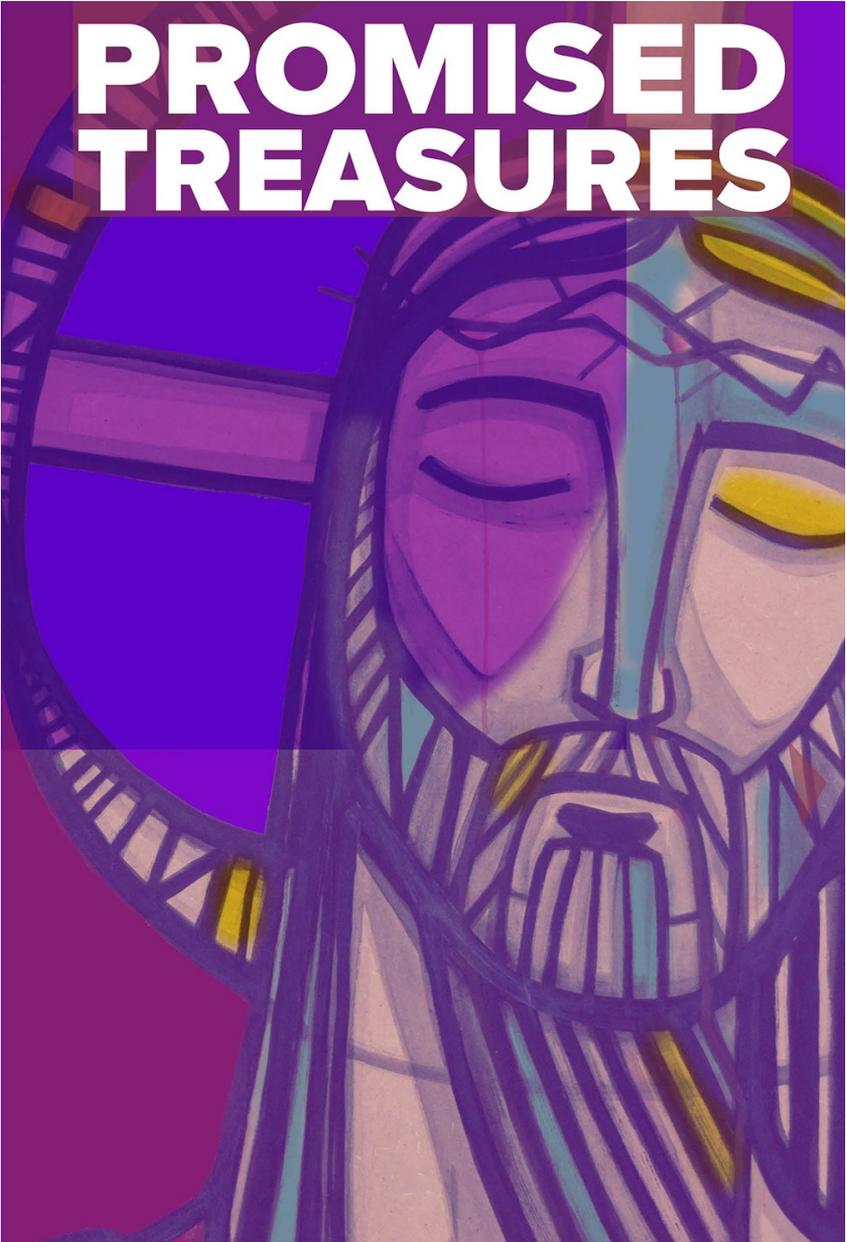


**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**MARCH 25, 2026**

# **WELCOME**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please sign the guest register in the entry  
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## **TODAY'S SERVICE**

**March 25, 2026 - Lent Service**

**Pastor:** Matthew Ude

**Accompanist:** Dan Barthels

# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

## *Psalm 92:5-11*

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep. <sup>6</sup> A senseless man does not know, Nor does a fool understand this. <sup>7</sup> When the wicked spring up like grass, And when all the workers of iniquity flourish, *It is* that they may be destroyed forever. <sup>8</sup> But You, LORD, *are* on high forevermore. <sup>9</sup> For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For behold, Your enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. <sup>10</sup> But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil. <sup>11</sup> My eye also has seen *my desire* on my enemies; My ears hear *my desire* on the wicked Who rise up against me.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

#339:1-3 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

## INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## OPENING SENTENCES

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glory be 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.

## PSALM 92:1–4, 12–15

- P It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
C **to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**  
P to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and  
Your faithfulness by night,  
C **to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**
- P For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work;  
C **at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.**
- P The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow  
like a cedar in Lebanon.  
C **They are planted in the house of the Lord;**  
P they flourish in the courts of our God.  
C **They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,**  
P to declare that the Lord is upright;  
C **He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.**  
**Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

p Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, palms lifted high were waved in the air to celebrate Your triumph. As those who know You as King and Savior, help us to be altogether joyful because of Your victory over our foes. Renew our hearts and minds during this Lenten season as we receive the promised treasures of Your Word; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## THE SIXTH PASSION READING

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**#341:1-3 Crown Him With Many Crowns**

# SERMON

**Revelation 7:9-17** <sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup> And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. <sup>16</sup> "They shall

neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; <sup>17</sup> "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## **PALMS OF VICTORY**

## #341:4,5 Crown Him With Many Crowns

# OFFERING, PRAYERS AND 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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen

**#653 Now The Light has Gone Away**



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