# "Yes, It Was as They Said"



# The Lutheran Church of the Savior

Midweek Lent Worship - March 3, 2021

# Vespers

# **Prelude Music ~ Kyrie**

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We listen, reflect, and pray as the Lord prepares our hearts to receive his holy Word.

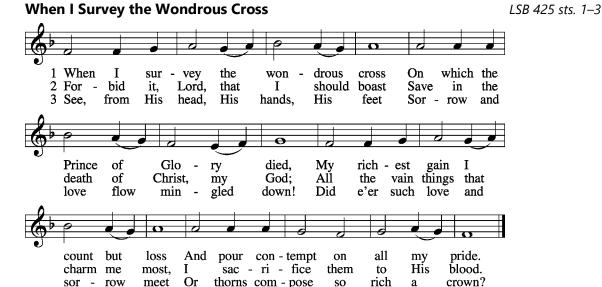


Psalm 110:1–7

The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

- The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!
- P Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.
- The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."
- P The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
- He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.
- P He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



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# **Readings from Holy Scripture**

**Reading**Hebrews 9:11–15

<sup>11</sup>But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup>he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup>For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

<sup>15</sup>Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

# Reading

Matthew 22:41-46; 26:57-64

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

44"'The Lord said to my Lord,Sit at my right hand,until I put your enemies under your feet'?

<sup>45</sup>If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

<sup>57</sup>Then those who had seized Jesus led him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had gathered. <sup>58</sup>And Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and going inside he sat with the guards to see the end. <sup>59</sup>Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, <sup>60</sup>but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward <sup>61</sup>and said, "This man said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.'" <sup>62</sup>And the high priest stood

up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" <sup>63</sup>But Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." <sup>64</sup>Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven."

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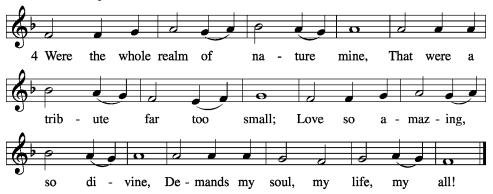
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Psalm 110:1-3

# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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# **Prayer**





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**Lord's Prayer** LSB 233

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.

#### **Collects**

- P O Lord, hear my prayer.
- **And let my cry come to You.**

# **Collect of the Day**

- P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **G** Amen.

#### Collect

- P Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

#### Collect

- Lord God our Father, You kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, You led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star You led the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now in this time as we set out to travel. Make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where You dwell in glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

#### **Collect for Peace**

- P 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.

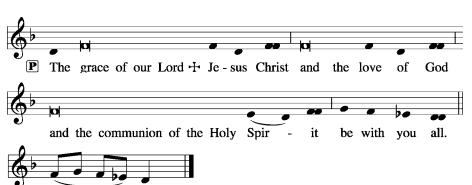
#### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

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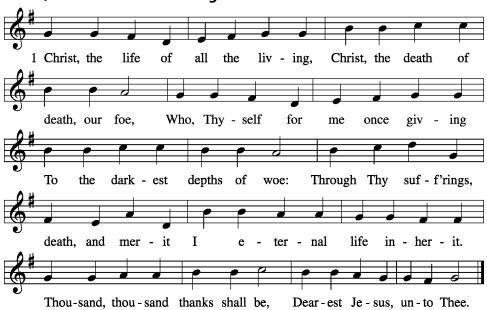


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#### Christ, the Life of All the Living

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- 5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I might be free; Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee: Thence I gain security; Comfortless Thy soul did languish Me to comfort in my anguish. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 6 Thou hast suffered great affliction And hast borne it patiently, Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me; Thou didst choose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore, For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore, Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing, For Thy bleeding and Thy dying, For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

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#### Postlude Music ~ Hark, a Voice Says All are Mortal, BWV 643

J.S. Bach

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