

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Catonsville



The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025

Welcome

If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you in the name of Jesus! If you have questions or prayer requests or want to get in touch with us, please sign the guest book in the lobby (or use this QR code) or email or call.



Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Thanks for joining us in worship this morning.

Children's bulletins are available in the narthex.

Children's church bags with soft activity books, quiet toys and other "surprises" are available in the narthex.

Children's Nursery Area is available downstairs in the Parish Hall. The service streams on the monitor and there is a soft rug, chairs, books and toys available. Turn right out of the sanctuary and go down the stairs.

Prelude: Please use the prelude as a time for quiet prayer and meditation before worship.

For Those Who Desire to Receive the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. Paul in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. (Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the communion trays.)

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Prelude:

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

Stand

Christ, the Life of All the Living

LSB 420



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

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

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Sit

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

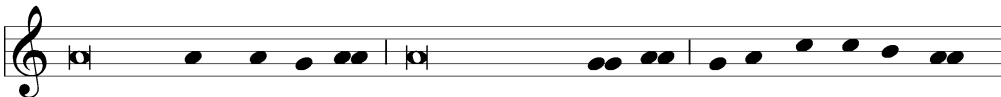
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



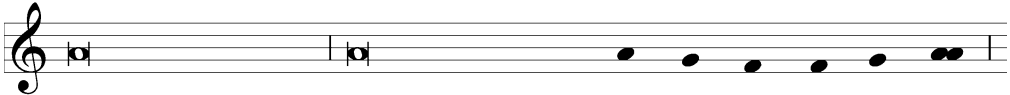
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



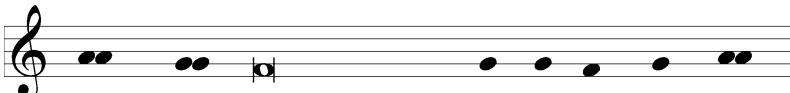
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise is Omitted During Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

C Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 32; antiphon: v. 11

¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,*
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

³For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away*
through my groaning | all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;*
my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

¹⁰Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

¹¹Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O | righteous,*
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

**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.**

¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
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Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of

reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

Joel 2:13

C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a

journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’”
²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

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Sermon

Stand



Who is faithful a little is faithful a much
LUKE 16:10

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(An offering plate is available in the narthex. You may also give electronically via this QR code or through our website at stpaulcatonsville.org/donation. If you would like to send in an electronic offering via text, text the dollar amount you would like to give to 410-888-0161.)



Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.


Service of the Sacrament

Preface


2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P The Lord be with you.




G And al-so with you.




P Lift up your hearts.



G We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,
 blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to
 Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon,
 cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I
 come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
 Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine
 alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I
 come.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Refrain
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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Glory Be to Jesus

LSB 433



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting
 Wafts its praise on high,
 Angel hosts rejoicing
 Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,
 Swell the mighty flood;
 Louder still and louder
 Praise the precious blood!

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 937



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,
 △ 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.
 Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

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Post-Communion Collect

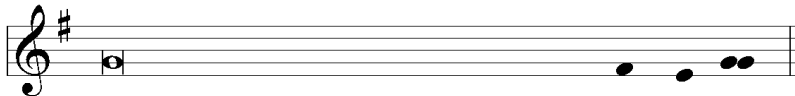
A Let us pray...



C A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26



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 A - men.



Christ, the Life of All the Living

LSB 420



5 Thou hast suf - fered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I
 6 Thou hast suf - fered great af - flic - tion And hast borne it
 7 Then, for all that wrought my par - don, For Thy sor - rows



might be free; False - ly did Thy foes ac - cuse Thee:
 pa - tient - ly, E - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion,
 deep and sore, For Thine an - guish in the Gar - den,



Thence I gain se - cu - ri - ty; Com - fort - less Thy
 Ful - ly to a - tone for me; Thou didst choose to
 I will thank Thee ev - er - more, Thank Thee for Thy



soul did lan - guish Me to com - fort in my an - guish.
 be tor - ment - ed That my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 groan - ing, sigh - ing, For Thy bleed - ing and Thy dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
 For that last tri - um - phant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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News and Notes

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given by John and Karyn Borth in memory of Ed Borth. Thank you!

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar for Easter, there are envelopes on the bulletin board.

Sunday School at 8:45 am on Sundays.

Nursery through High school youth.

Youth Sunday Morning Bible Class - Miracles of Jesus

Youth class is underway at 8:45am. See you there.

Midweek Lenten Service

Midweek Lenten service is April 2nd at 11AM and 7PM and we will look at Psalm 22.

Weekday Bible Study Gospel of John

We will meet this Thursday in Pastor's office at 10 am and focus on John's Gospel. Join us!

American Home-Grown Religion: Adult Bible Class

We will meet Sundays at 8:45 in the fellowship hall.

Abundant Life: New Women's Adult Bible Study

We meet Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the conference room upstairs.

Portals of Prayer

April-June Portals of Prayer devotions are available in the narthex.

Bring Flowers for the Easter Flower Cross

Bring fresh flowers for the flower cross on the church lawn next to the red doors on Easter Sunday. Place your flowers on the cross to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus!

Help Wanted

Due to surgery and recuperation during the spring and summer David Carnes is asking for help mowing his front and back yard on a weekly basis, weather permitting.

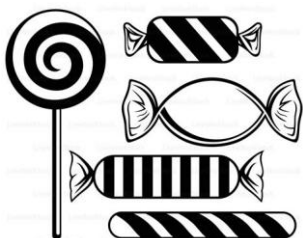
Please contact David.

