

## EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Name(s) of donor(s) as it will appear in the bulletin:

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quantity \_\_\_\_ at \$15.00 each, amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Mt. Calvary Mary Martha Guild.)

(Please select one and fill in the blank.)

\_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of God



(Please select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant(s) after the 9 AM Easter service on April 5th.

\_\_\_\_\_ My plant(s) may be taken to a shut-in

I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Easter Lily fund.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place this form in an envelope and mark it Easter Lily Fund. Deadline is March 23rd.)



**MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**  
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**WELCOME** to all in the name of Jesus, who came to fulfill God's Law for us, in His life and in His death. May we remember that in Christ God dwells with us, and we become temples of God. We extend a special welcome to visiting friends and guests. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card found behind the Communion Registration tablets in the pews, and hand it to an usher.

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

# WELCOME

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## THIS WEEK AT MT. CALVARY:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal.....	8:00 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children's Message .....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School .....	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class 1 (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Bible Class 2 (Education Building Kitchen) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance .....	9:00 a.m.
	Preschool Chapel.....	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Bell Choir (Multipurpose Room) .....	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16) .....	7:00 p.m.
	Communion at Jefferson Place.....	2:00 p.m.
	Board of Missions (Multipurpose Room).....	5:30 p.m.
	Cemetery Committee Meeting (Fellowship House).....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Lenten Service .....	11:00 a.m.
	Lenten Lunch (Fellowship House) .....	11:45 a.m.
	Games Day (Fellowship House) .....	1:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House) .....	6:00 p.m.
	Picnic Committee Meeting (Multipurpose Room) .....	6:00 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Lenten Service .....	7:00 p.m.
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
	Thrivent Chapter Leaders Meeting (Fellowship House) .....	11:00 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	No Worship Service.....	
Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal.....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Fellowship House) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class II (Education Building) .....	10:15 a.m.

**ABOUT THE COVER:** “Destroy this temple,” Jesus challenged, “and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19). The Jewish leaders were astounded and confused. What could He mean? The temple had been forty-six years in the building (v. 20)! Jesus wasn’t speaking about the temple begun by Herod the Great, but the temple who was born in the days of Herod, the temple of His own body, where God pitched the tent of His glory among us.

and are working diligently to spread the Gospel to the Muslim immigrant communities living in Dallas. Join them at 4 PM for a special presentation: “Islam in the Light of the Cross”, given by Rev. Karim Bidaui of Disciples of the Way, at Saint Michael’s Park.

The Mary Martha Guild is collecting cash donations to assemble **PERSONAL CARE KITS** for the annual LWR Ingathering. These kits consist of one bath towel size 24” x 44”, two bath-size bars of soap, one adult-size toothbrush, one sturdy comb and one metal nail clipper. The total cost of a kit is approximately \$8.00. Check out the sample kit will be displayed in the narthex. Checks may be made payable to the Mary Martha Guild. Contact Jeanette Huelsebusch for more information. The Ingathering will close on Sunday, March 22nd with the dedication of the quilts and a silent quilt auction

**CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE NEEDS:** These items are needed on a regular basis: baby wipes, Secret deodorant (powder fresh), disposable razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Q-tips, snack size sandwich bags, shampoo, lotion, hand sanitizer, water bottles, socks. If you would like to donate something, please make sure the items are travel size. We have also had several requests for jackets, shoes, flip flops, backpacks, sleeping bags, Spanish Bibles and religious literature. We appreciate your continued support!

The **LYF** will meet immediately after church on Sunday, March 22nd for a quick meeting about Easter Breakfast, then go to the BBQ pits to help with the to-go line. Please wear your LYF shirts.

The Men’s Club will have their annual **PORK STEAK DINNER** on Sunday, March 22nd from 11 AM—12:30 PM. It is drive through only. The meal includes a pork steak, German style potatoes, green beans and bread. Tickets are \$9 and are available from Daniel Fischer, a Men’s Club member, or the church office!

