

## *Peace Lutheran Church*

### **“Peace Through Christ”**

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### **Fifth Sunday In Lent**

**March 17, 2024**

**As We Gather** Who does not know John 3:16? For God so loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son. . . Yet if we are to speak of God's love, we must speak of the cross. For it is on the cross that we bear witness to exactly what God's love looks like. "Christ was killed so that He might kill that which was killing us" goes an old Lenten phrase. Far from being a symbol of shame or defeat, the cross is our glory. Where we proclaim Jesus Christ and Him crucified, the love of God reclaims the lost from their sins and bestows upon them the life that death cannot overcome.

**Attention Visitors** We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

**Welcome Children-** A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

**+PREPARATION +**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain”**



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -  
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -  
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.  
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

**OPENING VERSICLES**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*(There is silence to call to mind your sins.)*

Pastor: O almighty God,

People: we confess to You that we have sinned against You, that we have been more interested in our own desires and wishes, and less responsive to Your Word and will. We look for greatness and avoid humble service.

Forgive our pride and self-serving ways and give us Your own heart of love and compassion.

Pastor: Jesus said: "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all." (Matthew 20:26)

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**+WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** . . . . . *Jeremiah 31:31-34*  
*(New fellowship with God.)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** . . . . . *Hebrews 5:1-10*  
*(Jesus, our true high priest.)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL LESSON** . . . . . *Mark 10:35-45*  
*(The measure of all greatness.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.  
**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

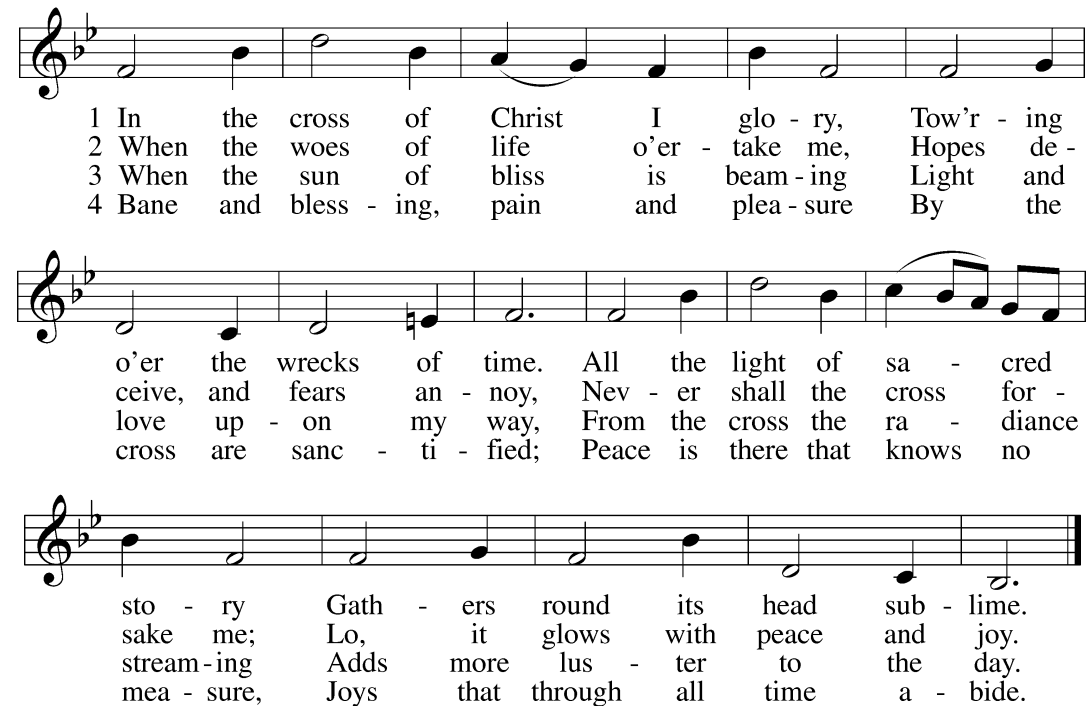
*(After the reading of the Gospel)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the  
o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no  
sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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**MESSAGE**

**“Being First Means Being Slave: That’s Great!”**

*Mark 10:35-45*

Pastor Mike Schultze

**CONFESSION OF FAITH (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 worshipped 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 of  
the world to come. Amen

**OFFERING**

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

**VOLUNTARY**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



### + SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

#### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing :

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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 receive His body and 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, Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PEACE OF THE LORD

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

**People: And also with you.**

## AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**

**“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”**



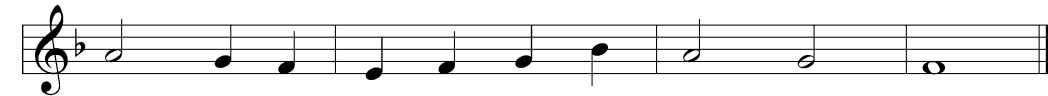
1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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### “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever!

