

# Welcome to Bethania Lutheran Kirke



## *Way of the Cross*

**JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH**

March 1, 2023

7:00 p.m.

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**Order of Worship  
for  
Wednesday March 1, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

## The Great Litany of Peace

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: For heavenly peace and the salvation of our souls let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: For peace in the whole world, the stability of God's Holy Churches and for the oneness of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and all who enter it with faith, reverence and godly fear, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C:**

**Christ, have mercy.**

L: For our Bishops, for all the clergy and the people, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**L:** For our country, the President, and all in public service, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**L:** For this city and this Parish, for every city and land, and for the faithful who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**L:** For temperate weather, abundance of the goods of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**L:** For those who travel, by land, sea and air, for those who are sick or suffering or in captivity, and for their safe-keeping, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**L:** That we may be spared all affliction, violence, danger and want, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

L: Help us, save us, have mercy on us and keep us, O God,  
in Your grace.

**C: 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.**

L: We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**C: in whom is our salvation, our life, and resurrection.**

L: Let Us Pray,

Lord God, heavenly Father, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant us such strength and protection, to support us in all danger, and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN

TFF 80

They Crucified My Lord



1 They cru - ci - fied my Lord, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;  
2 They nailed him to a tree, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;  
3 They pierced him in the side, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;  
4 The blood came stream - in' down, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;  
5 He hung his head and died, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;



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not a word, not a word, not a word.

*mumbalin' = complaining*

Text: African American spiritual

Music: SUFFERER, African American spiritual

## THY WORD Luke 23:20-25

L: As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate spoke to the crowd: "What do you wish me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?" They shouted back, "Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him!" So, after flogging Jesus, Pilate handed him over to be crucified.

God did not spare his own Son,

**C: but delivered him up for us all.**

## MESSAGE

*(Please rise)*

# HYMN

TFF 193 Precious Lord, take my hand

MORNING, EVENING

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
 when my life is . . . al - most . . . gone,  
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,  
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall,  
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
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ext: George N. Allen, *The Oberlin Social and Sabbath School Hymn Book* 1844; adap. Thomas A. Dwyer

PRECIOUS LORD



L: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at the hands of sinners and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

L: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

**C: have mercy and hear us.**

### **CONCLUSION**

L: Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us.

**C: Save us and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.**

L: Let us pray.

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

L: To Christ our Lord who loves us, washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

**C: Amen**

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**10:30 a.m.**

**In the Sanctuary**

**March 5** –God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life.

**March 12** –Christ offers us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness

**March 19** -God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children.

**March 26** –We remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

## **WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK SERVICES**

**7:00 p.m.**

**In the Hearth Room**

### **"Ways of the Cross"**

March 8 -**JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS**

March 15 - **THE CROSS IS LAID ON SIMON OF CYRENE**

March 22 -**JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM**

March 29 -**JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS**

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANIA....

### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Office Open

**7:00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service, Hearth Room**

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

### Friday, March 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Private Vow Renewal

### Sunday, March 5, 2023

**9:00 a.m. – COFFEE HOUR/Congregational meeting**

**10:30 a.m. -Worship In Person & on Facebook Live**

### Monday, March 6, , 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

### Tuesday, March 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

### Wednesday, March 8, 2023

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.-Office Open

**7:00 p.m. Lenten Service, Hearth room**