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4th Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal

With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

P=Pastor, C=Congregation, L=Lay Reader

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Beneath the Cross of Jesus (Barr)

The altar candles lit represent Jesus' life and ministry. Each week we will extinguish candles, remembering how we, the human race, rejected Jesus Christ, the light of the world. This week the Christ Candle and only 3 candles on either side of the Altar Candles will be lit.

GATHERING

* Invocation

P We are gathered together for worship in the name of the one God: Father, and of the Son, **✝** and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P In this season of Lent, let us draw near to the Lord and examine our hearts and minds for the ways in which we have fallen short of the glory of God.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

P Holy God,

C **You sent your Son, Jesus, into the world to save us from the power of sin, death, and the devil. We confess that we have failed in many ways to follow him in our lives. We have forsaken the poor and hungry, we have neglected the sick and sorrowful, and we have looked out for our own needs rather than the needs of others. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to a new and right relationship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone; all those who believe in Christ are living stones in his holy house. Hear his Word of forgiveness and be comforted by his love. You are made new again by the blood of Christ who gave himself for us so that we might be holy and precious in his sight. (Luke 20:17)

C **Amen.**

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In the Hour of Trial

1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me,
2 With for - bid - den plea - sures Should this vain world charm,
3 Should thy mer - cy send me Sor - row, toil, and woe,

Lest by base de - ni - al I de - part from thee.
Or its sor - did trea - sures Spread to work me harm,
Or should pain at - tend me On my path be - low,

When thou seest me wa - ver, With a look re - call;
Bring to my re - mem - brance Sad Geth - sem - a - ne,
Grant that I may nev - er Fail thy hand to see;

Nor from fear or fa - vor Suf - fer me to fall.
Or, in dark - er sem - blance, Cross-crowned Cal - va - ry.
Grant that I may ev - er Cast my care on thee.

* Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who saves us through faith, the love of the Father who gifts us with every good gift, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who fills us with all wisdom, be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

* Kyrie (*Hymn of Praise is omitted during Lent.*)

LBW p. 78-79

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen**

* Salutation

LBW p. 82

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

* Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we, who for our evil deeds worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace, may mercifully be relieved; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to

Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.”⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

L Here ends the reading.

Psalm 107:1-9 *read responsively*

L ¹Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

C ²**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble**

L ³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

C ⁴**Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;**

L ⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

C ⁶**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.**

L ⁷He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

C ⁸**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

L ⁹For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience — ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

L Here ends the reading.

Children’s Message

* Lenten Response (*Return to the Lord, your God.*)

LBW p. 83

C **Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21

¹⁴{Jesus said to Nicodemus,} “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *The Wondrous Love of God is Cross-shaped*

Pastor Tom Corbell

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
 the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
 the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

* *Or, He descended to the dead.*

** *Or, the holy Christian Church,*

* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of the Peace

LBW p. 85-86

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Father, help us remember that we were created in Christ Jesus to do good works and that it is by your grace we are saved through faith and not of our own merit; grant us the knowledge and wisdom to understand this is a gift of God. We also pray that we would continue to follow your ways and not the ways of the world.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that we are free to come with confidence into your presence and share in the promise we have in Christ as members of your holy church. We pray that we may remain holy, blameless, and covered with your love, so we may continue your work. Ensure that we would be humble servants, taking no credit for the ways in which you lead us to care for the world.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Father God, watch over our students and teachers as they continue to work together to gain knowledge. We also pray that through their knowledge, they may seek to understand your ways and your will. We pray [especially for ...] during their studies at home or away at school. Inspire all of us to be constant learners, especially when it comes to learning your Holy Word.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for comfort for all those who are hurting and suffering [especially ...]. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them, so they may feel the power of your healing presence and rest assured in your peace.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

* Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Offering

The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Gerald Bame Memorial Fund. During the month of March, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on Water Missions. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.

Anthem: *Love Not the World* (Harker)

Mary Hutchins, soloist, and Chancel Choir

MEAL

* Offertory (*"What shall I render to the Lord..."*)

LBW p. 87

C **What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

* Offertory Prayer

P God of love, you have provided for our every need from your abundant bounty. Grant us grateful hearts that we may give generously to those in need and thereby show your love to the world around us.

