



Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Week 4: Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” John 14:27

Opening Hymn ... Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” LSB 423

Invocation and Call to Worship

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

P: Now we are following our Lord’s path to the cross, but before his birth the prophet Isaiah foretold the names by which the Savior would be known: “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”.

C: The Savior crowned with thorns was born among us to be our Prince of Peace.

P: The Prince of Peace died to bring us peace. The apostle Paul writes, “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”.

C: Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross and clothed us in his righteousness. Our sins are forgiven. We are at peace with God.

P: Our Prince of Peace wants us to be at peace in a troubled world. Jesus said, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world”.

C: Jesus brings peace and hope to our troubled lives.

P: We share with others the peace that is ours through faith in Jesus. “So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding”.

C: As we live under the reign of our Prince of Peace, we are at peace with God, and we seek to live in peace with one another.

Confession and Absolution

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

C: Almighty God, we confess that we have often turned away from your Word and your will for our lives. We follow our own sinful and selfish desires instead of walking in the way of love. We quarrel with others instead of pursuing peace. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

P: God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior. Through Jesus' redeeming death we are at peace with God. 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.

C: Lord and Savior, we give you praise and thanks for the peace that you have given us, the peace found only in the forgiveness of sins.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, you were born among us as one of us. You endured the trials and troubles of this earthly life and the hatred of your enemies. You suffered rejection, betrayal, arrest and condemnation for us. You bore our sins in your body on the cross, and through the blood of your cross our sins are forgiven and we are at peace with God. When we struggle with the turmoil of this life, when we are afraid and worried, grant to us the peace that you alone can give. Amen.

Hymn "What God Ordains Is Always Good" *LSB* 760; vrs. 1, 4, 6

Old Testament Reading ... *Psalms* 6:2-9

Epistle Reading ... *Philippians* 4:6-9

Gospel Reading ... *John* 14:25-29

Sermon Hymn ... "All Depends on Our Possessing" *LSB* 732; vrs. 1, 3

Sermon

Hymn of Response ... "All Depends on Our Possessing" *LSB* 732; vrs. 4-5

Apostles' Creed

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: (*after each petition*)... Lord, when we are anxious and troubled,

C: Fill us with the peace that you alone can give.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

C: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

P: Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. Amen.

Closing Hymn ... "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" *LSB* 427; 1-2, 4

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Taco Bar *hosted by High School*

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).