

ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY  
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Peoria, Arizona  
April 3, 2022

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**OPENING HYMN** (Congregation sings): *O Dearest Jesus (CW 117:1, 4-7)*

O dearest Jesus, what law have you broken  
That such sharp sentence should on you be spoken?  
Of what great crime have you to make confession  
What dark transgression?

What punishment so strange is suffered yonder!  
The Shepherd dies for sheep that love to wander;  
The Master pays the debt his servants owe him,  
Who would not know him.

The sinless Son of God must die in sadness;  
The sinful child of man may live in gladness;  
We forfeited our lives, yet are acquitted  
God is committed.

I'll think upon your mercy without ceasing,  
That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleasing;  
To do your will shall be my sole endeavor  
Henceforth forever.

And when, dear Lord, before your throne in heaven  
To me the crown of joy at last is given,  
Where sweetest hymns your saints forever raise you,  
I too shall praise you.

**INVOCATION**

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

C: Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

M: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father,  
asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

M: I said, "I will confess my sin to the Lord

**C: and you forgave the guilt of my sin."**

*Psalm 32:5*

M: Almighty God, Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By the Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and your will and true obedience to your word. Then, by your grace, may we enter into everlasting life.**

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us. For Jesus' sake he forgives us all our sins and gives us his Holy Spirit so that we can believe in Jesus' name. Because of this, you are a forgiven child of God. May the Holy Spirit give you strength to live as God's children.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

Arranged by F. Melius Christiansen  
Lyrics by Nicolaus Decius, tr. Arthur T. Russell

Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross didst suffer,  
Patient still and lowly, thyself to scorn didst offer;  
Our sins by thee were taken, our hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Arranged by Lloyd Larson  
Lyrics by Stuart Townend and Isaac Watts  
Piano: Naomi Kassulke  
Flute: Natalie Konig

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

### FIRST READING - *Philippians 3:8-14*

<sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

## DAY BY DAY

Arranged by Donald Busarow

Lyrics by Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, tr. Robert Leaf, alt.

Ensemble: Naomi Kassulke, Rachel Groth, Mallory Hermanson, and Naphtalie Ackerman

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul;  
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me, draw me nearer to my heavenly goal.  
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;  
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where, at last, I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;  
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.  
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.  
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;  
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.  
Day by day, no matter what befalls me, I will know the comfort of your love.  
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last my home above.

## GOSPEL READING - *Luke 20:9-19*

<sup>9</sup> He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. <sup>10</sup> At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup> He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup> He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

<sup>13</sup> "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.'

<sup>14</sup> "But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' <sup>15</sup> So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup> He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

When the people heard this, they said, "God forbid!"

<sup>17</sup> Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written:

"'The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone'?"

<sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

<sup>19</sup> The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (Congregation sings): *My Song Is Love Unknown* (CW 110: 1,2,4,6,7 )

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I that for my sake  
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,  
But such disdain! So few the longed-for Christ would know!  
But oh, my friend, my friend indeed,  
Who at my need his life did spend!

Why? What has my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run; he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these  
Themselves displease and 'gainst him rise.

In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was his home  
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing; no story so divine,  
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend!

**SERMON** - *Matthew 20:20-28*

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

<sup>21</sup> “What is it you want?” he asked.

She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.”

<sup>22</sup> “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?”

“We can,” they answered.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

<sup>24</sup> When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### SET ME AS A SEAL

Arranged by John Leavitt  
Lyrics from *Song of Solomon 8:6-7*

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,  
Set me as a seal upon your heart, for love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.  
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,  
Set me as a seal upon your heart, for love is strong as death.

### HE IS THE ROCK

Words and Music by Michael Barrett  
Piano: Mr. Rosenbaum

He is the Rock, he is the Rock of Ages. He is the Rock, the Chief and Cornerstone.  
He is the Rock, he is the Sure Foundation. I will put my trust in the strength of the Lord.  
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### NICENE CREED (spoken together)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into**

heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LORD

Music by Craig Courtney

Lyrics by Craig Courtney, based on *Ephesians 4:4-6, 13*

Keyboard: Mr. Rosenbaum

Trumpet: Joshua Kallies

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died.  
One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.  
There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.

Though we may be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
That we may grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

### OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Arranged by Joshua Spacht

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,

Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend

Piano: Natalie Konig

Oh, how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love,  
Are the fruit of his presence here among us.

#### *Refrain:*

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord.  
And with one heart we'll live out his Word  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
For he dwells in the presence of his people.

Oh, how good it is, on this journey we share,  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging. *Refrain*



Oh, how good it is to embrace his command,  
To prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. *Refrain*

## **PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken together)

**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.**

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## **CLOSING PRAYER**

**M:** Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung your praise may glorify you in the world; that the ears which have heard you speak may be open to your Word and closed to hatred and discord; that the tongues which have confessed your name may always speak the truth without fear; that all of us who have worshiped together today may be united in true love for each other as you have loved us in Jesus.

**C:** Amen.

## **A CLARE BENEDICTION**

Words and Music by John Rutter  
Keyboard: Mr. Rosenbaum

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
May the light of his presence be your guide:  
May he guard you and uphold you;  
May his spirit be ever by your side.  
When you sleep, may his angels watch over you;  
When you wake, may he fill you with his grace:  
May you love him and serve him all your days,  
Then in heaven may you see his face.