**ATTENTION LADIES:** A group of women are planning an informal (non-church-sponsored) get-away to Galveston on April 17 & 18. Depending on the number of people going, the price per person for lodging only would be about \$100 for both nights in a rental house. Other activities anticipated are dining out, window-shopping, sightseeing, & Christian fellowship in an informal setting. There is still room for up to 7 more women, so please call Janice Teinert (979) 966-3186 no later than **3/11/2105** to make your reservation or for more information.

**FOUND:** A man’s jacket was left in the Education Building following the Fellowship Time and Thrivent presentation on Sunday, February 22nd. If this might be yours, please contact the church office at 979-968-3938.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: John 2:16** “And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." The Lord’s House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **✠** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Sit

**PRELUDE:** ..... “Once Upon a Tree” ..... by Pepper Choplin  
Performed by the Mt. Calvary Ensemble

Stand as the cross passes by.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... “Built on the Rock” ..... # 645 vs. 1, 2, 5

**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

+ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** +

**INTROIT** ..... Psalm 69

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.  
Deliver me from sinking in the mire;  
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.  
Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.  
Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

**KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)**

The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is marked 'C' for common time. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.' The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

(During Lent, the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is omitted.)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...

**P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ..... Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying,  
“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.  
“You shall have no other gods before me.  
“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.  
“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.  
“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your

**VIDEO:**..... Randy Albers  
**SOUND:** .....Ralph Streicher  
**ALTAR GUILD:** ..... Carolyn Mersiovsky, Judy Zuhn

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Christine Roensch in memory of her father Norman Mersiovsky’s birthday (March 6) and in honor of her sister Cheryl Rogers’ birthday (March 7).

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Ted and Barb Wolfram in honor of Lisa Qualman’s birthday (March 4).

**TODAY’S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR** over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by Lorena Mueller in thankfulness for Vastine’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (March 11), and by Carolyn Mersiovsky in memory of Norman Mersiovsky’s birthday (March 6).

**THIS WEEK’S TV BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP** on cable channel 16 has an anonymous sponsor. Members are invited to consider sponsoring one of our weekly broadcasts. Either one family (\$60.00) or two different families (\$30.00 each) may sponsor a broadcast, by signing up on the calendar in the church narthex. Or you may make a donation, of any amount, toward this service. Just note "Worship Broadcast Fund" in the “Other” line on your offering envelope.

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

**Attendances:**  
Sunday Worship: 137  
Lenten Worship: 81+21

**Offerings:**  
**Our weekly needs: \$4,922.60**  
Home Purposes: \$4,114.00  
World Missions: \$577.00  
Online Giving: \$1,115.00

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

**Acolyte:**..... Gus Herbrich  
**Lector:**..... JoLynn Glaiser  
**Elders:**..... James Lehmann, Harold Streicher, Barb Wolfram  
**Head Ushers:** ..... Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell  
**Ushers:**.....Joe Stephens, Ralph Streicher  
**Finance:**..... Stell Midgett, Ray Streger  
**Greeters:** ..... Stell Midgett, Sharon Pietsch  
**Video:**..... Trey Wolf  
**Sound:**.....Frank Wolf  
**Altar Guild:**..... Carolyn Mersiovsky, Judy Zuhn  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... OPEN

The **MT. CALVARY CEMETERY COMMITTEE** will meet at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 10th in the Fellowship House. Everyone interested in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery is invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the **PICNIC COMMITTEE** on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the BBQ Pavilion, weather permitting, or the Multipurpose Room, at 6 PM. Anyone interested in helping at the picnic is invited to attend.

This year, Saint Michael’s (Winchester) will be observing their Spring Mission Festival on Sunday, March 15th. They will be supporting the mission group, “Disciples of the Way”, who are based in the Dallas area

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Bless we the Lord.



## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



*Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* ..... # 425

**POSTLUDE:**..... *“Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”* .....arr. by Anthony Giacomano

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**PASTOR:**..... Rev. Bill Qualman  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:**..... Laura Gillette  
**STUDENT PIANIST:**..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** ..... Pastor Qualman  
**ACOLYTE:** ..... Mara Weikel  
**LECTOR:**..... Rev. Dr. LaVerne J. Fitch  
**ELDERS:**..... James Lehmann, Harold Streicher, Barb Wolfram  
**HEAD USHERS:**..... Robert Boening, Lee Teinert  
**USHERS:**..... Gary Diers, Judy Zuhn  
**FINANCE:** ..... Stell Midgett, Ray Streger  
**GREETERS:**..... Joan Miertschin, Joyce Newman

son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE READING:** ..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** ..... Pastor Qualman

*Stand*

*(During Lent, the ALLELUIA AND VERSE is omitted.)*

**GOSPEL:** ..... John 2:13-22

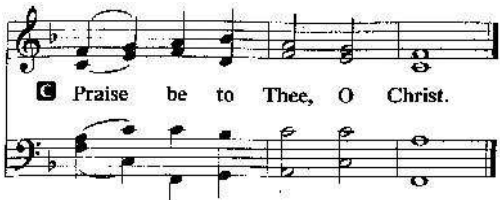
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

(after the reading)  
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

SERMON HYMN: ..... “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” .....# 427

SERMON:..... “Worlds in Collision” .....John 2:15-18

OFFERTORY:..... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ..... arr. by Larry Visser

**OFFERING** .....  
(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a “Welcome” card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, behind the Communion Registration tablet, and hand it to an usher.)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Stand

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:**  
**Hospitalized:** Gloria Fordyce (Linda Streicher’s mother).  
**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Steven Brothers (friend of Elsie Michalk); Courtney Burton (Gladys Teinert’s great-niece); John Fox (friend of William Crawford and Sandy Rials); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle’s brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann’s father); Thomas Karstedt (friend of Edwin and Tami Pietsch); Lucas Lowe; Dennis Pilkington (friend of William Crawford and Sandy Rials); Joan Robbins (friend of Carolyn Mersiowsky); Ed Scarborough (friend of Lorri Sanchez); Bubba Schneider; Dana Srubar (Marie Kilian’s granddaughter); and Leroy Wittmann.  
**Health and Other Concerns:** Gladys Ahlschlager; Glenn Behrens; Emagene Boehm; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Joyce Dippel; Richard Gardiner; James Hentschel; Peggy Hunger; Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis’ sister); Irene Koopmann; Edmund Kruppa (friend of Cheryl Roitsch); Frieda Lehmann; Gene Mach; Gladys Mach; Edward Markert (B.J. Ullrich’s brother); Elsie Michalk; M.A. Midgett (Becky Weikel’s father); Vastine Mueller; Ruby Nevins; Diane Newman; Marilyn Pietsch (James Pietsch’s sister-in-law); Hector (Pocho) Sanchez (Luis Sanchez’s brother); Billie Sanford (Beverly Newell’s friend); John Schulze (Edna Ebner’s brother); A. F. Seifert; Ray Streger; Marilyn Trlica; William Trlica; Helen Vasut (Edward Vasut’s cousin); Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi’s cousin); Thelma Zoch (Tami Pietsch’s mother); and E.C. Zuhn.  
**Also in Our Prayers Today** are the members and friends of our church who receive care in nursing homes, care centers, and at home:  
**Care Inn:** Estella Becker, Olga Buchhorn, Rody Buscha, Rogers Findeisen, and Edna Hoefer.  
**Jefferson Place:** Rose Marie Kilian, Hugo Matthijetz and Elvas Roensch.  
**Kruse Village in Brenham:** Marge Harting  
**Monument Hill:** Emagene Boehm, Vastine Mueller, Lillian Teinert and Marilyn Trlica.  
**Colonial Care (Schulenburg):** Irene Koopmann.  
**White Oaks Personal Care Home (Victoria):** Gladys Von Minden  
**At Home:** Lillie McGuire, Dora Polasek, A. F. Seifert, E.C. and Fritzie Zuhn.  
**Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**  
**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.

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**