# "Sounds of the Passion"



"Crying of the Tears"

The Lutheran Church of the Savior

Midweek Lent Worship - March 9, 2022

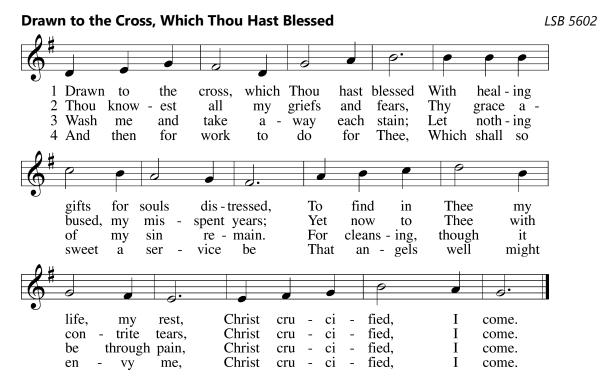
# Lent Midweek Worship

#### **Prelude Music**

#### **Opening Words**

- **L** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- L Come, Lord Jesus, and be with us this Lenten season.
- As we stop and look to the cross Lord, help us to see the importance of Your sacrifice for our lives.
- L You have put Your love for us first in giving Your life on the cross.
- Renew and re-order our lives Lord, as we journey with You to the cross, hearing the sounds of Your Passion once again.



**Psalm** *Psalm* 30:1–5, 10–12

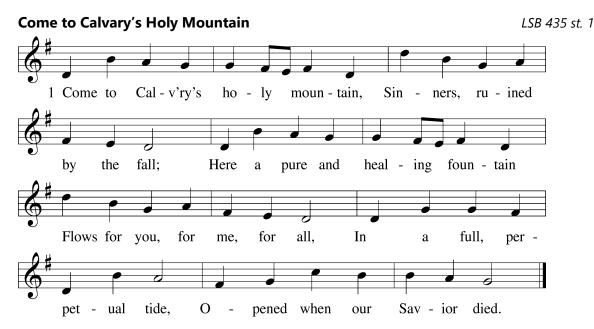
<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. <sup>3</sup>O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. <sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

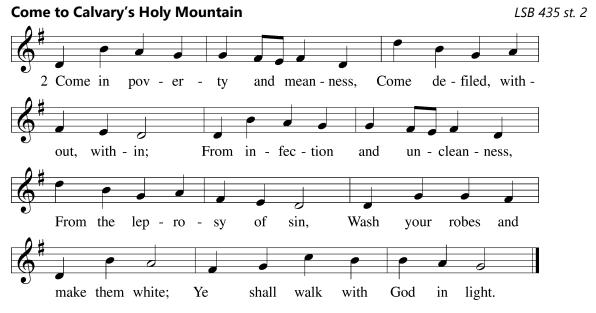
<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!" <sup>11</sup>You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, <sup>12</sup>that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

#### **Confession and Absolution**

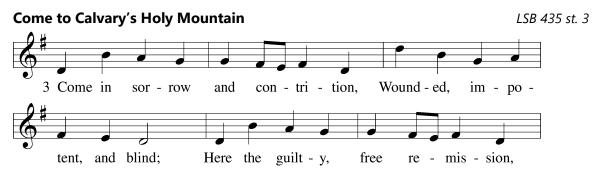
- L Return to Me with all your heart, says the Lord, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning, with broken and contrite hearts.
- O God, wash away our sins, for You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

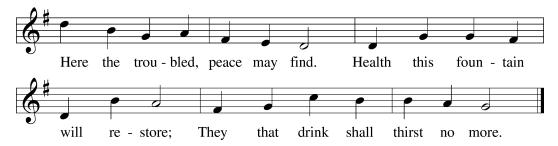


- Return to Me with all your heart, says the Lord, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning, with broken and contrite hearts.
- O God, wash away our sin and guilt, the sins that we cannot forget and those that we cannot remember. We have disobeyed You, and we deserve Your punishment.



