

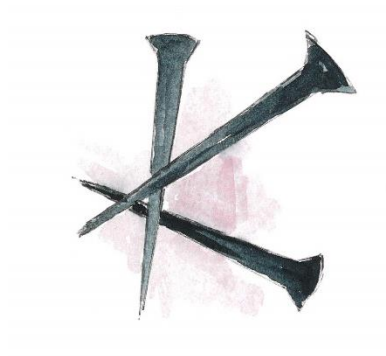
**GLORIA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023
6:00 PM**

Lenten Worship



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith. As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself.

*Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you
After the service, speak to your neighbor.*

GATHERING HYMN

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

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Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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- 1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my sov-'reign die?
- 2 Was it for sins that I had done he groaned up - on the tree?
- 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut its glo - ries in
- 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears,
- 5 But tears of grief can - not re - pay the debt of love I owe;



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?
A - maz - ing pit - y, grace un-known, and love be - yond de - gree!
when God, the might - y mak - er, died for his own crea - tures' sin.
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt my eyes to tears.
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way: 'tis all that I can do.



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P God of grace and mercy,

C We admit to you, to ourselves, and to this community that we have caused harm to others through our actions and through our failure to act. Give us the humility to accept our failings and make things right where we can. Forgive us and help us to forgive ourselves.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

C Holy God and loving Father, help me to know your will for me each day so that I can accomplish the most important things and not just be involved in running around trying to do too many things. Please reveal to me more clearly the work you have for me to do; and then, dear Father, please give me the courage and power through your Holy Spirit to do it. I want my work to be finished when my time has come to leave this earth and go home to you. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

GOSPEL: John 19:30

³⁰ When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

P This is the Word of Truth.

C Lord help us to understand.

Teaching:

"It is finished"

Michelle Cegon

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

THE OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

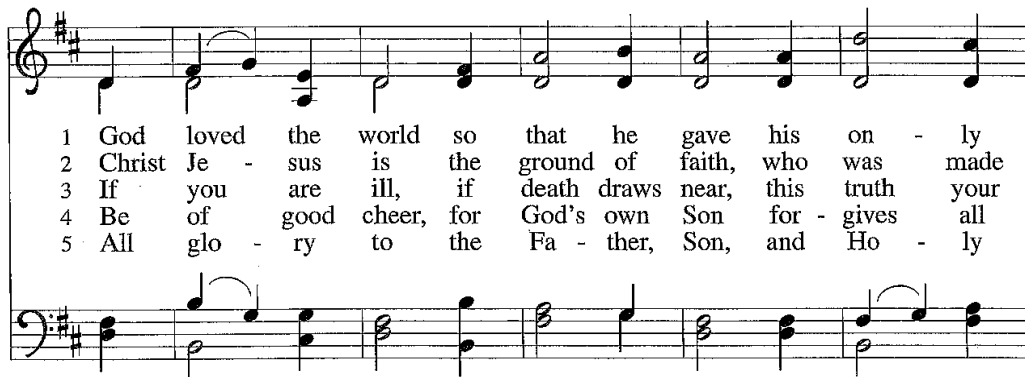
- C Through these gifts, we offer ourselves, our time and our possessions that we might keep our eyes and ears fixed on you, Heavenly Father. Use these gifts to your glory. In Jesus name, Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER


- 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.**

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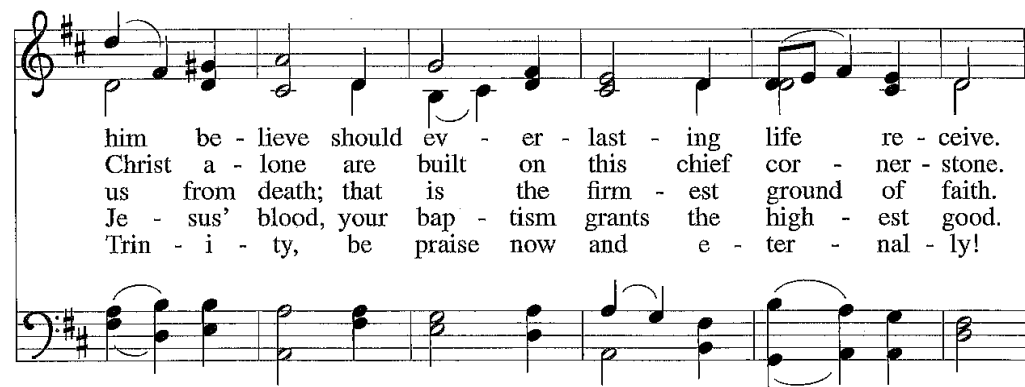
God Loved the World



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 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all
 5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues
 sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by
 Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.
 Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.
 Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

BENEDICTION

P May the merciful God, who is faithful to forgive your self-serving sin, direct you to serve others in his name and through his power, through Jesus Christ to whom be the glory forever.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. God is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Week Services:

April 1	Palm Sunday Weekend	Sat., 4:00 p.m.
April 2		Sun., 7:45 & 9:30
April 6	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 7	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
	There is no service on Saturday, April 8 th .	
April 9	Easter Sunday Service	7:00 & 9:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

***Be sure your cell phone is turned off during services....
Unless you are expecting a call from GOD!***



Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device in the basket on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

PLEASE NO PERFUME/COLOGNE... Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)? Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. **Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church and refrain from using it.** Thank You.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/John/19/28>

Announcements

NEEDED -- Vision Team is looking for a golf cart to transport parishioners, who have difficulty walking, from their parked vehicle to the Sanctuary door. Have one to donate? Contact the church office. Thank You!

Spanish/English Conversation sessions every Friday, 10:30 am, Fellowship Classroom. Anyone interested in learning/speaking Spanish is welcome. Coordinator: Carolyn Wade.

Going north soon?- Those planning on heading north for the summer, please indicate on your green slip. Be sure to include your northern address to confirm what we have is correct, and the date you plan on leaving and then returning to Yuma. We wish you all safe travels.

Easter Breakfast- There is a sign up sheet in your bulletin for the Easter Breakfast. We need a count so we can prepare. If you plan to attend, please fill it out, with your contact details and place it in the offering plate. There are options available to help set up or clean up if you are available. Thank you!

Service Changes: Last 7:45 am worship Sunday April 2nd
Last 4pm worship Saturday April 29th.

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