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**WELCOME TO PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH!** Though the liturgy and hymns on the Sundays that fall in the penitential season of Lent are more subdued and solemn, nevertheless we are glad that you are here with us as we receive God's forgiveness in Word and Sacrament and prepare to celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Please come again soon, join us for all of our other activities, seek out our pastor for spiritual direction, and, if you do not already have a church home, make Pilgrim your church home!

**AS YOU ARRIVE**, please move down the pew towards the wall, in order to leave room for others. If you arrive late, please wait for an appropriate time to enter the sanctuary, such as during a hymn. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones and/or any other electronic devices. Thank you!

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** To your right you will find today's order of service. The right side of that outline indicates from where the item listed comes: either in this bulletin or the hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*, with the Psalms towards the front, its liturgical pages towards the middle, and its hymns towards the back. The  $\Delta$  symbol before a hymn stanza indicates that it especially gives glory to the Triune God; we stand before singing the stanza and, in most cases, conclude the stanza by singing "Amen.", if an "Amen" is not already included.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** At Pilgrim we value your presence among us and love and care about our guests and visitors! However, due to the sad divisions that exist in the world and even in Christianity, we cannot commune everyone at the Lord's Table here. We respectfully ask that guests and visitors who desire to commune first speak with the pastor well before the service. All those present but not communing still may approach the rail for a blessing: come forward and kneel with those who are communing, but fold your arms over your heart and place your hands on the opposite shoulders. For more information about the ancient practice of Closed Communion, see <http://www.pilgrimlc.org/closed-communion>.

**INDIVIDUAL CUPS:** The top of the tray contains several individual cups of highly-diluted wine. If you receive the blood of Christ in an individual cup, please be sure to wait to consume it until Pastor comes by with the chalice, so that he knows you are receiving it in that fashion. If the supply of individual cups is depleted, please accept the blood of Christ from the chalice.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 2026 MARCH 22  
DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE (*Lutheran Service Book*, pp.151-166.)

**+++ IN THE NAME OF JESUS +++**

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... Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**  
(Offerings placed in the Box in the Narthex before the Service are brought forward here.)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

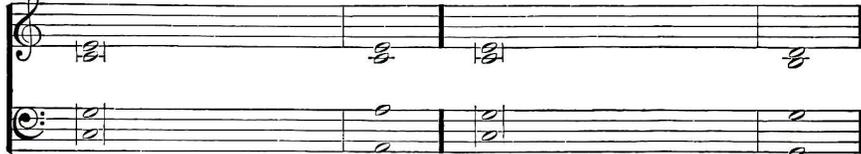
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**+++ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY +++**

# De Profundis

Psalm 130

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<p>1 Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O</p> <p>3 If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark in-</p> <p>5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth</p> <p>7 Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is</p> <p>9 Glory be to the Father and to the</p>	<p>Lord.</p> <p>iquities,</p> <p>wait,</p> <p>mercy,</p> <p>Son</p>	<p>Lord, hear my - - -</p> <p>O Lord, who shall - -</p> <p>and in His Word do I -</p> <p>and with Him is plenteous</p> <p>and to the Holy - - -</p>	<p>voice:</p> <p>stand?</p> <p>hope.</p> <p>demption.</p> <p>Ghost;</p>
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<p>2 Let Thine ears be at-</p> <p>4 But there is forgiveness with</p> <p>6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the</p> <p>8 And He shall redeem</p> <p>10 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever</p>	<p>tentive</p> <p>Thee</p> <p>morning:</p> <p>Israel</p> <p>shall be,</p>	<p>to the voice of my suppli-</p> <p>that Thou mayest be</p> <p>I say, more than they that</p> <p>watch for the</p> <p>from all his in-</p> <p>world without end. A-</p>	<p>cations.</p> <p>feared.</p> <p>morning.</p> <p>iquities.</p> <p>men.</p>
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**Jesus is  
the resurrection  
and the life.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

**BEFORE THE SERVICE:** As you greet and visit one another, please be sensitive to others who may wish an opportunity for silence to pray and otherwise to prepare for worship.

