



**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

*Week 5: Dying to Judgment, Living in Grace*

*“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” Galatians 2:20*

**Opening Hymn ... Christ, the Life of All the Living”**  
*LSB 420; vrs. 1-2, 4, 7*

**Invocation and Call to Worship**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: As we follow Jesus through Lent, as he draws near to the cross, we remember the purpose of his coming: “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17).

**C: Heavenly Father, you sent your Son to be the Savior of the world. He is our Savior.**

P: We are sinners who deserve judgment, but God saves us by grace, his undeserved favor for sinners: “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

**C: Almighty God, by your grace we are saved!**

P: Jesus, the Savior who gave his life for us, has promised us: “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life” (John 5:24).

**C: Dear Savior, by your death and resurrection you have brought us from death into life.**

P: Now we live and grow in the grace of God, the grace poured out on us through Jesus: “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen” (2 Peter 3:18).

**C: Lord, lead us by your Spirit to grow in grace, in faith and in the knowledge of your Word.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

**C: Almighty God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. We follow the temptations of the devil, the world and our own sinful desires. We deserve your just wrath and judgment. Have mercy on us. Look on us in grace, and forgive our sins.**

P: God has had mercy on us. In his steadfast love and grace, he sent his own Son to be our Savior. Jesus took onto himself the judgment against sin that we deserve, and in exchange he clothes us in his righteousness. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: Lord Jesus, as we follow you through Lent, with the clear sight of faith we watch as you willingly take your final steps to the cross. We deserve God's wrath and condemnation for our sins, but in love and grace you took that judgment onto yourself. You bore our sins in your body on the cross, suffering the penalty for death that we deserve. By grace through faith in your holy name, we have received the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Teach us to live with grace toward others so that we reflect your love for them. Make us bold witnesses for you so that others will come to know and worship you as their gracious Lord. Amen.

**Hymn ... "Amazing Grace"**  
*LSB 744; vrs. 1-2*

**Old Testament Reading ... *Jonah 3:1-10***

**New Testament Reading .... *Romans 6:1-11***

**Gospel Reading ... *John 8:2-11***

**Sermon Hymn ... "Upon the Cross Extended"**  
*LSB 453; vrs. 1, 5*

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of Response ... "Upon the Cross Extended"**  
*LSB 453; vrs. 6*

### **Apostles' Creed**

### **Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards**

### **Prayers**

P: (*after each petition*)... Lord God, we praise you for your grace and

steadfast love.

**C: We praise you for the gift of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Benediction**

P: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again.

**C: Death no longer has dominion over him.**

P: For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

**C: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** ... "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"  
*LSB 435; vrs. 1-2, 4*

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## *Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services*

### **Wednesday, March 25**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

*\*Meal: Lasagna hosted by Handbells / Choir*

### **Palm Sunday, March 29**

**Worship 6:30 PM, Thursday, March 26;**

**8:15 & 10:45 AM, Sunday, March 29**

### **Maundy Thursday, April 2**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion**

### **Good Friday, April 3**

**11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship**

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

**6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion**

*7:30-10 AM Redeemer Youth serve Easter Breakfast*

*(Free-will Offering & Carry-outs available).*