

April 7, 2019
Lent 5

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, You have encouraged me to receive your body and blood in Holy Communion often. As I prepare to receive this precious gift, give me a repentant heart, sorrow for all the sins I have committed. Strengthen my faith to believe that as I eat the bread and drink the wine, I receive the very same body You gave into death together with the blood You shed on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins. Amen.

COMMUNION: *Since Gloria Dei values very highly the special treasure that God gives us in Holy Communion, and since Scripture also says that one can receive Communion to his own great harm (1 Corinthians. 11:23-32), we ask that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation come to the altar for the sacrament. Instruction classes to become a communicant member are available throughout the year. Please contact Pastor Himm for more information.*

Come Let Us Worship

pages 15-25 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: 125, 376, 114, 122

First Lesson: Romans 11:11-21

Gospel: Luke 20:9-19

Message: Isaiah 43:16-24

**Fighting Temptation:
Living with Past Guilt**

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Reagan Moore

GREETERS: Bob & Susanna Kost

COMMUNION SET UP: Major

COMMUNIONS ASSISTANTS: Tom Furnner & Joe King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Tobias Edgett

PRE-K – K SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER: Barb Lambert

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANERS FOR APRIL 14: Checker

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU APRIL 10:

7:00pm Lenten Service

USHERS: Joe King & Brian King

GREETERS: The Kritzman Family

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Kaitlyn Straub

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU APRIL 14:

USHERS: Mike Hoppe, Joe Hoppe, & Tobias Edgett

GREETERS: Joe & Sharon King

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Reagan Moore

PRE-K – K SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER: Shelbie Edgett

COUNTERS: Neuwirth & Irvine

CLEANERS FOR APRIL 21: Faulkner

THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Easter for Kids

OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK

<u>March 31</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	109	General	\$3,234.00
Adult Sunday School	17	Easter for Kids	131.00
3 rd – 8 th grade Sunday School	1	Flowers	33.00
Pre-K – 2 nd grade Sunday School	9	Missions*	20.00
Thursday Morning ABC	19	Building Fund	5.00

<u>April 3</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	55	General	\$4,369.84

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,510.88

**Quarterly Mission Project: WELS Pregnancy Help Center*

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
7-Apr	Deut. 28	83	7	Gal. 1,2
8-Apr	Deut. 29,30	84	8	Gal. 3,4
9-Apr	Deut. 31,32	85	9	Gal. 5,6
10-Apr	Deut. 33,34	86	10	Acts 16
11-Apr	Josh. 1-3	87	11	Phil. 1,2
12-Apr	Josh. 4,5	88	12	Phil 3,4
13-Apr	Josh. 6,7	89: 1-18	13	Acts 17
14-Apr	Josh. 8,9	89: 19-37	14	1 Thes. 1-3

ALTAR FLOWERS: Altar flowers are given this morning by Ron & Lisa Hull in celebration of their 44th anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Join us following the services this morning for refreshments and fellowship. We would like to thank the Kerwins for serving us this morning.

LWMS RALLY: Today is the LWMS Rally. All (men included) are invited, and encouraged, to attend. Lunch begins at 1:00pm.

DONATION SUNDAY: Today is DONATION SUNDAY! Do you realize that the Ladies Guild are the ones who purchase all the “extras” that you use here at Gloria Dei on a weekly basis? All the paper products, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, coffee, creamer, sugar, hand soap, dish soap, plastic silverware, kitchen supplies, batteries, Kleenex, etc. are purchased through the Guild. The Guild asks you to bring in donations of any of the above mentioned items, or if you don't want to bring in a donation, they ask that you make a monetary donation that they can then use to purchase needed items. Thank you!

EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION: Examination Sunday is on **April 28** this year. **Please join us as we celebrate our confirmands, Anna Hoppe, Brenna Moore, & Ryan Leplow with a pot-luck brunch after the service.** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Confirmation Sunday will be the following week, **May 5**. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as you encourage them and others to grow in their faith.

EASTER EGGS: Anyone interested donating small wrapped candy (to fit in plastic eggs) or financially for the Easter Egg Hunt, please see Cass Moore. Thank you.

SIGN UPS: There are multiple signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall including the Examination Sunday Potluck, Men's Breakfast, Maundy Thursday Pizza, Easter Breakfast and more. Please take a minute to look them over and sign up for something today!

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We truly appreciate all who volunteer to serve here at Gloria Dei and encourage those who aren't yet to prayerfully consider it. You can find the volunteer schedule in multiple places. It is listed each week in the bulletin, it's on the bulletin board under the TV in the Fellowship Hall, it's in our monthly newsletter, and you can also find it on our website: www.GloriaDeiGB.com.

Important Dates to Remember

April 7	12:30:pm	LWMS Rally
April 10	6:00pm 7:00pm	Lenten Meal Lenten Service
April 13	10:00am	Easter for Kids
April 18	6:00pm 7:00pm	Pizza Dinner Maundy Thursday Service
April 19	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
April 20	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
April 21	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Easter Breakfast Celebration Service Easter Egg Hunt
April 28	11:00am	Examination Sunday Potluck
May 5	9:30am	Confirmation Sunday



MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Make plans to attend our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 18, at 7:00 pm. The Choir will sing, “*When You Prayed Beneath the Trees*”. We will have pizza and salad at 6:00pm, with a free will offering to cover expenses

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Many have stated that the Good Friday Tenebrae Service is the most emotional and moving service of the year. Join us at 7:00 pm on April 19, for this Service of Darkness. The Choir will sing “*Within the Shadow of the Cross & Behold Him in Dark Gethsemane*”. Remember that the celebration of Easter loses its luster without fully comprehending the darkness of Good Friday. This is a great service to invite others to attend.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is the most important celebration in the Christian Church Year. It is the linchpin on which our faith rest. Without Jesus rising from the dead, as He said He would, our faith would be useless. But Jesus has indeed risen! We will celebrate this glorious event throughout the morning of Easter Sunday, April 21. The truth of Easter and what it means for our daily lives and our salvation compels us to celebrate the entire morning, and yes, the rest of our lives.

8:00 am – Easter Breakfast

9:30 am – Celebration Service

Choir: “*Christ is Risen*”

“*Alleluia, Jesus is Risen*”

Sunday School Children: “*Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is Alive*”

11:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt

