



LENT MIDWEEK 2
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Words of Life from the Cross

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WELCOME

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. If you are a visitor with us, please sign our guest register by the front door and fill out a worship card given to you by an usher.

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

LSB 610

Stand

a : O Lord, open my lips,

T : **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

a : Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

T : **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

T : **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.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

PSALMODY

Psalm



Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life | to the ground;*

he has made me sit in darkness like | those long dead.

Therefore my spirit faints with- | in me;*

my heart within me | is appalled.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*

I ponder the work | of your hands.

I stretch out my | hands to you;*

my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.

Answer me quickly, O Lord! My | spirit fails!*

Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down | to the pit.

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in | you I trust.*

Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift | up my soul.

Deliver me from my enemies, | O Lord!*

a : Almighty God, You gave Your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Himself. Grant that we, Your adopted children by grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

T : **Amen.**

Additional petitions inserted here.

Collect for Peace

a : 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.

T : **Amen.**

Benedicamus

a : Let us bless the Lord.

T : **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

a : The grace of our Lord e Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

T : **Amen.**

O God of Mercy, God of Might

LSB 852

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Services: Wednesdays at 11:00am followed by a potluck, and at 7:00pm, preceded by a potluck at 6:00pm.

March 3: The Faithful Word; “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Matthew 27:46)

March 10: The Compassionate Word; “Woman, behold, your son!” . . . “Behold, your mother!” (John 19:26–27)

March 17: The Suffering Word; “I thirst.” (John 19:28)

March 24: The Dying Word; “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!” (Luke 23:46)

CANTICLE

Antiphon (Morning)

a : Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

T : **O come, let us worship Him.**

Antiphon (Evening)

a : Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

T : **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Magnificat

My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

LSB 934

Sit

Offering

Stand

PRAYERS

Kyrie

T : **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Collects

a : O Lord, hear my prayer.

T : **And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

a : O God of our salvation, out of love You sent Your only-begotten Son into the world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Grant us the aid of Your Holy Spirit that we may be firmly assured of this mystery of grace and, cleaving to it always with true faith, may be enabled to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, and to follow after holiness in the fear of God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

T : **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

a : Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

T : **Amen.**

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*

Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!

For your name's sake, O Lord, pre- | serve my life!*

In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

And in your steadfast love you will cut off my | enemies,*

and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your | servant.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Sit

Jesus, in Your Dying Woes

LSB 447 sts. 4–6

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Reading *Isaiah 63:7–14*

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people.

Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock?

Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

a : O Lord, have mercy on us.

T : **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 22:1-38

The Plot to Kill Jesus

Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

Judas to Betray Jesus

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

The Passover with the Disciples

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?" He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

Who Is the Greatest?

A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

"You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have

turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

Scripture Must Be Fulfilled in Jesus

And he said to them, "When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?" They said, "Nothing." He said to them, "But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors.' For what is written about me has its fulfillment." And they said, "Look, Lord, here are two swords." And he said to them, "It is enough."

Ⓐ : O Lord, have mercy on us.

Ⓙ : **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

Lent

Psalm 51:14; 59:1; 141:8



- 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.



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

Sermon

The Promising Word

Luke 23:39-43

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Stand