

ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY  
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
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**WELCOME**

**GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD**

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**1. Blessed Jesus, at your Word**

**We are gathered all to hear you.**

**Let our hearts and souls be stirred**

**Now to seek and love and fear you,**

**By your teachings, sweet and holy,**

**Drawn from earth to love you solely.**

M: Oh, how I love your law!

**C: I meditate on it all day long.**

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

**C: for they are ever with me.**

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

**C: for I meditate on your statutes.**

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

**C: sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

*(Psalm 119:97-99,103)*

**2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight**

**Lie in deepest darkness shrouded**

**Till your Spirit breaks our night**

**With the beams of truth unclouded.**

**You alone to God can win us;**

**You must work all good within us.**

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness,

**C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

*(2 Timothy 3:16,17)*

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**3. Gracious Savior, good and kind,  
Light from Light, from God proceeding,  
Open now our heart and mind;  
Help us by your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry your people raises;  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

M: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son  $\dagger$  and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**4. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word may trust,  
Confident of our salvation,  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing your praises yonder.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## STILL, MY SOUL, BE STILL

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Keyboard: Mr. Rosenbaum

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

*Refrain:*

God, you are my God, and I will trust in you and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in you alone.

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold on to his ways, with shield of faith against temptation's fleeting arrows.

*Refrain*

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming.

*Refrain*

## FIRST READING - 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

<sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

## SICUT CERVUS

*Words from Psalm 42:1*

*Music by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

*Edited by Nicola A. Montani*

Latin:

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,  
Ita desiderat anima mea ad te*

English Translation:

As the heart panteth after the water brooks,  
so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

## SING TO THE LORD

*Music by Antonio Vivaldi  
Arranged by Hal H. Hopson  
Keyboard: Mr. Rosenbaum*

### *Refrain:*

Sing to the Lord. Sing to the Lord. Heaven and earth rejoice.  
Sing praises; sing praises.  
Heaven and earth rejoice. Heaven and earth rejoice.  
Heaven and earth rejoice, sing praises to the Lord.

Sing praises, sing praises.  
All heav'n and earth rejoice and sing.

Hear, O Israel. The Lord is a mighty God. All earth rejoice and sing.  
All heav'n and earth rejoice.  
The Lord is a mighty God. *Refrain*

The Lord is a mighty God. All heav'n and earth rejoice.  
Be joyful, be joyful, be joyful.  
The Lord is a mighty God.

## GOSPEL READING - *John 2:13-22*

<sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

<sup>20</sup> They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Upon the Cross Extended (CW 113)*

1. **Upon the cross extended, see, world, your Lord suspended;  
Your Savior yields his breath.  
The Prince of life from heaven himself has freely given  
To shame and blows and bitter death.**
  
2. **How God at our transgression to anger gives expression,  
How loud his thunders roll,  
How fearfully he smites him, how sorely he requites him --  
All this your suff'rings teach my soul.**
  
3. **'Tis I who should be smitten, my doom should here be written:  
Bound hand and foot in hell.  
The fetters and the scourging, the floods around you surging,  
'Tis I who have deserved them well.**
  
4. **A crown of thorns you're wearing, my shame and scorn you're bearing  
That I might ransomed be.  
My bondsman, ever willing, my place with patience filling,  
From sin and guilt has made me free.**
  
5. **Your cords of love, my Savior, bind me to you forever;  
I am no longer mine.  
To you I gladly tender all that my life can render  
And all I have to you resign.**

**SERMON - He Is with Us to the End, *John 13:1***

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there 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.**

**IN THEE ALONE**

*Words by Johannes Schneesing, tr. by Arthur T. Russell  
Music by Hans Leo Hassler  
Edited by Matthew N. Lundquist*

In thee alone, O Christ, my Lord, my hope on earth remaineth.  
I know thou wilt thine aid afford, naught else my soul sustaineth.  
No strength of man, no earthly stay can help me in the evil day;  
Thou, only thou, canst aid supply.  
To thee I cry; on thee I bid my heart rely.

**PEACE**

*Words from John 14:27; Philippians 4:6 (KJV)  
Music by Timothy P. Schultz*

Peace. My peace I give you.  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, and do not be afraid.  
Do not be anxious about anything, but pray to God.  
Give thanks and praise to God!

Our Father who art in heaven, holy is thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, and thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Peace. My peace I give you.  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.  
My peace I give to you.

