

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. Online | March 29, 2024



This is a continuation of the Maundy Thursday worship, so we gather in silence.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING

The Suffering Servant - Isaiah 52:13-53:12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE READING

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”; ELW #803 vs. 1-2

BIDDING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Silence is kept

HOMILY Pastor Brian Halverson

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

The Darkness of Betrayal

Reading: John 18:1-11

Response: “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”; ELW #345

The Darkness of Denial

Reading: John 18:12-27

Response: “Go to Dark Gethsemane”
ELW #347, verses 1 & 2

The Darkness of Injustice

Reading: John 18:28-40

Response: “Ah, Holy Jesus”
setting Helmut Walcha, organ

The Darkness of Rejection

Reading: John 19:1-16a

Response: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
ELW #803 vs. 3-4

The Darkness of Crucifixion

Reading: John 19:16b-22

Response: “They Crucified My Lord”
ELW #350, verses 1 & 2

Reading: John 19:23-30

Response: “When on the Cross the Savior Hung”
J.S. Bach, organ

Reading: John 19:31-42

Response: “Were You There”
ELW 353, verses 1, 3, & 5

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSION OF THE CROSS

*We end in silence,
following the cross,
reflecting on our Lord’s crucifixion.*

*We gather again on Sunday for
the Easter celebration.*

Thank you:

Pastor Brian Halverson, Presiding
Organist: Becky Whelpley
Reader: Roy Osmon

Easter Worship Live Stream

8:30 a.m. traditional worship with traditional
music led by organ and brass



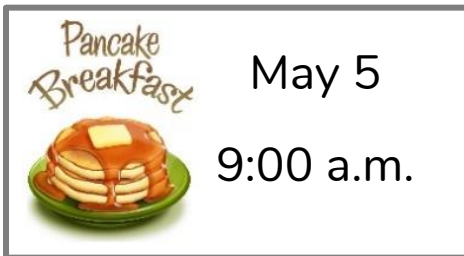
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Announcements

On the Calendar:

- May 5 Confirmation Day and Pancake Breakfast
- May 26 Memorial Day - one worship at 9:00
- June 2 One worship - outside at 9:00
Annual Meeting (10:15)
- June 9 Summer worship schedule begins
(8:30 inside, 10:00 outside)

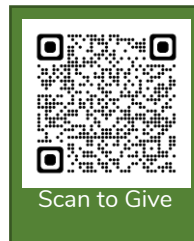
Confirmation Sunday



Worshipful Giving

Offering may be given by:

- Placing it in the offering plate
- Going to our website makedisciples.com and clicking on "Ways to Give"
- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105



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EASTER WORSHIP

- 6:30 a.m. sunrise worship outside in the columbarium with a cappella music
- 8:30 a.m. traditional worship with music led by organ and brass
- 10:45 a.m. traditional worship with music led by the Praise Band

April Outreach Offering: Newborn Kits

Newborn Kits is St. John's missionary focus for April. Our 2024 goal is 600 kits. Thanks to the many donations already given, we have a great start already!

Needed Items to Reach Our Goal

- monetary donations (about \$3000.00 to cover the cost of the towels, wash cloths, diapers, diaper pins, etc.)
- 473 Receiving Blankets
- 378 Onesies (preemie, newborn, or 0-3 month sizes)
- 123 Baby Hats (Free yarn is available to knit or crochet hats – contact me)
- 256 Ivory Bar Soap (bath size)
- 200 Twist Ties (used to attached labels to each kit)
- USED pillow cases (optional - please do not buy new ones, but we can use any you no longer need)

This ministry is only successful due to your generous donations! In the past 25 years, St. John's has donated a total of 13,067 Newborn Kits! Let's continue to help one baby at a time!

Register for VBS

Join us this summer for Summer Games VBS: Champions in Training! Kids ages 4-5th grade will compete in our own Summer Games and learn what it really takes to be a champion using the Fruits of the Spirit as a guide.

VBS runs August 5-9, from 9:00am-12:00pm. The early bird cost is \$30/child for the week (\$100 family maximum) if registered before June 10.

Registration deadline is July 31 or when classes are full. Register using this QR code or on our website under Ministries – Child & Youth – VBS.



VBS 2024

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