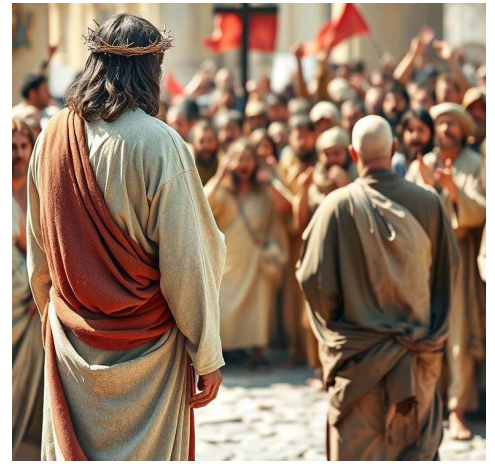


**At the Cross Lenten
Series**
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8618 Church Hill Dr.
Lohman, Missouri 65053

**Fifth Mid-Week Lenten
Service**
April 9, 2025

Barabbas



"But the whole crowd shouted, 'Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!'" Luke 23:18

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, is our last mid-week service before Holy Week. We hear from one last person who was near Jesus on his last day, the day of his crucifixion. He never interacted with Jesus but his role was pivotal in Jesus' condemnation. And his last journey, from the city of Jerusalem to the top of the hill called Golgotha.

Peter: Many of you will be surprised to hear from this next person. He has done hard time in jail for murder. In some ways, he owes more to Jesus than any of us.

Barabbas

Frank Pascoe

Sermon – "The Guilty Man Who Walked Free"

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

Kathy Meller

Audio / Visual

Dan Tschirgi

Council

Ashleigh Hillen

Reader

Frank Pascoe

Greeters

Audrey Bunch & Jerry Koestner

Church Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am Worship

Sunday 10:15 am Adult Sunday School

Holy Week 6:00 pm Worship

Maundy Thursday: April 17, 2025

Good Friday: April 18, 2025

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