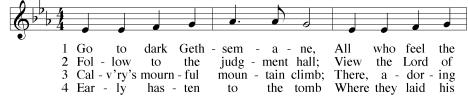
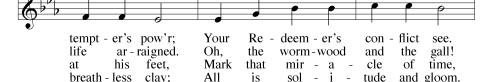
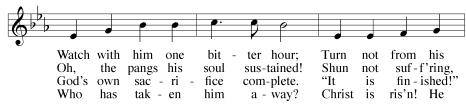
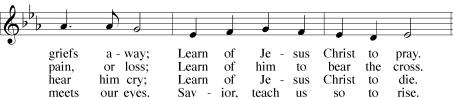
The Order of Service – Midweek Lent 4 – March 11, 2015









Please Stand

The Invocation

- **P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: (Spoken) Amen.

The Response

P: Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.

(Luke 24:29)

C: (Spoken) Surely I am with you always.

- (Matthew 28:20)
- **P:** Your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.
- C: (Spoken) The Lord will guide you always.

(Isaiah 58:10-11)

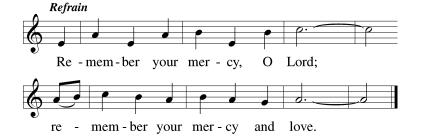
- P: Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more;
- C: (Spoken) The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.

(Isaiah 60:20)

- P: On no day will the gates of the Holy City ever be shut,
- C: (Spoken) For there will be no night there.

(Revelation 21:25)

Please be seated





Out of the depths I cry to 'you, O Lord;*
O Lord, 'hear my voice.
Let your ears be at'tentive*
to my cry for 'mercy.
If you, O Lord, kept a rec'ord of sins,*
O Lord, 'who could stand?
But with you there is for'giveness;*
therefore 'you are feared.

Refrain

I wait for the Lord and in his Word I 'put my hope*.
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the 'morning.
O Israel, put your hope 'in the Lord,*
for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full re'demption.
Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
as it was in the be'ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.

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Refrain

The Passion History......John 17:10-18:27

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Children Anthem....."Do You Know Who Died for Me" & "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

St. Paul's Grades K-2 (3:30pm)

Soloist: Lauren Roedel

Do you know who died for me? Jesus did, Jesus did, Lovingly He died for me, Yes, He really did!

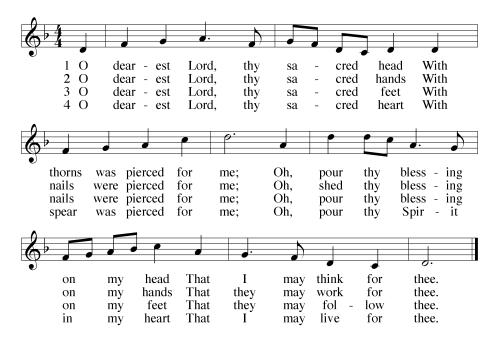
Do you know who cares for me? Jesus does, Jesus does, Lovingly He cares for me, Yes, He really does!

Do you know who'll stay by me? Jesus will, Jesus will, Lovingly He'll stay by me, Yes, He really will!

There is a green Hill Far Away, Outside a city wall, Where our dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.

(Soloist) We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains He had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

He love us then, He loves us still, Oh, may we love Him, too, And show each day we are His friends By all we say and do.



Jesus Showed Us the Full Extent of His Love.... In His Treatment of Peter

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. ³³ "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. ³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." ³⁶ Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later." ³⁷ Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸ Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

The Offering & Offering Prayer

As the offering is gathered, we invite everyone to sign the Friendship Registers.

Please Stand

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

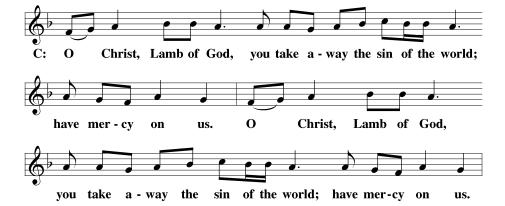
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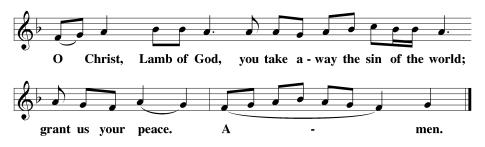


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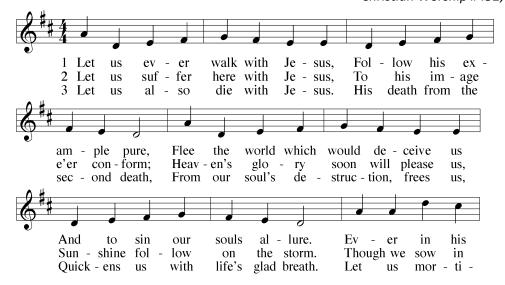


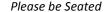


Please be Seated

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.





Worship Participants

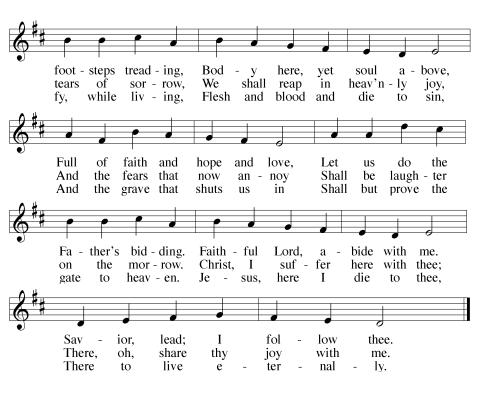


Announcements

2ND **PASTOR CALL:** On March 8th, St. Paul's called Pastor Daniel Lange to be the second pastor here at St. Paul's. Pastor Lange currently serves at Light of Life Lutheran Church in Covington, Washington. His wife's name is Sara. They have two children, Madelyn and Olivia. Pastor Lange moved to the Covington/Maple Valley community in 2010 after receiving his Master of Divinity at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 2010.

Pastor Lange writes: Dear Members of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, The purpose of this letter is to inform you that I have received your call to serve as an associate pastor at St. Paul's. As I consider how the Lord might best use me, and the gifts that he has given to me, for the good of his kingdom, I pray that his will be done. As I deliberate the two calls to Light of Life and St. Paul's over the coming weeks, I ask that you keep my family in your prayers. Pray that our gracious Lord would provide me with guidance and wisdom in this process. May he continue to assure all of us that he will bless this decision for the good of those who love him, his church. I welcome all forms of communication from you, the members of St. Paul's, as I carefully consider this call to serve you. May the grace and power of our living Savior be upon us as we continue to carry out his kingdom work in our daily lives!

Please keep Pastor Lange and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls that he has – to continue to serve the people of Covington, Washington or the people of Franklin with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Please Rise

The Closing Prayer

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P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Benediction

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P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

