

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

April 27, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 31

***Hymn 188** "There is A Fountain Filled with Blood"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 175 "Man of Sorrows, What a Name"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 16
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 40-44 (Pg. 672)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 207** "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

Scripture Reading and Text: Luke 23:44-49

Sermon title: "**Christ Gives up His Spirit**"

*Prayer of Application (concluded with Lord's Prayer in unison)

Hymn 596 "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

*Doxology (Pg. xvi) (*congregation stands if possible)

Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	After service	Fellowship meal
Sunday	May 4	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Study

We welcome all **visitors** who are worshipping with us today. Please sign the Guest Register in the Fellowship Hall and join us again soon!

Announcements

Those wishing to **contact Rev. Grossmann** for spiritual or other needs can call him on his cell phone at 1-605-228-6508. The home phone number is 920-726-4464.

Please keep in prayer Bea Jost, who is having a pacemaker put in this week; along with Patty Check and Connie Specht, who are each recovering from recent surgeries.

Please take your **Easter lilies** home with you today.

The Crossing would like to thank those that have made recent contributions. You can continue to put contributions in the tote in the fellowship hall.

Remember May 6,7,8 Harmann Studios will be here taking pictures for a new church photo directory. Appointments are scheduled online. See Jennifer Burton for more information.

Also, we need to get **group pictures** taken for the photo directory. This would include choir, Bible study groups, etc. One possibility to get them taken is during fellowship time **today**.

Happy Anniversary – Today to Chuck and Deb Schuh and on **Tuesday** to Toby and Angie Heier.

Fellowship time today is hosted by the Family Bible Study.

Our Sunday worship services are available on live stream at <http://tinysa.com/live/salem>

Rev. James Grossmann
“Christ Gives up His Spirit”
Luke 23:44-49

Theme: In Giving His Life, As our Savior Commits His Spirit to His Father's Hands, the World Reacts to Christ's Sacrifice.

- I. The Veil of the Temple Torn – vv. 44-45
- II. Jesus, Dying, Commits His Spirit into His Father's Hands – v. 46
- III. The Events Surrounding Christ's Death Direct Attention to His Divinity – vv. 47-49