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Traditional

Celebration of Holy Communion

March 22, 2026



WELCOME TO
CHRIST LUTHERAN'S
PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director khofmann@christelca.org
-or-

Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.



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Traditional Order of Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Mark Hayes

Philip Biedenbender, solo

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

With You, O Lord

Taizé



With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and in your light



we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness and



in your light we shall see true light.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENT REFLECTION & SELF-EXAMINATION (kneel/sit)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**SHARING
OF THE PEACE**
(stand)

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.*

OPENING HYMN
*O God, Our Help
in Ages Past*
Watts, Croft



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

**APOSTOLIC
GREETING**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.*

LENTEN KYRIE
*Your Heart,
O God, Is Grieved*
Tranovský, Vajda, Kutzky



1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.
2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.



Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the fee - ble



e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -
death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the
child your grace has made. Now make us grow and



sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.
Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.
help us pray; bring joy and com - fort; come to stay.

**PRAYER
OF THE DAY**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us pray. From the mountain where his disciples gathered around him, O God, our firm foundation, Jesus, your Son, the teacher of righteousness, calls us to put his word into practice. Strengthen us to build our lives not on the shifting sands of human opinion, but on the solid rock of your Son's gospel. Welcome us, then, to a place in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

WORD

READING
Job 1:1-3, 2:1-10
(NIV)
(sit)

In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. He had seven sons and three daughters, and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East.

On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. And the Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason." "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**
Return to God
Haugen
(stand)

Re-t urn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mer-cy:

come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God. God.

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 7:24-27
(RSV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 7th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, "Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And every one who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHRISTKIDS
DISMISSAL
 (sit)

Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

SERMON

The Marks of Discipleship



Stuff
Pastor Scott Suskovic

HYMN OF THE DAY
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Dorsey, Allen
 (stand)



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 near. When my life is al - most gone,
 near, And the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
 At the riv - er I stand. Guide my feet, hold my

light. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

NICENE CREED We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *Lord, in your mercy,*
(kneel/sit) **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING
(sit)

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text "PRAISE" to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

My Song in the Night
Elaine Hagenberg
Christ Choir

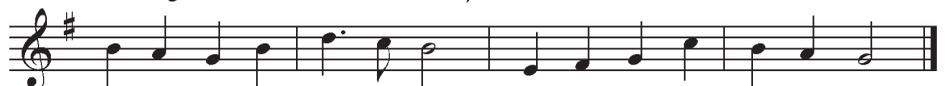
OFFERTORY
Cup of Blessing
Mischke, Kocher
(stand)



1. Cup of _ bless- ing that we share, does it not his grace de- clare?
2. Is it _ not one bread we break? Of his bod- y all par- take.



Is it _ not the blood of Christ, who for us was sac- ri- ficed?
Cast- ing out dis- trust and fear, let us love with hearts sin- cere.



As one bod- y, we are fed; Christ we share, one cup, one bread.
One by God's de- sign are we; let us live in u- ni- ty.

**OFFERTORY
PRAYER**

Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us:
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

**GREAT
THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**SANCTUS
Holy, Holy, Holy**

It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord most ho - ly, God of pow'r and
God of might: heav'n and earth re - veal your glo - ry.
Hail, ho - san - na, Lord of light! Bless - ed be the com - ing
Sav - ior. Hail, ho - san - na, Lord of light!

**WORDS OF
INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

AGNUS DEI
O Lamb of God
 (sit)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf - fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
 e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who have been instructed in the sacrament and believe Christ is present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune. Young children are invited to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN
Just As I Am,
without One Plea
 Elliott, Bradbury



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

BLESSING
 (stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

*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 peace.
 Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN
*My Hope Is Built on
Nothing Less*

Mote, Bradbury



- 1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and righ- teous- ness;
- 2 Whendark- ness veils his love- ly face, I rest on his un- chang- ing grace;
- 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
- 4 When he shall come with trum- pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer- it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with- in the veil.
when all sup- ports are washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ- teous- ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

DISMISSAL *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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COME PRAY WITH US AT
CHRIST LUTHERAN'S EASTER
PRAYER VIGIL

STARTS **Thurs., April 2 • 8 p.m.**
ENDS **Friday, April 3 • 7 p.m.**
in Lackey Chapel

Sign up for a 1-hr time slot on
Sundays in the Lower Commons

-or- Scan/Click to Submit a Prayer
request
christelca.org/prayer-request

Paper slips are located in Christ Chapel
and the Info desk in the Lower Commons



Easter Flowers

Purchase flowers in memory or honor
of loved ones to adorn our worship
spaces on Easter Sunday. Flowers may be
taken home after the Easter Sunday
Contemporary service.

