



Grace at a Glance

Jesus Condemned

John 19:1-16a

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Lent 5

(Because church was cancelled last Sunday we will be using the Lent 4 scripture from last week's Grace at a Glance instead of this one.)



Scripture John 19:1-16a

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. ²And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. ³They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face.

⁴Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." ⁵So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" ⁶When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him." ⁷The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."

⁸Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. ⁹He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?"

¹¹Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin." ¹²From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor."

¹³When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. ¹⁴Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" ¹⁵They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor."

¹⁶Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

Prayer of the Day

God of love, In this season of Lent, we remember how you walked willingly into the arms of death on a cross. Help us to put our entire lives into your hands in complete surrender, trusting that you will carry us through whatever trials we face. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

Every Meal is the Mission of the Month at Grace for March. More than 300,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity. Every Meal's mission is to change that by filling the food gap school age children face - especially on the weekends.

Through Every Meal's Weekend Meal Program, bags full of nutritious, delicious, and relevant food are placed discreetly into backpacks of students across Minnesota on Fridays so when they return to school on Monday morning they are ready to learn and grow.

The increased presence of ICE has created fear and uncertainty within communities and schools, often preventing families and children from accessing essential resources like food.

At Every Meal, they exist to ensure children have the nourishment they need to learn, grow and thrive. Right now they are seeing a significant increase in the need for food support.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this charity which works to reach out in Christian love to help feed the children. Sheridan Montessori school is the closest school to Grace which is served by this program. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have discontinued the phone access to worship services as it was not being used. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.fyi), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

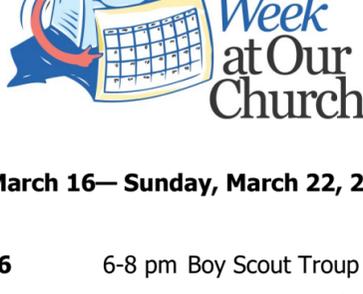
Upcoming: Sunday, 3.22.26 worship @ 9:30

Next Midweek Worship & Soup Supper 3/18 @5:45 pm



Lenten Schedule for 2026
 Wed, March 18 - Supper 5:45 pm Worship 6:30 pm
 Wed, March 25 - Supper 5:45 pm Worship 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday, March 29—Worship followed by Breakfast
 Maundy Thursday, April 2 Worship at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm
 Good Friday, April 3 -Worship at 7:00 pm at 1st Lutheran
 463 Maria Ave. , St. Paul 55106

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 9:30 am Worship
 Family Easter Egg Hunt after worship @ 10:30 am



Monday, March 16— Sunday, March 22, 2026

- Monday, March 16** 6-8 pm Boy Scout Troup meets in Tower rms.*
- Tuesday, March 17** 12 - 2 pm Customized Options*
 7:00 pm Church Council with Zoom option
 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
- Wednesday, March 18** 10-12 Coffee & Conversation
 5:15 pm Bell rehearsal
 5:45 pm Soup Supper
 6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship
 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal
- Friday, March 20** 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
- Sunday, March 22** **9:30 am Worship -**
 Live streamed and recorded
 10:45 am Fellowship &
 Sunday School
 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities



Palm Sunday Brunch coming on March 29th!! Are you ready? Our Youth families will be serving Brunch on Palm Sunday again this year after worship about 10:45am. Tickets will be on sale this coming Sunday, March 22nd, and the day of the Brunch. Please join us for good food and fellowship while supporting our youth ministries!

Church Chuckles

