

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

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WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICE

MARCH 18, 2026

7:00 PM

PRELUDE *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* Labenske

Please stand.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (booklet, pages 2-8) Haugen

Please be seated.

LENTEN THEME Take Risks

Scripture:

Joshua 1:9 - ⁹I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

OFFERING *The Word of God* Coleman

Please stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir -



it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the



joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (cont'd.— booklet, pages 8-12)

*Please return the "Holden Evening Prayer" booklet
to an usher at the close of worship.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a visitor, a special welcome to you, and if you are without a church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. You are also encouraged to sign our guest register with your preferred contact information. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table.

Large print bulletins and hearing receivers are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

CALENDER FOR LENT / HOLY WEEK / EASTER

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

Wednesday — March 25 — 7:00 p.m.

We will use the *Holden Evening Prayer Service*

PALM SUNDAY

March 29

10:45 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Reading of the Passion

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2

At St. Mark's 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal

OR

At SLC 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service — Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

7:30 p.m. Worship Service

EGG HUNT

April 4, 10:00 a.m.

EASTER

April 5

8:00 a.m. Early Service with Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:45 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion

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