

***“Christ is the Savior the
Father Wanted”***



The Lutheran Church of the Savior
Midweek Lent Worship – March 24, 2021

Vespers

Prelude Music ~ Ubi Caritas (*Where Charity Is*)

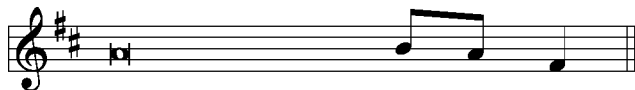
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We listen, reflect, and pray as the Lord prepares our hearts to receive his holy Word.

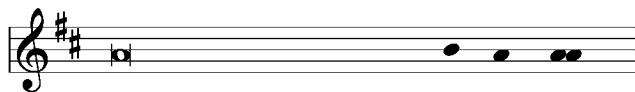
Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er 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.



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

Psalm

Psalm 40:1–8

- P** I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- C** **He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**
- P** He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- C** **Blessèd is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**
- P** You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.
- C** **Sacrifice and offering you have not desired,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.**
- P** Then I said, “Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- C** **I desire to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.”**

**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.**

The Lamb

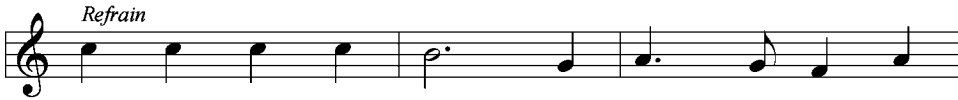
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1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.



Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

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Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Reading

John 12:27–33

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

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G Thanks be to God.



Responsory for Lent

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- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



- G** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

Sermon

“Christ is the Savior the Father Wanted”

Psalm 40:6–8

The Lamb

LSB 547 sts. 4-5



4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch-ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ-teous - ness.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



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own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

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Prayer

Kyrie

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

Lord's Prayer

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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.

Collects

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

Collect

- P** Almighty and everlasting God, You desire not the death of a sinner but that all would repent and live. Hear our prayers for those outside the Church. Take away their iniquity, and turn them from their false gods to You, the living and true God. Gather them into Your holy Church to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Collect

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Collect

- P** Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever; 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

LSB 234



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.





Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.

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Lent, Holy Week & Easter Worship

Please join us in worship this Lent & Easter season



Midweek Lent Services

Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm



Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, March 28th at 8:00 am & 9:45 am



Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm



Easter Services

Sunday, April 4th at
6:00 am, 8:00 am & 9:45 am