

"Sounds of the Passion"



"Marching of the Feet"

The Lutheran Church of the Savior

Midweek Lent Worship – March 23, 2022

Lent Midweek Worship

Prelude Music

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.**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;
5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,



From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.
Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.
In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!
Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

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Confession and Absolution

- P** Almighty God, You alone keep and protect us from our relentless enemies, Satan and his evil hosts.
- C** **Keep us always in Your care, strengthening us against those enemies.**
- P** Heavenly Father, You are the Lord over all.
- C** **Yet we fail to trust in You. We try to be in control, instead of relying on You.**
- P** Dearest Jesus, you have set the perfect example for us in Your humbleness and Your obedience, even obedience unto death.
- C** **Yet we fail in our efforts to follow You.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and personal confession

- P** Help us to heed Your example of humbleness and obedience.
- C** **Strengthen us to reflect Your love to the world.**
- P** All have indeed fallen short of the glory of God and deserve nothing from the Lord. But God has loved each sinner and sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be their Redeemer and their Deliverer. Because of his sacrifice for you, and 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.**

Psalm

Psalm 27:1–6

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

**⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**⁶And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

**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.**

First Reading

Isaiah 51:17–22

¹⁷Wake yourself, wake yourself,
stand up, O Jerusalem,
you who have drunk from the hand of the LORD
the cup of his wrath,
who have drunk to the dregs
the bowl, the cup of staggering.

¹⁸There is none to guide her
among all the sons she has borne;
there is none to take her by the hand
among all the sons she has brought up.

¹⁹These two things have happened to you—
who will console you?—
devastation and destruction, famine and sword;
who will comfort you?

²⁰Your sons have fainted;
they lie at the head of every street
like an antelope in a net;
they are full of the wrath of the LORD,
the rebuke of your God.

²¹Therefore hear this, you who are afflicted,
who are drunk, but not with wine:

²²Thus says your Lord, the LORD,
your God who pleads the cause of his people:
“Behold, I have taken from your hand the cup of staggering;
the bowl of my wrath you shall drink no more;

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1–11

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Third Reading

John 18:1–11

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. ²Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" ⁵They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." ⁸Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." ⁹This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one." ¹⁰Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

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1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet
2 And yet He comes. The chil - dren cheer;
3 What fad - ing flow'rs His road a - dorn;
4 Now He who bore for mor - tals' sake



With ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
With palms His path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
The palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
The cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!"
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne.
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown.
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns.



To greet what pomp of king - ly pride
 A - stride a colt He pass - es by
 The sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries,
 Ho - san - na to the Sav - ior's name



No bells in tri-umph ring, No cit - y gates swing
 As loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
 The streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
 Till heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

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Sermon

"Marching of the Feet"

John 18:1-11



Prayers

Kyrie

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



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,
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** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray ... Almighty God, Ruler of the universe, Lord of all; Satan and his hosts are relentless and fierce. They surround us and tempt us each day of our lives. Defend and keep us strong in You, so that we live our lives to Your will.
- C** **Cast out every evil spirit from among us and throw down Satan under our feet, that we may praise and serve You in all that we say and do.**

P O Lenten King, You could have stopped Your journey to the cross at any point along the way. Again tonight, as we have heard how the marching feet approached, we know that You could have fled from the enemy or thrown down that enemy. Yet You continued Your journey to the cross out of obedience to Your Father and out of love for us.

C **Keep us strong, Lord, when the marching feet of the enemy approach us. Again tonight Lord, open our ears to hear Your Word and to hear again the sounds of Your journey to the cross, which did not stop but continued all the way to Your death for us.**

P We ask these things, and any other prayers of our hearts in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

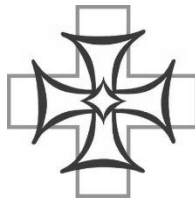
Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**



Onward, Christian Soldiers

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1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

Refrain



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

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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 23rd at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm



Palm Sunday Services

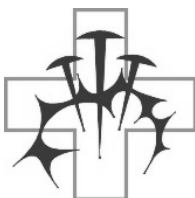
Sunday, April 10th at 8:00 am & 10:45 am



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*)