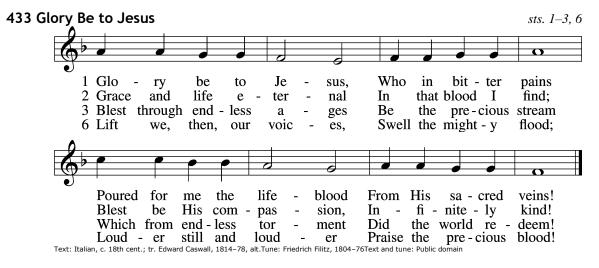
→ Fifth Midweek Lenten Worship → March 20, 2024

++ + In The Name of Jesus ++ ++

Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

Processional Hymn



Invocation

- \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Opening Versicles

Lent

- P Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
- **C** slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

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- **P** Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
- **C** let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.
- P Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
- **C** He was bruised for our iniquities.
- **P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- **C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

+ Psalmody +

Psalm 119:9-16

Beth

⁹How can a young man keep his | way pure?* By guarding it according to your word. ¹⁰With my whole heart I | seek you;* let me not wander from your com- | mandments! ¹¹I have stored up your word | in my heart,* that I might not sin a- | gainst you. ¹²Blessèd are you, O LORD;* teach me your | statutes! ¹³With my lips | I declare* all the just decrees of vour mouth. ¹⁴In the way of your testimonies | I delight* as much as in all | riches. ¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts* and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶I will delight in your | statutes;* I will not for- get your word.

Collect

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Chamber Ensemble

O Darkest Woe

+ Passion Narrative +

John 19:25-42

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²⁵but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Psalm 119:9-16

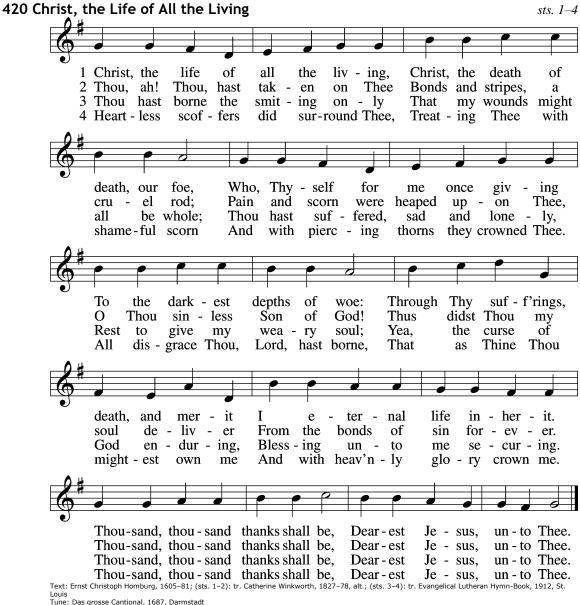
³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³²So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." ³⁷And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

³⁸After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. ³⁹Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. ⁴⁰So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴²So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

Apostles' Creed

- 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.



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Sermon

The St. John Passion

John 19:28-42

The Battle is Finished Solomon Spangler, Vicar

Congregational Response



Offering

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- **C** Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

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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 of the Day

 P Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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

P Let us bless the Lord.

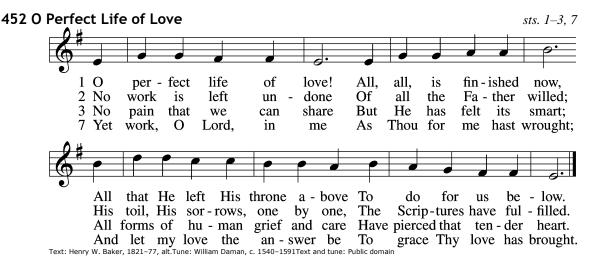
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- LSB 228
- The grace of our Lord
 → Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Recessional Hymn



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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!