C **Amen.**

* Great Thanksgiving

LBW p. 88

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . (*Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:*)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* Sanctus (*“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...”*)

LBW p. 89

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

* Words of Institution

LBW p. 89

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

* Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 91

**C 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**

Lamb of God (*“Lamb of God, you take away...”*)

LBW p. 92

**C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the form of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request. Please fill out the communion card in the pew and hand to the Usher while following their directions to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

During Communion: *O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

Belles and Beaus

* Blessing

LBW p. 92

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

* Post-Communion Canticle (*"Lord, now you let your servant..."*)

LBW p. 93-94

C **Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled.**

My own eyes have seen the salvation

which you have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal you to the nations

and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

* Post-Communion Prayer

P Blessed is the one who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

C **Amen.**

SENDING

* Benediction

LBW p. 95

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen**

Savior, When in Dust to You

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1 Sav - ior, when in dust to you Low we bow in hom - age due;
 2 By your help - less in - fant years, By your life of want and tears,
 3 By your hour of dire de - spair, By your ag - o - ny of prayer,
 4 By your deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se - pul - chral stone,

When, re - pen - tant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes;
 By your days of deep dis - tress In the sav - age wil - der - ness,
 By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn,
 By the vault whose dark a - bode Held in vain the ris - ing God,

Oh, by all your pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low,
 By the dread, mys - te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r,
 By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice,
 Oh, from earth to heav'n re - stored, Might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord,

Bend - ing from your throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
 Turn, oh, turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
 Lis - ten to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
 Bend - ing from your throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

* Blessing & Dismissal

P Union Lutheran Church you have been equipped and empowered by Word and Sacrament.

C **We will faithfully love God and love our neighbor.**

P Go now, in the name of God the Father, the Son, ✝ and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen**

Postlude: *Savior When in Dust to You* (Slowins)

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OUR MISSION: Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded~
Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)

OUR 2024 VISION: “Love God and love our Neighbor” (Mark 12:30-33)

OUR 2024 ACTION PLAN: “By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping...”
(Matthew 25:35-40)



Those Serving in March

250th Anniversary Guest Pastor: Rev. Tom Corbell

We welcome Pastor Tom Corbell to worship today!

Acolytes: Caylea Cline and Addison Queen

Altar Guild: Jennifer Curlee, Scott Curlee and Cathy Painter

Communion Assistants: Jennifer Curlee, Scott Curlee and Cathy Painter

Lay Readers: Jennifer Curlee, Scott Curlee and Cathy Painter

Ushers: Steve Arey, Phil Cauble, Ali Davis and Don Davis

Offering Counters: Patsy Lyerly, Sonya Mulkey and Vivian Sprinkle

Union News

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Savings Time

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and younger)
The Kids Choir will be singing on Easter Sunday!

9:35 a.m. Sunday School
Forever Food ~ Luke 22:7-23

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us. 1 John 3:16

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class
Testing Our Faith ~ Psalm 139:13-18, 23-24; 2 Corinthians 13:1-11

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21
Sermon: *The Wondrous Love of God is Cross-shaped*

We welcome our 250th Anniversary Guest Pastor, Rev. Tom Corbell, to worship today!

Following worship, a **Meet & Greet** will be held in the **small fellowship hall**.
Refreshments will be provided.

*2024 Yearbooks are available from the front pew. Please only pick up one per family.
Thank you!*

1:30 p.m. Executive Committee

2:00 p.m. Church Council

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Beginner Bells

4:00 p.m. Little Lutherans (5th grade and younger)

6:30 p.m. Love Dare Bible Study

New: Gerald Bame Memorial Scholarship Applications are available from the Narthex. Please return the application to Frank Merrell by Easter Sunday, March 31.

*During Lent, the **Altar Branches** are given to the glory of God.*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, Mar. 12

2:00 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle at ULC

5:45 p.m. Lenten meal hosted by Robyn Arey, Dawn Merrell, and Megan Cline

6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service
1 John 2:7-17; Psalm 119:89-104; John 18:1-12
Sermon: *I Am He*

Wednesday, Mar. 13

10:30 a.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service
Lunch hosted by Janie Lesley

2:00 p.m. Chapel Time at Autumn Care

4:30 p.m. Haiti Pastors Bible Study online

6:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, Mar. 14

10:00 a.m. Good Timers

Program: New England Travelog

Lunch: Lakeview Restaurant

Union Lutheran Church is excited to host the Carolinas Mission Region Youth Retreat from Friday, March 15-Sunday, March 17!

