-law's father.