**OFFERING BOX:** Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box in the Narthex before or after services. Envelopes are available on the side of the Box for your use, such as if you would like your cash offering to be recorded, tracked, and receipted in a report back to you.

**PEW CUSHIONS:** If you would like to use a cushion either for your seat or for your seat and back, cushions for your use are available in the Usher's Closet off the north side of the Narthex.

**PEW SLIPS:** *Visitors*, please register your attendance both by completing a slip from rack on the back of the pews and placing them in the Offering Box in the Narthex and by signing the Guest Register at the door. *Members*, please complete a slip only if your contact information has changed or you have a new or updated prayer-list request. (The Usher tracks church attendance and communion participation.)

**GROWING IN WORSHIP:** Parents, please make use of the bulletins available in the Narthex for children aged 5-10, including the bulletins' activities for the whole week!

**LARGER-PRINT/FLOW-THROUGH BINDERS** are available in the Narthex for those who have trouble seeing the smaller-print of the hymnal, those with other special needs who cannot follow the liturgy in the hymnal or handle its weight, and those who are visiting Pilgrim who are not already familiar with liturgical services and/or our hymnal. If you need or otherwise want to use a flow-through and can help minimize paper and copying expenses, a PDF of the flow-through binder's contents is available in the upper-right corner of Pilgrim's homepage, [www.pilgrimlc.org](http://www.pilgrimlc.org), to open on or to download to your electronic device.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** If you have a special petition for the Prayers of the Church, please notify the Usher, Elder on Duty, or Pastor before the service.

**IF A NEED SHOULD ARISE**, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Restrooms are available in the Parish Hall (non-ADA Restrooms are available in the Office Area, one with a change table), and there is a Cry Room (also with a change table) off the south side of the Narthex. Let the Usher or Elder-on-Duty know if you need assistance or supplies.

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**LAST WEEK:** 0 students and 1 prepared teacher for Sunday School; 13 people were present in-person for Adult Bible Class, and another 1 participated via Jitsi; 42 people were present in-person for Divine Service (30 communed), and 2 devices streamed the Service live via YouTube; 15 people were present in-person for Midweek Lenten Vespers, and 3 devices streamed the service live via YouTube; 3 catechumens (and 2 others) connected via Jitsi for Thursday-afternoon Catechesis ; and 3 catechumens were present in-person for Thursday-evening catechesis.

**THANKS** to all those caring for the inside and outside of Pilgrim's facilities; to Rev. Adler for the use of his chasubles; to Lana Carter for providing the Supper this past Wednesday; to Remo Gualtieri and Ben Ford, and all those helping with the video and audio for classes and services; and to Ellen Menconi for her Church Office work.

**SERVING TODAY:** The Rev. Dr. Jayson S. Galler, Pastor; Carl Gardner, Elder on Duty; and Elaine Navaille, Accompanist.

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25), the one true God Who raises the dead from their graves and gives them new life (Ezekiel 37:5-6). Everything Jesus has said and done testifies that He gives, sustains, and loves life. Inconceivable is thinking that Jesus, Who raised Lazarus from the tomb and Who died to "give life to our mortal bodies" (Romans 8:11), would approve of the murder of any person, regardless of their size or condition.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:** "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). No condemnation is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this freedom does not make us thankful, nothing will!

**AS YOU DEPART**, please be mindful of those who are ushered out behind you, who may have difficulty standing and waiting, and so who may need an open path to the door and to get to their cars quickly. If you stop to talk to someone in the Sanctuary, please keep the aisle as clear as possible and please delay lengthier conversations with the pastor until after he has greeted everyone. Thank you for your consideration

**AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX** are hardcopies of Pastor Galler's recent newspaper columns (including his 03/07 column titled, " Consider 'Epic Fury' with Church and State distinct"); Pilgrim's Constitution, Bylaws, and updated Standing Rules; the March 2026 edition of Pilgrim's monthly newsletter, *The Pilgrimage; Portals of Prayer* for April-June 2026; the larger-print schedule of Daily Bible Reading for February and March; the latest Church Directory (dated 2026/01/22 on light-blue paper); issue #16 (Autumn 2025) of *Christian Culture: A printed Magazine for Lutherans* from Luther Classical College; and Pilgrim's Funeral Planning Worksheet for completing, discussing with Pastor Galler, and filing in the Church Office.

