



LENT MIDWEEK 6

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Words of Life from the Cross

# Calvary Lutheran Church

## Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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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.

Evening and Morning

LSB 726

*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.**

### PSALMS



I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin | with my tongue;\*  
I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are  
in my | presence."

I was mute and silent; I held my peace to | no avail,\*  
and my dis- | tress grew worse.

My heart became hot within me. As I mused, the | fire burned;\*  
then I spoke | with my tongue:

"O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;\*  
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,\*  
and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind  
stands as a | mere breath!

Surely a man goes about as a shadow! Surely for nothing they are in | turmoil;\*  
man heaps up wealth and does not know who will | gather!

"And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\*

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.**

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

LSB 437

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holy Week:** Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7:00pm.

Good Friday, April 2, at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunrise service is at 6:30am. Easter 2<sup>nd</sup> service will be at 9:00am.

## PRAYER

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 : Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

T : **Amen.**

a : Almighty God, You have called Your Church to witness that in Christ You have reconciled us to Yourself. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may proclaim the good news of Your salvation so that all who hear it may receive the gift of salvation; 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.**

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

I am mute; I do not open | my mouth,\*

for it is you who have | done it.

Remove your | stroke from me;\*

I am spent by the hostility | of your hand.

When you discipline a man with rebukes for sin, you consume like a moth what is | dear to him;\*

surely all mankind is a | mere breath!

“Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!\*

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

Look away from me, that I may | smile again,\*

before I depart and | am no more!”

**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. 19-21*

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Reading

*Isaiah 8:11–22*

***Fear God, Wait for the LORD***

For the LORD spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying: “Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. But the LORD of hosts, him you shall regard as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken.”

Bind up the testimony; seal the teaching among my disciples. I will wait for the LORD, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, and I will hope in him. Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me are signs and portents in Israel from the LORD of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion. And when they say to you, “Inquire of the mediums and the necromancers who chirp and mutter,” should not a people inquire of their God? Should they inquire of the dead on behalf of the living? To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn. They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry. And when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will speak contemptuously against their king and their God, and turn their faces upward. And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness.

a : O Lord, have mercy on us.

T : **Thanks be to God.**

## Reading

Luke 23:26–56

### *The Crucifixion*

And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

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

### *The Death of Jesus*

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun’s light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!” And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

### *Jesus Is Buried*

Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

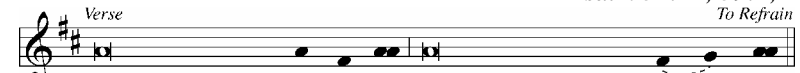
a : O Lord, have mercy on us.

T : **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 Dying Word*

Luke 23:46

<sup>46</sup>Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last.

## 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.**

## My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

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## Sit

## Offering

## Stand