



LENT MIDWEEK 4

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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.

My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

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 86

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*

for I am poor and | needy.

Preserve my life, for I am | godly,*

save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.*

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to you do I cry | all the day.

Gladden the soul of your | servant,*

for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*

abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer,*

listen to my | plea for grace.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*

for you | answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, | O Lord,*

nor are there any | works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, | O Lord,*

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.**

Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB 738

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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)

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 whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

T : **Amen.**

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

a : Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

T : **Amen.**

a : Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon ourselves the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son, Jesus Christ, came to visit us in great humility, that in the Last Day, when He shall come again in glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

T : **Amen.**

Additional petitions may be inserted.

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.**

and shall glory- | fy your name.

For you are great and do | wondrous things;*

you a- | lone are God.

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;*

unite my heart to | fear your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*

and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*

you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men | seeks my life,*

and they do not set you be- | fore them.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,*

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;*

give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maid- | servant.

Show me a sign of your | favor,*

that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, LORD, have helped me

and com- | forted me.

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. 7-9

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Reading

Isaiah 30:8–18

A Rebellious People

And now, go, write it before them on a tablet and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever. For they are a rebellious people, lying children, children unwilling to hear the instruction of the LORD; who say to the seers, “Do not see,” and to the prophets, “Do not prophesy to us what is right; speak to us smooth things, prophesy illusions, leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.” Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel, “Because you despise this word and trust in oppression and perverseness and rely on them, therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach in a high wall, bulging out, and about to collapse, whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant; and its breaking is like that of a potter’s vessel that is smashed so ruthlessly that among its fragments not a shard is found with which to take fire from the hearth, or to dip up water out of the cistern.” For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, “In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.” But you were unwilling, and you said, “No! We will flee upon horses”; therefore you shall flee away; and, “We will ride upon swift steeds”; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill. The LORD Will Be Gracious Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

a : O Lord, have mercy on us.

T : **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Luke 22:54–71

Peter Denies Jesus

Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, “This man also was with him.” But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.” And a little later someone else saw him and said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not.” And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, “Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.” But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And 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.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

Jesus Is Mocked

Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

Jesus Before the Council

When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, “If you are

the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.” So they all said, “Are you the Son of God, then?” And he said to them, “You say that I am.” Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”

a : O Lord, have mercy on us.

T : **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

Lent

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

Verse

To Refrain

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.

Refrain

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

Sermon

The Compassionate Word

John 19:26-27

²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Stand

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