**BE THOU MY VISION**      *Words: Irish, ca. 700; vers. Mary Eilizabeth Byrne; tr. Eleanor H. Hull, alt.  
Music: Irish ballad melody; setting by David Ashley White  
Keyboard: Mr. Rosenbaum*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
All else be naught to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart;  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**



**THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU**

*Words from Numbers 6  
Music by Philip WJ Stopford*

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
Amen.

**MESSAGE**

Mr. Kurt Rosenbaum, Principal

**SERVING TODAY**

Minister: Pastor Brad Bode, ALA Campus Pastor  
Choir Director: Mr. Joshua Severeid, ALA Fine Arts Director

# NEWS FROM ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

## SPRING SACRED CONCERT

Our Spring Sacred Concert will take place on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 5:00 pm in the ALA gymnasium. Many of the pieces ask questions: Who Is This? And Can It Be? Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? What Wondrous Love Is This? The theme of the concert will be “The Answer” which we find in Christ at the cross and through his resurrection. You will find this message throughout the concert.

We are not limiting attendance, although seating will be spaced and masks will be required by those attending. You also have the option to watch the concert streamed live and recorded on our YouTube channel, [youtube.com/c/ArizonaLutheranAcademy](https://youtube.com/c/ArizonaLutheranAcademy).

## SHARE ALA WITH FUTURE STUDENTS

The ALA enrollment season has begun! Coyote for a Day events are special days when we invite students to visit ALA and shadow one of our students. Explore ALA events are for parents and students, held on the evening of a shadow day. This is for those who are interested in making ALA their high school. Please share these opportunities with those you know who might be interested.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 | Register: [ALAcoyotes.org/visit](https://ALAcoyotes.org/visit)



## 2021 VIRTUAL GALA

March 27, 2021 | live online at 6pm | [ALAcoyotes.org/GALA](https://ALAcoyotes.org/GALA)

**SUNSET** Entertainment. Drawings. Bidding. Live MCs. Enjoy the excitement as many ALA supporters join together virtually to celebrate and support ALA's ministry to our teens and families. Donations of auction items and sponsorships are due by March 11. Online bidding begins March 24. And don't forget to tune in for the online Gala on March 27! Find more information at [ALAcoyotes.org/GALA](https://ALAcoyotes.org/GALA). Celebrate God's goodness together with friends, online, at home.



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# MARCH PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>7</b> Bless the members of Emmanuel, Tempe, and the choir as it travels there today.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Be with Profe Aleisa and his wife, Kara, as they welcome newborn twins.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Be with the students visiting for today's Shadow Day and for the families attending tonight's Explore ALA Night.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Bless our cast, crew, and directors preparing for the upcoming stage production of "Murder's in the Heir."</p>	<p><b>11</b> Thank you, Lord, for giving our student-athletes opportunities to compete this winter in basketball and wrestling.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Bless those who are participating in and attending our Spring Concert at ALA today.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Be with winter athletes as they compete in state tournaments today.</p>
<p><b>14</b> Grant safe travel to those traveling over Spring Break.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Bless our students and faculty with rest and relaxation over Spring Break.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Be with the wrestling athletes who are competing in the state tournament today.</p>	<p><b>17</b> In the Lenten season, may the Holy Spirit, by his Word, strengthen our faith in Jesus, who took away our sins.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Next week will mark one year since we started online school as a result of the Covid pandemic. Please help us see the good in these times.</p>	<p><b>19</b> During this tax prep season, motivate many to participate in the AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program, which helps offset the cost of tuition for our families.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Lord, continue to grant resilience to our student, families, and teachers.</p>
<p><b>21</b> Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend, to each of them your presence send; Call them by name and keep them true in loving faith, dear Lord to you. <i>Christian Worship 513</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> Bless the attendees at our Tuition Assistance Workshop tomorrow. May it open the door to Christian education for more families.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Bless our teacher, Mark Steiner, as he celebrates his birthday today.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Thank you, Lord, for our volunteer coaches who give countless hours to our student-athletes.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Bless the efforts of all who participate in today's Student Service Day. May our students be a blessing to many!</p>	<p><b>26</b> Thank you, Lord, for our student-teacher, Mr. Caleb Paul, teaching our Spanish classes.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Bless tonight's Gala with many who are excited to support our ministry and students.</p>
<p><b>28</b> On this Palm Sunday renew all of our families in their faith and study of your Word.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Be with prospective students and families in their high school decision-making.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Thank you for blessing the efforts of the Gala again this year, as we strive to grow and improve for our students.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Thank you for our current and enrolling students, domestic and international. May ALA be a blessing to them.</p>			