Serve and Build: A Week of Service in North Carolina

On August 3-9, 2025, we will come together to rebuild and restore homes around Linville, North Carolina! We will make a difference for those affected by Hurricane Helene. Our home base will be Camp Linn Haven, an LCMS-SED property. We will head into the local community to take on

home repair projects. All lodging and meals are covered. How to get involved: Interest Meeting: April 10, 2025, 7:00 PM – Come and find out more details about our trip. Sign-up Deadline: May 18, 2025 – Don't wait! Space is limited. For more details or to sign up, contact: Roy Krakat, or Heather Krakat.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/eczqxqKe5cKegPf2o8> or scan the QR code below.



Candy Donations

Candy donations are now being accepted for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. There is a bin in the foyer for your donations. Please select small size, individually wrapped candies to fit inside the eggs. And please consider helping this year! Sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the bulletin board. Join in the fun Saturday, April 19th, 10:00 till Noon.



VBS Volunteers

Join us at True North VBS as we learn to trust Jesus in this wild world! Amazing experiments, Creative games, Super-fun snacks, surprising adventures, Incredible music: Dates: June 23rd-27th. If you are interested in serving/volunteering or know someone who is contact Kirsten Hall

at kirsten.hall@splscatonville.org We need a lot of volunteers and there are many different opportunities to help with the activities and kids.

Spaghetti Dinner

Ladies Guild annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on April 10th from 5 until 6:30 to coincide with the Day School's Social Studies Fair. Come and enjoy dinner and then go upstairs at 6PM to see what the students have been working on. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children (3 -12) and family tickets are \$30. You can see Carolyn Loudon before or after church to purchase tickets.

Serving at St. Paul

	This week 30 th	Next week 6 th
Cantor	Jim Baeder	Steve Haar
Reader	Karyn Borth	Michelle Johnson
Usher	Ken Waibel	Bruce Staudinger
Usher	Jon Brooks	Paul Lubell
Greeter	Robin Dungey	Pat Wesselman

Daily Readings

March 30, 2025	Gen 41:28–57, Mark 11:20–33
March 31, 2025	Gen 42:1–34, 38, Mark 12:1–12
April 01, 2025	Gen 43:1–28, Mark 12:13–27
April 02, 2025	Gen 44:1–18, 32–34, Mark 12:28–44
April 03, 2025	Gen 45:1–20, 24–28, Mark 13:1–23
April 04, 2025	Gen 47:1–31, Mark 13:24–37
April 05, 2025	Gen 49:29–50:7, 14–26, Mark 14:1–11

Happening This Week

Monday March 31, 2025		
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Adult Catechism	Room 203
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	ESL	The Media Center
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	AA Small Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday April 1, 2025		
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Community Craft Day	
7:00 PM– 8:30 PM	Day School Board Meeting	The Media Center
Wednesday April 2, 2025		
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service	Sanctuary
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service	Sanctuary
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thursday April 3, 2025		
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary
7:15 PM – 9:00 PM	ESL	The Media Center
Saturday April 5, 2025		
Sunday April 6, 2025		
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Bible Classes	Sanctuary
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Oromo Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Oromo Fellowship	Sanctuary

Remember in Prayer



CHURCH MEMBERS

Janet Conklin (recovering from a procedure)
LaVerne Kyne (recovering from illness)
Sally Foks (recovering from a tibial fracture)
Debbie Frech (cancer, chemotherapy treatment)
Sari Nguyen (recovering from eye surgery)
Lindsey Gay (continuing treatment)
Merilyn Blomster (recovering)
Laurie Dungey (continued improvement)
David Nguyen (recovering from back surgery)
Marilyn Haberl (scleroderma)

SHUT-INS

Betty Blackburn, Dorothy Shifflett and Janet Conklin.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Gloria Murphy recovering from two broken ankles surgery 3/30
Carroll Weyrich pray for patience and guidance (LaVerne Kyne's brother) 3/11
Fred Neighoff recovering from stroke (friend of Carolyn Louden)3/11
Walt O'Reily continued recovery and upcoming surgery (Renata O'Reily's husband)
Mary Hostetter undergoing tests in preparation for cancer surgery (Renata O'Reilly's mom)3/2
John Rothe recovering from open heart surgery (Friend of Sari Nguyen) 2/18
Eine Haasmaa hospitalized (Mom of Sari Nguyen) 3/11
Frank Haar (Steve Haar's brother) diagnosed with melanoma. 1/28
Jerry Tignall cancer chemotherapy (cousin of Karyn Borth) 1/19

Prayer is a great gift and privilege for Christians. To add people to the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please email pastoralms@stpaulcatonsville.org or linda.jones@splscatonsville.org or call the church office at 410-747-1897. Family and friends will automatically be removed after one month. If you want your request to stay on for another month, just contact the office

LENTEN SERVICES

Lent Midweek Services Wednesdays -- 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Theme: The Crucifixion in the Old Testament

4/2, 4/9



Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday, April 13th 10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday April 17th, 7 p.m. with Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 18th, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunrise, April 20th, 7 a.m.

Resurrection of Our Lord Festival Worship, April 20th, 10 a.m. with Lord's Supper.



Sermon Notes

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 horizontal dotted lines.

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LORD is
MY
Strength
and
♫ **MY**
song
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Isaiah 12:1-6