



At the Cross Lenten Series
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8618 Church Hill Dr.
Lohman, Missouri 65053

Fourth Mid-Week Lenten Service
April 2, 2025

Jesus' Mother, Mary



“Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.” John 19:25

Announcements

*** Call to Worship – Please stand**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness (Spoken responsively)

P: Let us confess our sins to God, and ask for his forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, we hear the words of those who were close to your Son on the day of his crucifixion. Their words inspire us to be a better people, but we often turn away from following in their steps. We listen to the temptations of the world instead of gladly hearing your Word. We turn from the hope we have in Jesus to follow our own sinful desires. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins.

P: God had mercy on us. He sent his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. Jesus was nailed to the cross, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved for our sins. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: Lord God, set the cross always before us, and guide us in the way of true disciples. Amen

Holden Evening Prayer

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At the Cross

P: Tonight, we continue to hear the voices of those near Jesus, the day of his crucifixion. These are those who interacted with Jesus as he was condemned and made his last journey, from the city of Jerusalem to the top of the hill called Golgotha.

Peter: Hearing the words from one of our rulers was painful? But similar words continue in our own time. Whatever we accomplish in his name will also be done in his way. Now I'd like to invite someone who was there from the beginning - his mother, Mary. She has so many stories to tell about Jesus, but I asked her to focus on those last hours. Mary, please come up.

Mary, the mother of Jesus

Marie Scheperle

Sermon – “God’s Compassion Never Ends”

Pastor David

Offering: ELCA Hunger Appeal

Basket in Narthex

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Prayers

Pastor David

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace, Redeemed through Christ.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Presiding Minister

Pastor David Viles

Pianist / Keyboard

Zola Finch

Song Leader

Dan Tschirgi

Audio / Visual

Roger Pennell

Council

Gus Fischer

Reader

Marie Scheperle

Greeters

Richard & Rosemary Heidbreder

Church Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am Worship

Sunday 10:15 am Adult Sunday School

Lenten Mid-Week 6:00 Worship

If you are visiting and would like to contact Pastor David, he would be happy to speak with you after service, or please feel free to use the following contact information:

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