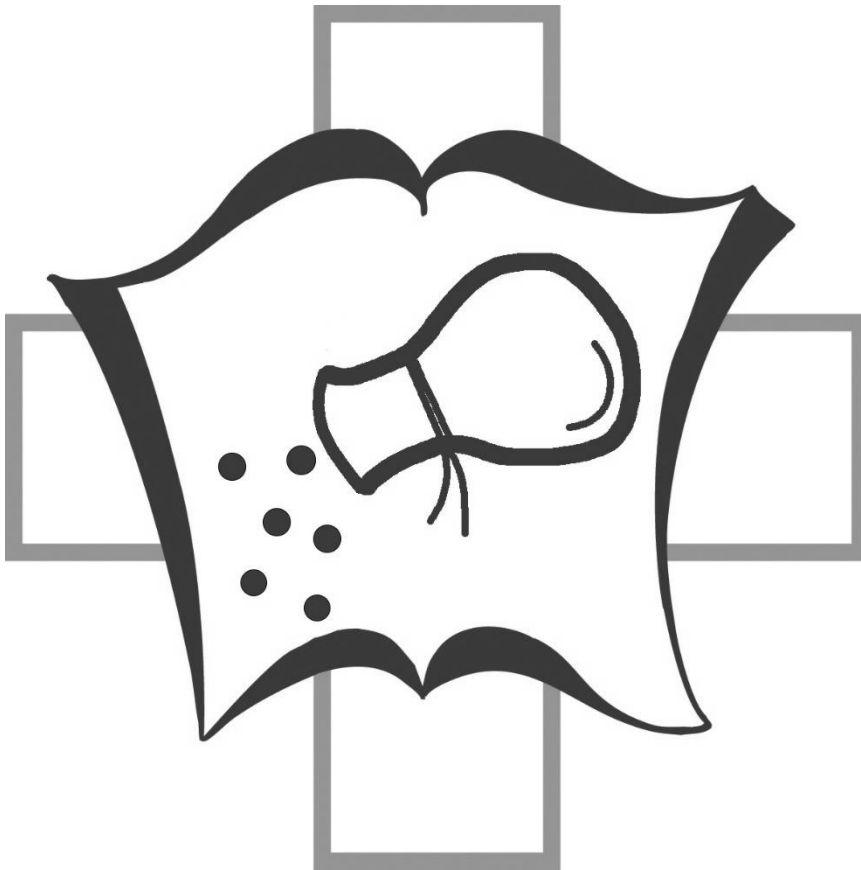


"Sounds of the Passion"



"Clinking of the Coins"

The Lutheran Church of the Savior

Midweek Lent Worship – March 16, 2022

Vespers

Prelude Music

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

Opening Words

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Come, Lord Jesus, and be with us this Lenten season.

C **As we stop and look to the cross Lord, help us to see the importance of Your sacrifice for our lives.**

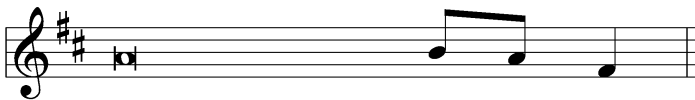
P You have put Your love for us first in giving Your life on the cross.

C **Renew and re-order our lives Lord, as we journey with You to the cross, hearing the sounds of Your Passion once again.**

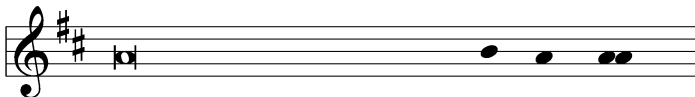
Opening Versicles



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.



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

Psalm

Psalm 41:4-13

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

⁴As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

⁵**My enemies say of me in malice,
"When will he die and his name perish?"**

⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
while his heart gathers iniquity;
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.

⁷**All who hate me whisper together about me;
they imagine the worst for me.**

⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
he will not rise again from where he lies."

⁹**Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**

¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them!

¹¹**By this I know that you delight in me:
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**

¹²But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.

¹³**Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.**

**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.**

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

LSB 440



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.
Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

- 5 If my sins give me alarm And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm; Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son, God must have compassion!
- 6 Graciously my faith renew; Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You, Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above Sing Your praise forever.

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Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading

Matthew 10:2-4

²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Reading

John 12:1-6

¹Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ²So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at the table. ³Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" ⁶He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 26:14-16, 27:3-5

¹⁴Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. ¹⁶And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.

³Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, ⁴saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." ⁵And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.



Responsory for Lent

LSB 231



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.



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

Sermon

"Clinking of the Coins"

Matthew 26:14-16

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LSB 423



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, Blest Re - deem - er,
2 Do we pass that cross un - heed - ing, Breath - ing no re -
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing With more fer - vent



whom we love, Foun - tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior
pen - tant vow, Though we see You wound - ed, bleed - ing, See Your
love for You; May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be -



from the world a - bove: Of - ten have Your eyes, of - fend - ed,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Yet Your sin - less death has brought us
hold Your cross a - new Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



Gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; Yet up - on the
Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest; On - ly what Your
From the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, Grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, You have borne the pain of all.
grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied.

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Confession and Absolution

- P** Lord, keep us ever mindful of our thoughts and our actions.
- C** **Help us to look at our sins and not focus on the sins of others, which we may see as being worse than our own.**

P All have fallen short of the glory of God and have no power to free themselves from their sinful condition. We are all absolutely and utterly dependent upon Your mercy, O Lord.

C **Forgive us and restore us, for Your love and mercy are so great that the worst of offenders are not beyond Your love and forgiveness. We ask you Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**

P Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 233



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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 233

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.**

Prayers of God's People

P Let us pray together ...

C **Almighty God, the foe is fierce and the forces of evil surround and tempt us. Support and defend us in our time of need through Your victorious Son. By His divine authority, cast out every evil spirit from among us and throw down Satan under our feet, that Your redeemed people may praise and serve You freely and unhindered. Amen.**

P O God, our Mighty Fortress, let not our affluence and material comfort lead us into temptation. Teach us to acknowledge and appreciate Your fatherly, divine goodness and mercy to us in Your gifts of daily bread and in every word from Your mouth. Grant that we may avoid greed and be generous to those in true need. Help us to be content in all circumstances that our trust may remain solely in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Dear Lord Jesus, open our ears this Lenten season to hear Your Word and to hear again the sounds of Your journey to the cross. Help us to not only hear those sounds, 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. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We thank and praise You, Merciful Lord, for all the saints who now rest from their labors and are with You in paradise. Be with us through this season of penitential reflection and all our earthly days that, when the final Easter dawns, we may join in heaven's praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P 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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction


LSB 234




L Let us bless the Lord.




C Thanks be to God.



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 425



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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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 16th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm



Palm Sunday Services

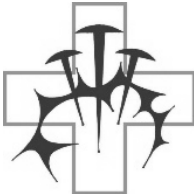
Sunday, April 10th at 8:00 am & 10:45 am



Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm

with Holy Communion



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15th at 7:00 pm



Easter Services

Sunday, April 17th at

6:00 am (*sunrise*)

8:00 am (*traditional*) & 10:45 am (*blended*)