Theme: Redeemed

Verse: Isaiah 42:22 *"I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."*

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir (5th grade and younger)

9:35 a.m. Sunday School

Betrayed and Arrested ~ Matthew 26:36-56

My Father...Your will be done. Matthew 26:42

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Defending Our Faith ~ 2 Timothy 4:1-8; 1 Peter 3:8-17

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16;

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: *Hidden in my Heart*

Sunday Sermons will focus on the assigned Psalms.

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Thank you!

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Beginner Bells

6:30 p.m. Love Dare Bible Study

Carolinas Mission Region Youth Retreat

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On **Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.** the Campus Maintenance (includes but not limited to the following: Archives, Property, Cemetery, Columbarium, Fact Finding, Land Sale, Landscape, Woodlands) will meet.

The purpose of the meeting is to discern the functioning and Continuing Resolutions to be reviewed. (Looking at the current reality and structure and put in place a system to facilitate better function and communication.)

Council Point Persons, Phil Cauble, Tara Davis, and Kevin Huffman, will report back to the Church Council.

*Come join us for a **CHURCH WORKDAY** both inside and outside on **Saturday, March 23**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** Bring your supplies, tools and anything you think could be useful. **Working together we can accomplish so much!***

Called Meeting of the **Congregation** will be held following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, March 24**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and approve the 2024 Yearbook.

The Church Council is sponsoring a **Town Hall Meeting** to review ULC's Finances in the large fellowship hall on Sunday, March 24 to update the congregation. Light refreshments will be provided.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24

10:30 a.m. Process in with Palms

Stations of the Cross during the week

Maundy Thursday, March 29

10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship & Holy Communion
Stripping of the Altar during the 6:30 p.m. service.

Good Friday, March 29

10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship

7:30 p.m. Union Youth Lock-In

7:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil

Saturday, March 30

9:15 a.m. flowers for the **Indoor Cross**

11:00 a.m.- 12 noon Potted Flowers

Easter Sunday, March 31

You are invited to bring flowers from your yard for the outside cross.

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Menu: Sausage Casserole, Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit, and Drinks

9:15 a.m. Kids Choir

9:35 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Candy and Prizes are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt.
Please place donations on pew outside of the church office.

10:30 a.m. Easter Service

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents – Brenda Mahaley, Ruth Monroe, Jean Ray & Jay Rusher (Autumn Care)

Homebound/Shut-ins Members – Sarah Bame, Arnold Cauble, Glenn Eagle, Rachel Earnhardt, Tommy & Joan Kerns, Teresa Kesler, James Kluttz, Glenn Lowder, Frances Norris, William Page, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Effie Vellines, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery – Brenda Cauble, Lucinda Fraley, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., Steve Hutchens, Jean Kluttz, John Knight, Wade Leazer, Sharon Moore, Kay Morgan, Marvin Nunn, Janet Overcash, Doris Page, Patsy Sigmon, Wayne and Pam Vellines & Rev. Bob Young (son of the congregation)

Continual Prayer – Shonna Lanning Black (Jack and Deena Lanning’s daughter), Bill Broadway, Sharon Peeler Bullock (Sylvia Peeler’s daughter), Billy Hutchens (Steve Hutchens’ brother), Brenda Killby (Jennifer Curlee’s mother of a friend), Pat Kluttz, Dr. Sean Malone (Pam Vellines’ doctor), Fay Miller (friend of Pat Kluttz); Della Morgan (Pam Vellines’ mother), Ben Smith (Cathy Painter’s brother-in-law), Glen Wall (Frank & Dawn Merrell’s friend), Pat Wiles (Genevieve Baker’s friend), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti) & those affected by natural or political disasters

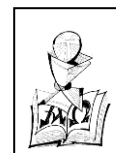
Confirmands: Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Landon Kesler, and Noah Trexler

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*This Lent, we invite you to take on something instead of giving up something!
A REVERSE CALENDAR will be distributed that will have an item to bring every week. These items will support the NALC Disaster Response and Food Pantry at Organ Lutheran Church, Salisbury.*

Section 3: Service of the Sacrament ~ Lord’s Prayer

The **Lord’s Prayer** is the chief prayer of the Christian Church, just before the Sacrament. As children of God, we call upon “our Father” as we prepare to encounter Jesus in His Supper, acknowledging that in the Sacrament He will answer our petitions.



Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Matthew 6:9-13

(A Simple Explanation of the Church Service, Concordia Publishing House, page 23)