



Pilot Knob Lutheran Church Our Response to the Cross & Easter 4/23/2025

We have now finished many of the benefits of The Divine Exchange which can be reviewed with past communiqués and sermons beginning March 5.

Now what? We dare not forget what we learned or set it on the shelf of our mind until lent of 2026. What should our response be? Our response should be one of praise, thanksgiving, and worship for each of the exchanges and the resurrection.

Praise is called for throughout scripture and into eternity. We praise God for who He is. This should mark our attitude and words as we come to worship Sunday's and in our personal devotions, and any time for that matter. What does praise do through the voice of a believer? **Psalm 8:2 Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.** It keeps our enemy at bay and activates the Holy Spirit in our life.

Thanksgiving is offered for what God has done and continues to do. From creation to the cross, the empty tomb and to His promised return. Praise and thanksgiving should be at the forefront of our prayers; that is where we should begin. With this focus we can enter into worship: recognizing God's holiness and His desire to meet with us through praise and thanksgiving. Our focus isn't what we can offer God, but who He is and what He has done. The past seven weeks is a good place to begin.

Pr. Bob Snitzer

By the way:

Today: 4:30 Confirmation class. **Test May 7.**

Sunday 27, 9:00 Morning Worship. 10:15 Sunday School.

2:00 GriefShare session. Lesson # 13

If you have an article or God sighting you would like to share with the congregation please submit it for publication in the Briefings. pastorbob@pilotknob.org

Past communiqués and sermons can be read and heard on our website: www.pilotknob.org and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PilotKnobLutheran>

Our service also airs on: KGLO 1300 AM at 10:00 AM, and KIOW 107.3 FM at 7:00 AM