

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENDALE, WISCONSIN
South 76th Street and Parkview Road
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Fifth Wednesday in Lent 7:15 P.M. April 2, 2025

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C: *Therefore, you kings, be wise, be warned you rulers of the earth.*

P: Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.

C: *Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: Confronting Our Sin, Part 4 – Confess to One Another

Sermon Text: James 5: 13-18

Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Responsive Prayer:

P: O God our surprise,

C: *you offer so much more than our limited plans envision.*

P: You take our place

C: *becoming our salvation through the cross.*

P: As we prepare for Holy Week

C: *strengthen our hearts and minds to follow Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.*

P: When we betray like Judas, deny like Peter, and scatter like the disciples:

C: *forgive our frailties and bring us the promise of resurrection and new life in you.*

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: LSB 426—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT: This is the fifth Wednesday of Lent. Please set the next two weeks aside for the purpose of reflection and meditation on the meaning of Christ's suffering and death. May you find that your spiritual life will be nourished and find new growth during this season of Lent.

MALACHI 3:10 CHALLENGE: Our challenge continues. Please share the blessings received because of your commitment!

SEDER SUPPER: This year we will be having a Seder Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 17, at 5:30 PM. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to attend this Christian Passover meal which teaches the origins of Holy Communion. All are welcome! (We will have a catered meal after the Seder festival).

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL: There are plenty of slots available. Sign up for a time that works best for you!

EASTER BREAKFAST: Remember to sign up if you plan to attend our Easter breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service. Note if you can bring a baked good to share.

EASTER FLOWERS: See the bulletin board to sign up to purchase Easter flowers. Styles and pricing are listed and you can take the plants home after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday.

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EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday/Seder Supper, April 17	5:30 PM
Good Friday Worship, April 18	7:15 PM
Saturday Evening Easter Worship, April 19	6:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Service, April 20	7:00 AM
Easter Breakfast, April 20	8:15 AM
Easter Worship, April 20	10:30 AM