

Lutheran Church of the Master

April 6, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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Announcements

(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion 10:30 am Apr. 9, 23
(Monthly) Church Council Meetings Next regular meeting Wed. Apr. 9
(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast Sat. Apr. 12, 10 am at 525 Restaurant & Patio
(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
(Weekly) Confirmation Class Wednesdays 4:30 on Zoom
(Weekly) Quilting Group Thursdays 9:30 am - noon

1. Lenten Services and Events

- Thursdays (Mar. 13 - Apr. 10) Soup suppers and faith talks 5:30 pm. Choir will meet at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome as we break bread together during Lent!
- Wednesdays (Mar. 12 - Apr. 16) 8:30 am morning scripture reading and discussion with Stewardship and Pastor Tim. Use the church zoom link on the [LCM website](#).
- April 13 Palm Sunday Service 11 am
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm
- April 18 Good Friday Service 11am
- April 20 Easter Sunday - Easter brunch 9:00 am *note new time*
Easter Service 11 am
- Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily to take home following service, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. \$21.00 each.

2. 10th Annual Kuriakos Gathers Together (KGT) Sat. Apr. 26 at the Lacombe Memorial Centre. KGT is Camp Kuriakos’ annual dinner, dance and silent auction fundraising event to support their programs and retreats. Tickets \$80/ adult. Further information and to purchase tickets can be found on their [website](#). Any questions, contact Greg/Velma Wray or Debbie Kemp.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Greeting
Song of Confession: *Return and Renewal*.....LOB 3
Song of Mercy: *I Desire Mercy*.....LOB 6
Prayer of the Day
Children’s Message
First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel Acclamationp.189
Gospel Reading: John 12:1-8
Sermon
Hymn of the Day: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*#803
Apostles Creedp.127
Prayers’ response: “*O hear our prayer*”
Peace
Offering
Youth Choir
The Great Thanksgivingp.190
Holy, Holyp.190
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Distribution of Communion
Lamb of Godp.191
Hymns during Communion
Jesus Savior Pilot Me.....#755
Healer of our Every Ill#612
Table Blessing
Benediction
Announcements
Sending Hymn: *Give Me Jesus*#770
Dismissal

Psalm 126

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

³ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴ **Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb. R**

⁵ Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. R**

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

²⁰ The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the

tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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God makes all things new.



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Gospel

John 12:1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”