

April 14 at the Fellowship House, Bob Horn will present In His Image, based on his book. Schedule: Session I, 9-11a.m.; Lunch; Session II, 12-2p.m. There is no fee. Please register with the church office. Look for more information in the April newsletter!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 10:45 – *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal.....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room)	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Preschool Chapel.....	10:15 a.m.
	Church Council (Multipurpose Room)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Communion at Monument Hill	
Wednesday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
	Lenten Lunch (Fellowship House)	11:45 a.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
	Cemetery Committee Meeting (Multipurpose Room)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Men’s Club Wood Splitting	5:00 p.m.
Friday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	PALM SUNDAY / YOUTH CONFIRMATION	
	Ensemble Rehearsal	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Church	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Classes	

ABOUT THE COVER: *Jesus was made to be man in order to redeem man. He was not a “superhuman,” but rather God and man. Jesus came in human form to be of service to His fellow men, not to be served by them. We also are to humbly serve our fellow men, not to seek service of them. Jesus did not make Himself above those He came to redeem, but lived as a man, enduring life as we live and endure it.*

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Our Mission: “Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus.”



**and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

KYRIE

C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

(During Lent, the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is omitted.)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

Sit

DISTRIBUTION MEDITATION

.....“In the Cross”arr. by Phillip Keveren
Performed by the Mt. Calvary Ensemble

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

C I O Lord, now let Your ser- vant De-
2 All glo- ry to the Fa- ther, All
part in heav'n- ly peace, For I have seen the
glo- ry to the Son, All glo- ry to the
glo- ry Of Your re- deem- ing grace:
Spir- it, For- ev- er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen- tiles Un-
For as in the be- gin- ning, Is
to Your ho- ly hill, The glo- ry of Your
now, shall ev- er be, God's tri- une name re-
peo- ple, Your cho- sen Is- ra- el.
sound- ing Through all e- ter- ni- ty.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray ...
- C** **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life...

The prayer concludes:

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P 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."

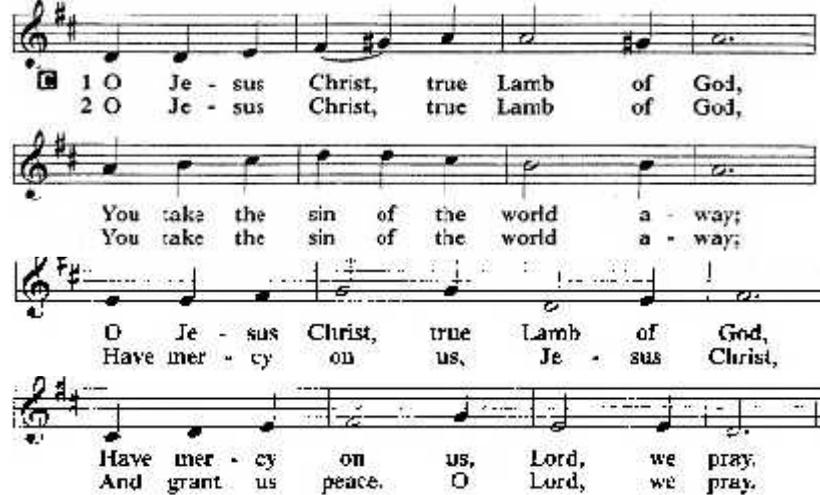
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

(During Lent, the ALLELUIA AND VERSE is omitted.)

GOSPEL:Mark 10:35-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Sit

READING OF THE ESSAYS

SERMON HYMN:“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”# 857

SERMON:.....“Promises, Promises”Jeremiah 31:33-34

OFFERTORY:.....“Offertory on Olivet”arr. by Wilbur Held
(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a “Welcome” card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, and hand it to an usher.)

OFFERING
Deuteronomy 8:18 - Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik’s friend); Cari Brownlee (Joyce Dippel’s granddaughter); Karla Frigard (Donna Kappler’s cousin); Erinn Guggenheimer (Beverly Newell’s cousin); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora’s nephew); Barbara Kautz (Carol Ahlschlager’s friend); Wanda Keene (Ruby Fehrle’s niece); Amanda Knox; Amy Lochte; Lucas Lowe (Rev. & Karen Fitch’s nephew); Charlotte Lucius (Deb Conway’s mother); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt’s friend); David Mueller (Lorena Mueller’s son); Robert Pavlik; Lara Janda Perez; Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez’s cousin); Barbara Ticken (friend of several members); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert’s friend); Nancy Vasut; Mary Walker; and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman; Robert Banda (Charles Hebert’s friend); Meagen Bednar (Hannah Sanchez’s friend); Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Susan Bolado (Marilyn Spillane’s daughter); Heather Butler (Joyce Newman’s granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin’s cousin); Deb Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn’s daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin’s friend); Bobby & Karen Gray (friends of the Heberts); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Toni Hill (Beverly

Newell’s sister-in-law); Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch’s friend); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk’s friend); Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig’s daughter-in-law); Gladys Mach; Marvin Matthijetz (Linda Herbrich’s brother-in-law); Renee Mazoch (Hannah Sanchez’s friend); Pat Michael; Wayne Miertschin; Ruby Mikulin (Paul Mikulin’s mother); Renee Moreland (Betty Pecora’s granddaughter); Jim Moulder (Charles & Sylvia Hebert’s friend); David Newman; Joyce Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Nancy M. Pietsch (James Pietsch’s sister); Mary Rauch (Mary Walker’s cousin); Glenn Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora’s friend); Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich’s daughter); Ann Shofner (Charles & Sylvia Hebert’s friend); Ray Streger; William Trlica; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi’s cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig’s son-in-law); Thelma Zoch (Tami Pietsch’s mother).

Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

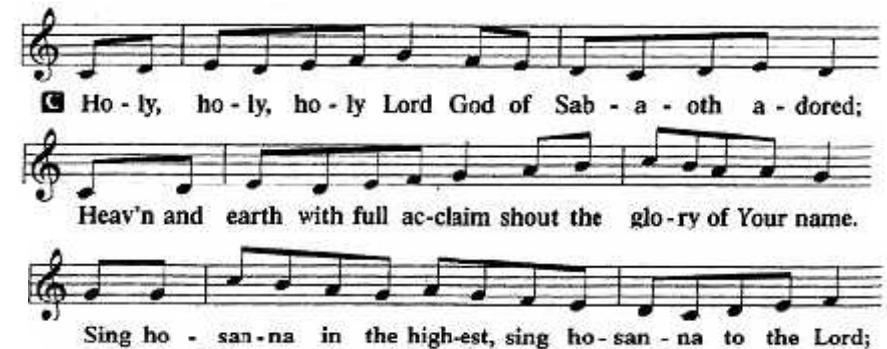
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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;