

# Welcome to Bethania Lutheran Kirke



## ***THE WAY OF THE CROSS***

**JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM**

March 22, 2023

7:00 p.m.

BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.bethanialutheran.org/bulletins/>

**Order of Worship  
for  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2023**

**PRELUDE**

**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.

Mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may remember with joy the mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

# HYMN

( TFF #66)

## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

L: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

**THY WORD: Luke 23: 27-31**

A great number of the people followed Jesus, and among them were women who were wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children."

L: Those who sowed with tears

**C: will reap with songs of joy.**

**SERMON**

# HYMN

(LBW #112)

## Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes



1 Je - sus, in thy dy - ing woes, e - ven while thy life - blood flows,  
2 Sav - ior, for our par - don sue when our sins thy pangs re - new,  
3 Oh, may we, who mer - cy need, be like thee in heart and deed,



crav - ing par - don for thy foes:  
for we know not what we do: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus.  
when with wrong our spir - its bleed:

L: Let us pray.

Teach your church, O Lord, to mourn the sins of which it is guilty, and to repent and forsake them; that, by your pardoning grace, the results of our iniquities may not be visited upon our children and our children's children; through 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 demons 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**

## **POSTLUDE**

Copyright © 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress Liturgies License #SAS003687



**MIDWEEK SERVICES - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Way Of The Cross**

March 22 — Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

March 29 -Jesus is stripped of his garments

**HOLY WEEK**

Sunday April 2 @ 10:30 a.m. —Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m. –THE LAST SUPPER & Jesus is nailed to the cross (Includes Holy Communion)

Friday, April 7 @ 7:00 p.m. - Jesus dies on the cross & Jesus is laid in the tomb

**Sunday, April 9 @9:30 a.m. –EASTER! HE IS RISEN!!**

# THIS WEEK AT BETHANIA....

## Wednesday, March 22, 2023 -

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

7:00 p.m. - Lent Service

## Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

## Friday March 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

## Sunday March 26, 2023

**9:30 a.m. – COFFEE HOUR**

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

## Monday, March 27, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

## Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

## Wednesday, March 29, 2023 -

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

7:00 p.m. - Lent Service