

**MESSIAH IN MISSION  
SERVICE OF THE WORD  
GATHERING**

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| Organ Prelude             | “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (arr. Janet Linker) | Doug           |
| Hicks                     |  |                |
| Greetings & Announcements |  |                |
| Opening Hymn*             | “When I survey the Wondrous Cross”               | <b>No. 803</b> |
| Confession & Forgiveness  |  | screen/insert  |
| Kyrie                     |  | page 120       |
| Prayer of the Day         |  |                |

**WORD**

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| First Reading        |                   | Isaiah 43:16-21     |
| Second Reading       |                   | Philippians 3:4b-14 |
| Choir Anthem         | “I Am Not My Own” | Adult Choir         |
| The Holy Gospel      |                   | John 12:1-8         |
| Children’s Message   |                   |                     |
| Sermon*              |                   | Pastor Woyen        |
| Hymn of the Day      | “Lamb of God”     | <b>No. 336</b>      |
| Apostle’s Creed      |                   | page 127            |
| Passing of the Peace |                   |                     |

**SERVICE**

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| Piano Offertory  | “The Summons” (arr. Mark Hayes) | Doug Hicks     |
| Offertory Hymn*  | “The Doxology”                  | <b>No. 884</b> |
| Offertory Prayer |                                 |                |

**SENDING**

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| Prayers of the People |   |                |
| The Lord’s Prayer     |   | page 134       |
| The Benediction       |   | page 136       |
| Dismissal             |   |                |
| Sending Hymn          | “O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”           | <b>No. 722</b> |
| Sending Prayer        |   |                |
| Postlude              | “The Son of God, Our Christ” (setting B. Culli) | Doug Hicks     |

\*please stand as you are able

*The Lord our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus’ feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading we recall the transformation of Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. In baptism, God’s new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.*

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. A Nursery is available for small children. Large print bulletins are available at the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of our ushers, the person sitting next to you, or our pastor.

God bless you today and this week!

**Serving in Worship Today**

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen  
Doug Hicks, Music Director  
Carl Saurman, Trumpet

Lay Reader: Bob Porter  
Acolyte: Sophia Cope

**Pastor Eileen’s Office Hours:** Because of Child Care issues, Pastor Eileen will be switching her day off to Thursday. Feel free to call her at 330/962-9492, Email her at [pastor@messiahlutheran.cc](mailto:pastor@messiahlutheran.cc) , or friend her on Facebook.

**Worship Responsibilities for March 20th:**

Greeter: OPEN  
Lay Reader: OPEN  
Acolyte: Breck Mooney

Our **First Communion Overnighter** will be Friday, March 18 – Saturday, March 19. We will begin with a family potluck at 6:30. Children may be picked up Saturday at 8:00. The Overnighter is for anyone interested in learning about Holy Communion. Our young people will then receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday, March 20. If you know someone interested in attending, talk to Pastor Eileen.

We will be having our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:15. We are again asking for donations of wrapped Easter candy. Please have your donations here by Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.