\$15 lilies • \$30 for hydrangeas

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DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION
IN BULLETINS: MARCH 23



Pastor's Blog

Important Safety Update

by Pastors Scott, Ryan & Adrienne
3.18.26



christelca.org/blog

JOIN US FOR
Wednesdays During Lent
FEBRUARY 25 – APRIL 1

12:00 p.m. Midday Lenten Service
in Christ Chapel
in-person & online • followed by lunch in the Forum • \$5

Evenings will be regular
Wednesdays Ablaze programming
5:00 p.m. Dinner • 6:00 p.m. Classes
more info: christelca.org/wednesdays-ablaze

 LIVE-STREAM LINKS: christelca.org/online

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Palm Sunday
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Maundy Thursday
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Easter
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March 29 • Palm Sunday
8:45 a.m. Traditional Svc. (Sanctuary) 🛒
10:00 a.m. Bridge Service (Christ Chapel) ^ 🛒
11:00 a.m. Contemp. Svc. (Sanctuary) 🛒

April 1 • Lenten Wednesday
12:00 p.m. Midday Worship (Christ Chapel)
followed by lunch in the Forum, \$5
5:00 p.m. W.A. Dinner (Fellowship Hall) ^
\$8 adults/\$6 child /\$30 family max
6:00 p.m. Wednesdays Ablaze Classes 🛒

April 2 • Maundy Thursday
12:00 p.m. Midday Worship (Christ Chapel)
5:30 p.m. Seder Meal (\$10 • RSVP in REALM) ^ 🛒
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship (Sanctuary) 🛒
8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Starts (Lackey Chapel) ^

April 3 • Good Friday
10:00 a.m. Children's Service (Sanctuary) ^
for families with young children
12:00 p.m. Seven Last Words (Christ Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Ends (Lackey Chapel) ^
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

March 5 • Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Svc. (Fountain Plaza) ^
8:45 a.m. Traditional Svc. (Sanctuary) 🛒
10:00 a.m. Bridge Svc. (Christ Chapel) ^
11:00 a.m. Contemp. Svc. (Sanctuary) 🛒
--No Sunday School Classes--

Find live-stream worship links & bulletins
on Christ Online: christelca.org/online

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Upcoming Builds

March 27-28 Building Beds at South Land

(fyi only) From April 13-16, 6,000 Lowe's employees & 1,000 SHP leaders will aim to build 11,000 beds in 24 hrs!

Want to Learn More?
Email Chris Barkoukis at chris.barkoukis@shpbeds.org



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CHRIST LUTHERAN **cornerstone gifts**

located between the Ministry Center & Lower Commons

SUN | TU | W | TH
9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Check out our variety of **CROSSES**, featuring two styles that came from the construction of our Sanctuary!



Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

meets weekly from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Forum A&B -or- Christ Online

From March 19 - April 16, we will do another pastor led, 4-week study on *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis. Join us in person or online! Book available for purchase on Amazon.

VIRTUAL LINK: christelca.org/online

MORE INFO: julia.edelson@gmail.com



Fellowship at the ballpark

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Friday, May 2
GAME 6:00 p.m.
CONCERT 4:00 p.m.
GATES OPEN 3:30 p.m.

\$21 • Click/Scan to Register
DEADLINE: April 10
MORE INFO: mparker@christelca.org




HIGH SCHOOL Kate's Skating Rinks

Indian Trail

Sunday, March 22 • 3-5 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of fun & laughter as we hit the skating rink together! Bring your friends and come ready to roll, hang out & make some great memories.

Scan/Click to Register



peer ministry leadership

Sunday, March 22
12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Pit

All high school students are invited to come learn some important life skills that can be used to help their peers get through tough life problems.

Scan/Click to Register >>



MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Crisis Assistance

Saturday, March 28 • 12-4 p.m.

Grades 6-8 and their parents are invited to this hands-on service project as we serve as production assistants in the Crisis Assistance Free Store. Meet at church at 12pm for a meal and then we'll head to the store in Southend to work for 2 hours before returning to church.

Scan/Click to Register



Seder Meal

Thursday, April 2 • 5:30 p.m.
in Spirit Hall

Join us for a traditional Jewish passover meal and reenactment of The Last Supper. The meal includes lamb, wine, veggies dipped in saltwater, matzah, bitter herbs, horseradish and romaine lettuce dipped in charoset.

\$10 • Scan/Click to Register >>



For more on our latest news, events & other announcements: christelca.org/latest-news



Prayers

- † National, state and local leaders
- † People of Russia and Ukraine
- † Conflicts in the Middle East
- † Lois Witham
- † Bruce Voelker's brother, George
- † Frank Henry's mother, Jean and his father, Jim
- † Leighton Garner
- † Marge Storms' sister, Martha
- † Carol Zoutewelle
- † Robin Tonelli's father, Roger Thompson
- † Sandy Caughman
- † Lisa Jeter and family on the death of her stepmother, Breta
- † Phil Chubb and family on the death of his mother, Mary Ann
- † Kristin Kilpatrick
- † Amy Kochan
- † Kristi Asrud

Hospice List

- † Lisa Jeter's sister, Pam Comer

*The flowers today
are given to the Glory of God...*

To my wonderful husband, Neal and sons,
Robert Neal & McKenzie for their February and
March birthdays, with love, Jan/Mom.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 15, 2025

Traditional: 223
Bridge: 104
Contemporary: 267
Christ Online: 321 (Sun - Tue)

March 11, 2026

Lenten Noon Service: 74



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