

LENT MIDWEEK 6
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The Miracle of Faith

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 67

May God be gracious to us and | bless us*

and make his face to shine up- | on us,

that you way may be | known on earth,*

your saving power among all | nations.

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*

let all the peoples | praise you!

Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*

for you judge the people with equity and guide the

nations up- | on the earth.

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*

let all the peoples | praise you!

The earth has yielded its | increase;*

God, our God, shall | bless us.

God shall | bless us;*

let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

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.

[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 "My Song Is Love Unknown" (LSB 430)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seder-April 15th: The Passover Meal

Holy Week: Services will be at 7 P.M

Maundy Thursday-April 21: The Miracle of Holy Communion
(1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

Good Friday-April 22: Tenebrae Service

Easter: Services will be at Sunrise 6:00AM and at 9:00A.M. Communion will be offered at both services.

Easter-April 24th: The Miracle of Easter (Matthew 28:1-10)

Sit

Office Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" (LSB 850)

Readings

Reading Romans 15:8-13

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

And again it is said,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

And again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

And again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading Matthew 27:27-31

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him.

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 Faith* *Matthew 27:54*

54When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

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

Prayer

Stand

Kyrie

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

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 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, our Lord.
C Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

- P Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord
C Amen.

- P Lord God, heavenly Father, You have blessed our catechumens through instruction and training in Your Word. As they prepare for Holy Baptism, we implore You to pour out Your Holy Spirit on their hearts and minds so that they will truly love and revere You, confess the faith with joy and boldness, endeavor to live according to Your commandments, and praise and glorify You as their faithful God and Lord; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.