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### “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the



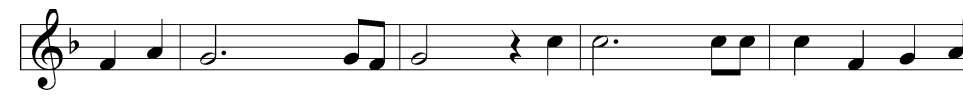
Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en Je - sus



Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give



thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause He's giv - en



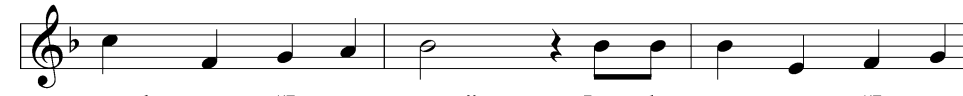
Je - sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say “I am



strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,” \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of



what the Lord has done for us. And now let the



weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am



rich,” \_\_\_\_\_ Be - cause of what the Lord has done for us.



Give thanks, \_\_\_\_\_ give thanks. \_\_\_\_\_



## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

## POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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 His peace.

**People: Amen.**



## CLOSING HYMN

### “O Savior, Precious Savior”



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought  
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,  
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,  
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.  
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**Attendance:** 3/10/24 9am: **76** 11am: **33** Total: **109**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Linda La Jeunesse and in loving memory of her parents, Richard & Audrey Carlson.

### THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, March 17, 2024

#### 9am

**Elder:** Al Bosman

**Greeter:**

**Reader:** Dave Schmidt

**Acolyte:** Marshall Denninger

**Ushers:** Glenn Benitz

Scott Ehlers

Steve Rusch

**Altar Care:** Bill & Linda Young

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** S. McCracken, T. Andermann, L. Stenke

**Organist:** Karen Foote

#### 11am

Blaine Wanke

Cindy Klittich

Blaine Wanke

Michelle Ullerick

Mike McCracken

Tom La Jeunesse

Rick Poore

### THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, March 24, 2024

#### 9am

**Elder:** Al Bosman

**Greeter:**

**Reader:** Todd Harter

**Acolyte:** Blake Denninger

**Ushers:** Gary Taylor

Bill Young

**Altar Care:** Bill & Linda Young

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** S. McCracken, T. Andermann, L. Stenke

**Organist:** Karen Foote

#### 11am

Blaine Wanke

Charlo Stuart

Lori Schultze

Samuel Williamson

Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler

Jim DeVries

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE MARCH 17, 2024**

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)  
Monday: Office closed  
Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 pm Council Meeting  
Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:00 pm Soup Supper  
**7:00 pm Lenten Service**  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)  
Thursday: 6:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
Friday: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts  
Saturday: ++++++

**EASTER BRUNCH** – We will be having an Easter Brunch between the two services. Fellowship will be providing ham and orange juice. Please bring a coffee cake, deviled eggs or fruit to share. We look forward to seeing everyone then! (Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt also!)

**PRAY FOR:** Edith Anderson, Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Magnolia Duenez (baby), Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, T. Schmidt, D. Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, B. Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa Wright, Sue Zinger & Elle Zorkocy.

**FOR OUR MILITARY:** Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, K. Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Avery Chapman & Adam Volpei.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 17, 2024**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of "Recovering the Joy of Theology" watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmuller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is held at 10am with a study of Acts. Contact Leila Langston for more info at : 714-875-6340

**LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY** We will break until 4/11/24. Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 805-490-8212.

**PRAYER CHAIN-** If you have a prayer request, please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: [footstepps@verizon.net](mailto:footstepps@verizon.net).

**THE 2024 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. There are 2 signups available each Sunday, please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or envelope that the donation is designated for "Flowers". After the last service, you may take your arrangement home or they may be donated to one of our shut-ins.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** Our donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution have declined in recent months. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, which in turn is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns at 805-236-4820.

**ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Altar Committee is still in need of volunteers for 2024. If you've never done this job and are interested in learning about it, there are mentors to assist you. The signup sheet is located in the Narthex. Please choose a month to volunteer & help with this important task. You can sign up with your spouse, with a friend, or alone. If you have any questions, contact Linda Young at 805-236-4820 or by email at [nephronurse@verizon.net](mailto:nephronurse@verizon.net).

## *Lent & Easter Schedule*

**Soup Suppers (6:00 pm) ~**

**Lenten Services (7:00 pm)**

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024 - Guest Preacher,  
Pastor Ben Mai

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024 - Guest Preacher,  
Pastor Paul Koch

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - Guest Preacher,  
Ernie Jeong

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - Guest Preacher,  
Pastor Matt Nolte

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - Guest Preacher,  
Pastor Eric Mettala

**Palm Sunday, March 24**

9:00am Traditional Worship

11:00am Traditional Worship

**Maundy Thursday, March 28**

7:00 pm

Worship Service with Holy Communion

**Good Friday, March 29**

12:00 noon Service of Reflection  
and Remembrance

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness

**The Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Sunday, March 31**

9am & 11am Communion Service

Brunch following the 9am Service