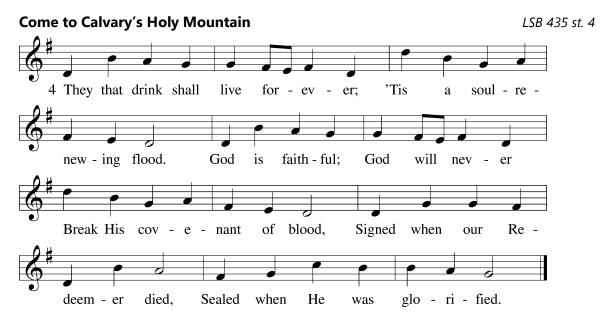
- L Return to Me with all your heart, says the Lord, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning, with broken and contrite hearts.
- O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, turn Your eyes from our iniquity and cover our guilt, that we may know again the joy of Your salvation.





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- In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.



First Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1–8

<sup>1</sup>For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- <sup>2</sup>a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- <sup>3</sup>a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- <sup>4</sup>a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- <sup>5</sup>a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- <sup>6</sup>a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
- <sup>7</sup>a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- <sup>8</sup>a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.
- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Isaiah 61:1–3

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

to proclaim liberty to the captives,

and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

<sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,

and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

<sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—

to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,

the oil of gladness instead of mourning,

the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

that they may be called oaks of righteousness,

the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Third Reading Luke 19:41–44

<sup>41</sup>And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Fourth Reading John 11:29–36

<sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. <sup>34</sup>And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



Be Still, My Soul



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Sermon

"Crying of the Tears"

John 11:35-36

### **Prayers of God's People**

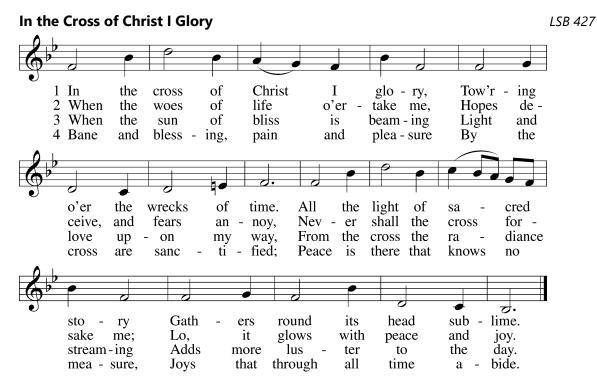
- L Almighty God, You provide for us all our daily needs of body.
- Help us to see all that we have as gifts from You alone.
- L Gracious Father, You gave for us Your Son, to pay the price for all of our sin.
- **G** Help us to appreciate the sufferings and death of Jesus for our sake.
- L Heavenly Father, You assure us that there is a time for everything in life, including a time for tears.
- Help us to look to You for comfort in our times of weeping and mourning.
- L Merciful Father, You also assure us that there is a time for rejoicing after the tears.
- Help us to look forward to the day of the final resurrection, when our bodies will be raised in glory and our joy will be complete in You.
- L O Lenten King, You journeyed to the cross out of obedience to your Father and out of love for us all.
- Especially during this Lenten season, open our ears to hear Your Word, and to hear again the sounds of Your journey to the cross. Help us not only to hear those sounds of the journey, but to have a deeper understanding of how You bore the weight of our transgressions along the way, carrying our sins all the way to the cross.
- L We ask these things, and any other prayers of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

## **Lord's Prayer**

- Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

#### **Benediction**

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- **L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.



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#### **Postlude Music**

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# Lent, Holy Week & Easter Worship

Please join us in worship this Lent & Easter season

Wednesday evenings – Soup Supper at 6:00 pm



## **Midweek Lent Services**

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



# **Palm Sunday Services**

Sunday, April  $10^{th}$  at 8:00 am & 10:45 am



# Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion



# **Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



## **Easter Services**

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 am (sunrise) 8:00 am (traditional) & 10:45 am (blended)