



*Mary anointed  
Jesus' feet,  
and wiped them  
with her hair*

JOHN 12:3



# Hope Lutheran Church

April 6, 2025

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your  
grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by  
the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the  
extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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Welcome to Hope Lutheran. Visitors please sign our guest book in the entry. As we celebrate Holy Communion, we invite all communing Christians to participate.

In our prayers we remember Carol Speth and Bruce Riensche.

Tuesday, April 8th: 1:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9th: 4:00 p.m. Kids for Christ, 6:00 p.m. 8th grade Confirmation, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Hope, Council following Lenten service

Thursday, April 10th: 11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch Grace, 2:45 p.m. Pastor leads worship at Orchard Park

Saturday, April 12th: Passover begins

Sunday, April 13th: 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship

## **"April is Cultivating Love Thru Creation"**

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**FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD,  
 who makes a way in the sea,  
 a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
 army and warrior;  
 they lie down, they cannot rise,  
 they are extinguished, quenched like  
 a wick:

<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
 or consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
 now it springs forth, do you not  
 perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
 and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
 the jackals and the ostriches;  
 for I give water in the wilderness,  
 rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for  
 myself  
 so that they might declare my praise.

**Psalm 126****SECOND READING: Philippians  
3:4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident  
 in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised  
 on the eighth day, a member of the peo-  
 ple of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a  
 Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a  
 Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the  
 church; as to righteousness under the  
 law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I  
 have come to regard as loss because of  
 Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard every-  
 thing as loss because of the surpassing  
 value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
 For his sake I have suffered the loss of  
 all things, and I regard them as rubbish,  
 in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be

found in him, not having a righteous-  
 ness of my own that comes from the  
 law, but one that comes through faith  
 in Christ, the righteousness from God  
 based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ  
 and the power of his resurrection and  
 the sharing of his sufferings by becom-  
 ing like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow  
 I may attain the resurrection from the  
 dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained  
 this or have already reached the goal;  
 but I press on to make it my own, be-  
 cause Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have  
 made it my own; but this one thing I do:  
 forgetting what lies behind and strain-  
 ing forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press  
 on toward the goal for the prize of the  
 heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL: John 12:1-8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came  
 to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom  
 he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There  
 they gave a dinner for him. Martha  
 served, and Lazarus was one of those at  
 the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound  
 of costly perfume made of pure nard,  
 anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them  
 with her hair. The house was filled with  
 the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But  
 Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the  
 one who was about to betray him), said,  
<sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for  
 three hundred denarii and the money  
 given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not  
 because he cared about the poor, but  
 because he was a thief; he kept the com-  
 mon purse and used to steal what was  
 put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone.  
 She bought it so that she might keep  
 it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always  
 have the poor with you, but you do not  
 always have me."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49.

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