

FIRST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
COLORADO SPRINGS



worship

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## Welcome to First Lutheran Church!

Today, as since 1892, we welcome members and guests to glorify God and exalt his name.

### NEW HERE? HAVE A QUESTION?

Visit the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place, just north of the Sanctuary. First-time visitors receive a special gift.

### HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate Holy Communion at every worship service; all who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome at his table. To receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest. Our children celebrate First Communion in Grade 3. Earlier participation in communion is at the discretion of parents or guardians.

### NEED HEARING ASSISTANCE?

Assistive Listening Devices are available and may be used with headphones or with a neck loop for T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. Please leave the devices in the Sanctuary after the service.

### CHILD CARE

All ages are welcome in worship; our professionally-staffed child care center is, however, an option for young children during services. The center is near the elevator on the main level.

### A PLACE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Our **Sunday School** program meets at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Children may be dropped off as early as 9:15 a.m. Adults are invited to join our quarterly Adult Education classes.

### JOIN US FOR COFFEE

Following the worship service, please join us in the Gathering Place for coffee, treats, and fellowship.

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Our newest service takes place at 10:15 a.m. in the Worship Center on the second level – a distinctively Lutheran approach to contemporary worship. During the sermon, **First Kids** is offered in the Fireside Room for children aged Preschool through Grade 2.

### ONLINE WORSHIP: YOUTUBE

Never miss a service on our YouTube channel! Search for *First Lutheran Colorado Springs* and click **SUBSCRIBE** to be notified when we upload or stream new videos.

### DOWNLOAD OUR APP

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# Maundy Thursday Service of the Shadows

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026  
7 P.M.

📖 · Hymn found in the red hymnal  
📄 · Hymn found in the bulletin

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Everyone **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

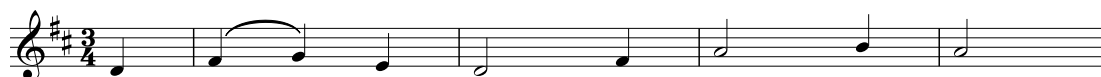
*Please stand as you are able.*

*A moment for silent confession.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN 📖 *It Happened on That Fateful Night*

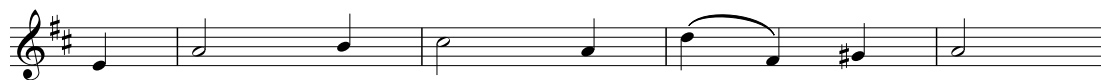
*The hymn may be found on the next page.*



1. It hap - pened on that fate - ful night  
2. Be - fore the bit - ter scene be - gan,  
3. "My bo - dy, bro - ken for your sin,  
4. "Do this," said he, "till time shall end,



when pow'rs of earth and hell a - rose  
he took the bread and blest and broke.  
re - ceive and eat as liv - ing food."  
re - mem - ber - ing your dy - ing Friend.



a - gainst the Son, our God's de - light,  
What love thru all his ac - tions ran,  
He took the cup and blest the wine:  
Meet at my ta - ble and re - cord



and friends be - trayed him to his foes.  
what won - drous words of love he spoke!  
"Share this new tes - ta - ment, my blood."  
the full o - be - dience of your Lord."

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE 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.**

*You may be seated.*

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23 – 26

In the black pew Bible · Page 930

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

OFFERING MUSIC: *From an Upper Room*

On the night he was betrayed,

Jesus took the bread and wine.

Gathered with the Twelve, he prayed,

Giving to all a sacred sign.

“Take and eat this bread: this is my body.

Come and drink this wine: it is my blood, shed for you.”

In a shadowed upper room,

In that humble sacred space,

Jesus opened up his heart,

Pouring out God’s gift of grace.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,

As of old on earth he stood.

Lord of lords in human vesture,

In the body and the blood,

He will give to all the faithful

His own self for heav’nly food.

“Take and eat this bread: this is my body.

Come and drink this wine.

This is my blood, this is my love,

This is my life given for you.”

SERVICE OF THE SHADOWS AND HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION  *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to your  
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none; all my hope is  
3. You, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in  
4. Bound - less grace with you is found, grace to cov - er

pre - sence fly, while the gath - 'ring wa - ters roll,  
you I see: leave, O leave me not a - lone;  
you I find: raise the fall - en, cheer the faint,  
all my sin: let the heal - ing streams a - bound;

while the tem - pest still is high. Hide me, O my  
still sup - port and streng - then me. All my trust on  
heal the sick and lead the blind. Just and ho - ly  
make and keep me clean with - in. Liv - ing Foun - tain,

Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe in - to the  
you is stayed, all my help from you I bring: cov - er my de -  
is your name, I am all un - worth - i - ness; weak and full of  
now im - part all your life and pu - ri - ty; spring for - ev - er

ha - ven, guide and re - ceive my soul at last.  
fense - less head with the shad - ow of your wing.  
sin I am, you are full of truth and grace.  
in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty!

CLOSING HYMN 📖 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*



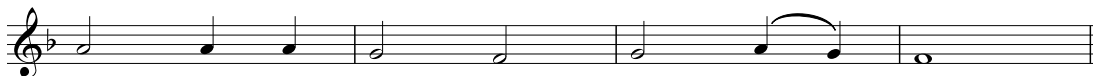
All 1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross  
All 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Choir 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
All 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
sor - row and love flow min - gled down.  
that were a pres - ent far too small!



my rich - est gain I count but loss,  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,  
Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
de - mands my soul, my life, my all!

BENEDICTION

MOMENT OF SILENCE

*After a moment of silence, please quietly depart.*

*Thank You Everyone!*

**DRAMATIS PERSONAE**

Walt Aufderheide, Mike Bauer, Peter Benson, Steve Benson, Bill Busovsky, Brad Gibbs, Ryan Kirby, Marcus Kochis, Eric Koppisch, Rusty Smith, Ken Stading, Paul Steinke, and John Wicks

**NARRATORS**

The Rev. Dave Cruson and Cheryl Mahon

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP • APRIL 3

TRADITIONAL SERVICE at Noon

FAMILY SERVICE at 5:30 p.m.

TENEBRAE SERVICE at 7 p.m.

### HOLY SATURDAY • APRIL 4

EASTER EGG HUNT at 10 a.m.

DECORATING FLOWER CROSS at 10 a.m.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE at 6:30 p.m.

### EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP • APRIL 5

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP in Sanctuary

at 7:45, 9, 10:15, and 11:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

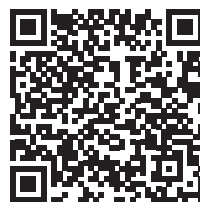
in Worship Center at 10:15 a.m.

Easter Breakfast in the

Peel House from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We extend a special welcome to all who are new to First Lutheran today! Please text **GUEST** to **719.988.3524** to let us know about yourself.

If you already support First Lutheran, thank you! Gifts of any size make a difference to the ministries and outreach of our congregation. Scan the QR code, text **GIVE** to **719.988.3524**, or place your offering in the plate as it is passed.



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