**SERVING TODAY**

Minister: Pastor Brad Bode, ALA Campus Pastor

Choir Director: Mr. Joshua Severeid, ALA Fine Arts Director

Keyboard: Mr. Kurt Rosenbaum, Principal

Student Readers: Andrew McDunn, senior, and Josiah Rautenberg, junior

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

### CLASS OF 2026 – MIXER & COURSE SELECTION NIGHT

Friday, April 22, 2022

For all incoming freshmen and parents (one is required, both are welcome)

5:30pm - Welcome, food, and fun - parents and students involved in separate activities

7:00pm - Course Selection - parents and students come together to choose classes for freshman year

Students must have applied to ALA to attend this event.

### ALA GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, April 30, 2022

6:30am – 2pm

Calling all golfers! Enjoy a day on the beautiful Legacy Resort Golf Course while supporting ALA athletics. This friendly tournament welcomes golfers of all abilities with a 4-person scramble and plenty of fun competitions like a \$10,000 hole-in-one challenge, closest to the pin award, long drive prize, and long putt prize. For registration and sponsorships, go to [ALAcoyotes.org/golf](http://ALAcoyotes.org/golf).

### ALA MUSICAL

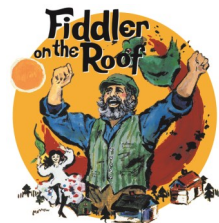
This spring, ALA students will present the Tony Award winning musical *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Friday, April 29 – 7pm

Saturday, April 30 – 7pm

Sunday, May 1 – 3pm

General seating tickets are available online at [ALAcoyotes.org/theater](http://ALAcoyotes.org/theater). Tickets will be sold at the door if the performance is not sold out. Adults are \$8 and students (high school and younger) are \$5.



### COMMENCEMENT CONCERT & 2022 GRADUATION

The annual ALA Commencement Concert will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 7pm in the ALA gymnasium. Graduation will take place the following day, Friday, May 26, at 1pm in the ALA gymnasium. We will not be limiting seats or requiring tickets for either event. Mark your calendars!

# APRIL PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Bless the members of Cross of Glory, Vistancia, and the choir as it travels there today.	<b>4</b> Guide and bless the students who are having problems with their friends.	<b>5</b> Bless our English teacher, coach, and drama director, Samantha List, as she celebrates her birthday today.	<b>6</b> Bless the efforts of our teachers and administrators. Ask God to shower his gifts upon each worker.	<b>7</b> Thank you for our seniors. Give them an extra measure of stamina to use their God-given gifts to finish the school year.	<b>8</b> Thank you for the gifts you give to young children. Be with the elementary school track meet participants, who are competing at ALA on Saturday.	<b>9</b> Bless the young students who will be competing in the elementary school spelling competition at ALA today.
<b>10</b> On this Palm Sunday renew all of our families in their faith and study of your Word.	<b>11</b> Bless the families whose teens are away from home attending ALA.	<b>12</b> Bless the spring sports teams with fun, safety on the road, and a willingness to work hard.	<b>13</b> Thank you for the many ways you provide tuition assistance to families, including the AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program.	<b>14</b> As we prepare for Easter, forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and allow our light to shine for others.	<b>15</b> Thank you for carrying our sins to the cross on this Good Friday.	<b>16</b> Thank you for providing many people who are willing to donate their 2021 tax dollars to scholarships through the Arizona Tuition Tax Credit Program.
<b>17</b> <i>I know that my Redeemer lives!</i> Give us Easter joy that overflows to others.	<b>18</b> Motivate the students who are struggling to complete their school work.	<b>19</b> Thank you for giving our students the abilities to serve in their churches, homes, and communities.	<b>20</b> Thank you for the many ways you provide tuition assistance to families, including the Scrip program.	<b>21</b> Grant an extra measure of energy to our spring coaches during this busy time for them.	<b>22</b> Bless our incoming freshmen as they meet at their Class Mixer today (ALA Class of 2026).	<b>23</b> Be with our students at the Junior/Senior Prom tonight.
<b>24</b> He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death. He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there. <i>Christian Worship 152: 7</i>	<b>25</b> Thank you for the camaraderie our cast and crew are enjoying as they prepare for this weekend's theater production.	<b>26</b> Bless the spring sports teams as they work to advance into the post-season.	<b>27</b> Be with the elementary students who are attending our upcoming performance of Fiddler on the Roof.	<b>28</b> Thank you, Lord, for our dedicated spring sport athletes, and especially our seniors.	<b>29</b> Give good health and joy to our theater students and directors as they present this year's production of Fiddler on the Roof.	<b>30</b> Thank you for our faithful friends who are supporting ALA today at the Coyote Golf Classic.

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# A CAPPELLA CHOIR 2021-2022



Mr. Joshua Severeid, Director

## SOPRANO

Kahlyn Baumann, 10  
Rachel Groth, 11  
Mallory Hermanson, 21  
Naomi Kassulke, 11  
Natalie Konig, 10  
Jessika Plymesser, 12  
Emily Walker, 10

## ALTO

Naphtalie Ackerman, 11  
Emma Groth, 10  
Aubrey Hartzell, 11  
Anika Indahl, 10  
Jade Johnson, 10  
Rhea Lechuga, 10  
Naomi Stahmann, 10

## TENOR

Joseph Green, 12  
Camden Jordan, 12  
Joshua Kallies, 12  
Andrew McDunn, 12  
Seth Meyer, 10

## BASS

Kai Robinson, 11  
Jack List, 10  
Elijah Johnson, 10  
Josiah Rautenberg, 11

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## MISSION STATEMENT

ALA is committed to serving its federation and community by  
providing an exceptional education,  
preserving a Christ-focused school culture,  
promoting spiritual growth and Christian service, and  
preparing life-long disciples of Jesus Christ.

