

LENT MIDWEEK 3
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The Miracle of Shaking

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.

VESPERS

Stand

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C 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 77:1–3, 10–20

I cry aloud to God,*

aloud to God, and he will hear me.

In the day of trouble I seek the Lord;*

in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;

my soul refuses to be comforted.

When I remember God, I moan;*

when I meditate, my spirit faints.

Then I said, “I will appeal to this,*

to the years of the right hand of the Most High.”

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;*

yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

I will ponder all your work,*

and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy,*

what god is great like our God?

You are the God who works wonders;*

you have made known your might among the peoples.

[Additional petitions pertinent to parish circumstances/local needs may be inserted here.]

Collect for Peace

P 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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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

C Amen.

Hymn

“Glory Be to Jesus”

(LSB 433)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent: Our worship services will be every Wednesday at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., with a potluck at 6 P.M. We will offer Communion after the service for any who wishes to participate. The focus of the worship will be:

Lent-March 30th: The Miracle of Splitting (Matthew 27:51c)

Lent-April 6th: The Miracle of Raising (Matthew 27:52–53)

Lent-April 13th: The Miracle of Faith (Matthew 27:54)

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Collects

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (L24)

C Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P 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. (183)

C Amen.

P 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. (427)

C Amen.

You with your arm redeemed your | people,*
the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they | were afraid;*
indeed, the deep | trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder;*
your arrows flashed on | every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters;*

yet your footprints | were unseen.

You led your people | like a flock*

by the hand of Moses and | Aaron.

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

Office Hymn “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure” (LSB 533)

Readings

Reading

Hebrews 12:25–29

See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 26:1b–35

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.” While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.” And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” And he kissed him. Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?” At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory for Lent

- P 1. Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
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 salvation.

C Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

Sermon

The Miracle of Shaking

Matthew 27:51b

⁵¹“And the earth shook.”

Canticle

Stand

(Morning)

P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C O come, let us worship Him.

(Evening)

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Magnificat

LSB 231

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer

Kyrie

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.