**BE THE EASTER BUNNY'S HELPERS:** Pilgrim's Mary/Martha Society is stuffing Eggs today, before the April 5 Egg Hunts. All are welcome to help!

**STUDY HOURS:** Pastor Galler is usually in his study Tuesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and Saturdays Noon to 3:00 p.m. Come for Individual Confession and Absolution (see *Lutheran Service Book* 292-293) or for any other reason. Pastor Galler is also available at other times by appointment at Pilgrim, or he can come to you (email [pastor@pilgrimlc.org](mailto:pastor@pilgrimlc.org) or text/call 903-984-4333). For emergency pastoral care, please *call* Pastor Galler.

**MIDWEEK LENT SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS:** This Wednesday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. is our fifth and final Soup/Salad Supper. Thank you to those who have provided these meals!

**MIDWEEK LENTEN VESPERS:** All are invited and welcome to join us Wednesday for the fifth of five Midweek Lenten Vespers Services at 7:00 p.m., including the praying of a penitential Psalm and the Great Litany, the reading of St. Matthew's account of Jesus's Passion, and a Special Sermon Series titled, "St. Matthew's account of Jesus's Passion's fulfilling prophecy", this week focusing on Isaiah 53:9.

**SPECIAL WEEKDAY MATINS:** Join us this Thursday, March 26, at 9:00 a.m. for the Matins service before the Circuit #14 Pastors' Meeting that day at Pilgrim. All are invited and welcome to attend in-person or on-line!

**IF YOU CAN HELP** with refreshments and lunch this Thursday, when Pilgrim hosts the Circuit #14 Pastors, please speak to Debbie Shockley.

**CATECHESIS:** This week the afternoon youth Class will connect via Jitsi starting at 4:15 p.m., and the evening family Class will meet in-person in the Conference Room/Library starting at 7:30 p.m.

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:15 a.m. Refreshments; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class ("Romans: The Righteousness of God"); and 10:45 a.m. Divine Service (gather outside, weather and ability permitting; "Loose-Change Sunday").

Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 118:19-29; Phil 2:5-11; Jn 12:12-19, 20-43.

Hymns: LSB 442, 438, 560, 428, 451, 443.

Prepare yourself for worship in advance by praying about, reading over, and meditating on the appointed Scripture Readings and Hymns.

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION WITH PALMS:** Weather permitting, those who are able should gather on the Front Porch before the Divine Service next Sunday, March 29, to process in with palms.

**"LOOSE-CHANGE SUNDAY":** Please plan to use the large Mite Box in the Narthex next Sunday, March 29, after the Divine Service, in order to contribute your loose change and more, beyond your regular offering, for LWML mites that in part fund District and National mission grants (lists of grant recipients are on the bulletin board above the Mite Box).

**YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED** via a brief online survey in connection with the LCMS Church Worker recruitment effort called "Set-Apart to Serve". Please respond at [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey) by March 31.

**HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY DIVINE SERVICE** is April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY DIVINE SERVICE** is April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**COUNCIL REPORTS:** Please submit reports from the First Quarter of 2026 and agenda items for the Second-Quarter Council Meeting to Recording Secretary Rita Whitley by Easter Sunday, April 5, so that the Meeting's Packet can be distributed and otherwise available well before April 26.

**EASTER DAY:** On Sunday, April 05, Pilgrim will have an Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m., Egg Hunt at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., and Divine Service at 10:45 a.m.

**APRIL 12 CONGREGATIONAL MEAL & SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING:** Inreach Coordinator Joy McHargue is now planning a congregational meal on April 12 following the Divine Service before the Special Voters' Meeting. Please use her sign-up sheet or communicate otherwise with her.

**"THE VOCATIONS OF MAN"** is the theme for a Texas Lutheran Men's Conference scheduled for April 17-19, 2026, in LaGrange, Texas. For more information and registration, visit [www.stpaulaustin.org/retreat2026/](https://www.stpaulaustin.org/retreat2026/).