

"Sounds of the Passion"



"Crowing of the Rooster"

The Lutheran Church of the Savior

Midweek Lent Worship – April 6, 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.**

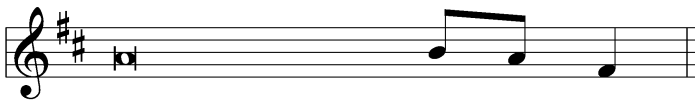
P You have put Your love for us first in giving Your life on the cross.

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

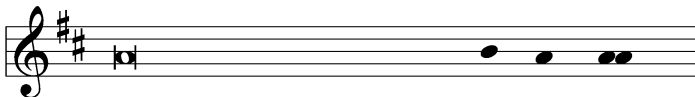
Opening Versicles



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 38:1–6, 15–18

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath!

²**For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.**

³There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

⁴**For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.**

⁵My wounds stink and fester
because of my foolishness,

⁶**I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all the day I go about mourning.**

¹⁵But for you, O LORD, do I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

¹⁶**For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me,
who boast against me when my foot slips!"**

¹⁷For I am ready to fall,
and my pain is ever before me.

¹⁸**I confess my iniquity;
I am sorry for my sin.**

**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.**

To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All

LSB 613



1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I
2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray: O cast me not in
3 O Je - sus, let Thy pre - cious blood Be to my soul a



hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,
wrath a - way! Let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,
cleans - ing flood. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest a - way,



The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me
But let Him draw to Thee my heart That tru - ly
But grant that jus - ti - fied I may Go to my



sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
pen - i - tent I be: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!
house at peace with Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

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Readings from Holy Scripture

Reading

Matthew 26:31–35

³¹Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" ³²But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ³³Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." ³⁴Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." ³⁵Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 22:54–62

⁵⁴Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. ⁵⁶Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." ⁵⁷But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." ⁵⁸And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." ⁵⁹And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." ⁶⁰But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶²And he went out and wept bitterly.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G **Thanks be to God.**



Reading

John 21:15-17

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G 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.



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

Sermon

"Crowing of the Rooster"

Luke 22:60-61



I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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Prayers

Kyrie

LSB 233



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

Lord's Prayer

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☐ **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 Lord, hear my prayer.

C **And let my cry come to you.**

P Let us pray for all who carry heavy burdens in life – the sick and the chronically ill, the lonely and the depressed, those torn by conflict in relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face life's terrors this day with a heavy heart.

C **Grant peace, O Lord, and in your mercy be their strength and their shield, their comfort and their hope.**

P Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face danger and ridicule for the sake of the kingdom – missionaries and chaplains, young and old who stand for what is right in the face of pressure to do otherwise, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

C **By your Spirit, Lord, grant them patience, perseverance, and endurance.**

P Let us pray for those who enter the hurts of others, serving them in the midst of suffering and loss – deaconesses, physicians and nurses, social workers and counselors, those who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying with faith, hope, and love.

C **Give them, O Lord, the ability to follow Christ and point others to him, as they help to bear the crosses in their lives.**

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 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.

The Lamb

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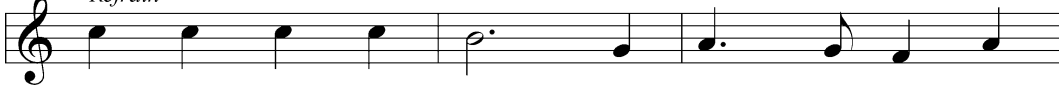


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



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.
 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



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



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

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, April 6th at 7:00 pm



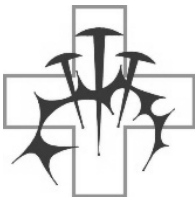
Palm Sunday Services

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*)