



Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Week 3: Dying to Doubt, Living by Faith

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Opening Hymn ... "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"
LSB 440; vrs. 1-2, 4, 6

Invocation and Call to Worship

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**
- P: The disciple Peter walked on the Sea of Galilee, looking to Jesus. But as Peter saw the storm and waves, he began to sink. Jesus reached out to him and said, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31).
- C: Lord, teach us to look to you in faith and to trust in your ever-present care.**
- P: God invites us to come to him in prayer and to present our petitions without doubting his ability and willingness to help us: "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind" (James 1:5-6).
- C: Lord, we know that you hear and answer our prayers. Lead us to come to you in faith.**
- P: After his resurrection, Thomas demanded proof that Jesus had risen from the dead. Jesus invited Thomas to see and touch the scars in his hands and side, and said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (John 20:29).
- C: Lord, we have seen you revealed in the Word, and we believe.**
- P: "So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:6-7).
- C: Lord, guide us as we walk by faith until the day we see you face to face.**

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Almighty God, you call us to trust you and to walk by faith, even though we cannot see what lies ahead. Yet we fail to place our trust in you in times of trouble. With sinful pride, we would rather place our faith in our own abilities. We often fail to trust the guidance and truth of your holy Word. We fail to trust your promises. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins.

P: God has had mercy on us. He never fails us, and he kept his promise to send his Son to be our Savior. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us, and our sins are washed away in his blood. 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, lead us each day to walk by faith and to trust you in all things.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus...Hear our prayers, dear Savior. Amen.

Hymn ... "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"
LSB 729; vrs. 1-2, 6

Old Testament Reading ... *Proverbs 3:5-8*

Epistle Reading ... *James 1:5-8*

Special Music "I Thirst" by Bev Lowry.
Performed by John Stansell

Gospel Reading ... *Matthew 14:22-33*

Sermon Hymn ... "God Loved the World So That He Gave" *LSB 571; vrs. 1-2*

Sermon

Hymn of Response ... "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *LSB 717; vrs. 1, 4*

Apostles' Creed

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayers

P: (after each petition)... Lord, hear our prayer.

C: **Lord, increase our faith!**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,

C: **That whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

P: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

C: **But in order that the world might be saved through him.**

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 ... "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" *LSB* 555; vrs. 1, 9

Midweek Lenten & Holy Week Worship Services

Wednesday, March 11

11:30 AM & 7 PM Worship

*Meal: Spaghetti hosted by
Confirmation

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).