

✠ Fourth Midweek Lenten Worship ✠

March 13, 2024

✠ ✠ *In The Name of Jesus* ✠ ✠

Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

Processional Hymn

435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



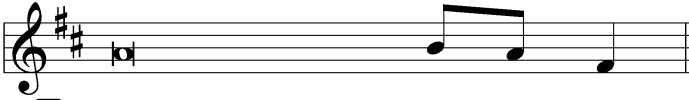
pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

Invocation

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Lent Versicles

- L** O Lord, open my lips,



- C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

- L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



- C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



- C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



- as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



- Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

✠ Psalmody ✠

Psalm 107:1-9

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- ¹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
²Let the redeemed of the LORD| say so,*
whom he has redeemed from | trouble
³and gathered in | from the lands,*
from the east and from the west,
from the north and | from the south.

⁴Some wandered in | desert wastes,*
finding no way to a city to | dwell in;
⁵hungry and | thirsty,*
their soul fainted with- | in them.
⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.
⁷He led them by a | straight way*
till they reached a city to | dwell in.
⁸Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!
⁹For he satisfies the | longing soul,*
and the hungry soul he fills | with good things.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Chancel Choir

Jesus in Your Dying Woes

Schumacher

✠ Passion Narrative ✠

John 19:17-24

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¹⁷and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. ¹⁸There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. ¹⁹Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” ²⁰Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but rather, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’” ²²Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”

²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

“They divided my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.”

So the soldiers did these things,

Apostles' Creed

- L** God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon Hymn

421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

sts. 1-2, 5



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach-'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Sermon

The St. John Passion
A Friend on the Cross
Solomon Spangler, Vicar

John 19:16b-27

Congregational Response

425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

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Prayer

Lord's Prayer

LSB 241

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Peace

L O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 234

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 234

L The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

sts. 1-2, 5



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,
2 The ra - dianc sun has van - ished, Its gold - en
5 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, For God this



field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber lies.
rays are ban - ished From dark - 'ning skies of night;
night will sure - ly From per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - ing And prayer and mu - sic
But Christ, the Sun of glad - ness, Dis - pel - ling all our
Sweet slum - bers may He send you And bid His hosts at -



mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.
sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.
tend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.

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Join us in Worship on Sunday March 17, 2024 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent - Pastor Halboth will preach on the theme “Serve Us, Jesus” based on Mark 10:35-45. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Join us next Wednesday for our Lenten Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Serving will begin at 5:15 pm. **The menu is Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Applesauce, Desserts and Beverages.** Signup sheets are located at the Information Center.

Next Wednesday March 20, 2024 - Fifth Mid-Week Lent Worship - Vicar Solomon will preach on the theme "The St. John Passion: “The Battle is Finished” based on John 19:28-42.



Palm Sunday - March 24

Worship at 9:15 am and 11:00 am Vicar Spangler will preach on the theme “Whose Glory?” based on John 12:20-43. Holy Communion will be celebrated.



Maundy Thursday - March 28

Worship at 7:30 pm Vicar Spangler will preach on the theme “The Blood of the Covenant” based on Mark 14:12-26. Holy Communion will be celebrated.



Good Friday - March 29

1:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion
7:30 pm- Office of Tenebrae with Holy Communion
Pastor Halboth will preach on the theme “Life After Good Friday” based on Mark 15:33-34.



Easter Sunday - March 31

9:15 am and 11:00 am Pastor Halboth will preach on the theme “A New Reality” based on Mark 16:1-8.
We will enjoy special music by our Music Ministry!