



THE
crucial
Hours



St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

1417 Parkview Drive PO Box 44 Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Midweek Lenten Worship – The Crucial Hours

March 23, 2022

"Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You"

In the Hour of Trial

CW 406



1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me
2 With for - bid - den plea - sures should this vain world charm
3 Should your mer - cy send me sor - row, toil, and woe,
4 When my life is end - ing, though in grief or pain,



lest by base de - ni - al I un - wor - thy be.
or its tempt - ing trea - sures spread to work me harm,
or should pain at - tend me on my path be - low,
when my bod - y chang - es back to dust a - gain,



When you see me wa - ver, with a look re - call,
bring to my re - mem - brance sad Geth - sem - a - ne
grant that I may nev - er fail your cross to view;
on your truth re - ly - ing, through that mor - tal strife,



nor for fear or fa - vor ev - er let me fall.
or, in dark - er sem - blance, cross - crowned Cal - va - ry.
grant that I may ev - er cast my care on you.
Je - sus, take me, dy - ing, to e - ter - nal life.

Stand

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds,
and in all that we have not done.
Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.
Amen.

Be Seated

I Lift My Soul to You

Psalm 25B

1 I lift my soul to you, LORD, I trust, O God, in you.
2 Your cov - e - nant and mer - cy are with me all my days

Send forth your truth to guide me, and teach me what to do.
to com - fort and to bless me, to keep me in your ways.

Re - mem - ber your great mer - cy, your ev - er - last - ing love;
When - ev - er I look up - ward, I find you wait - ing there,

for - give me, God, my Sav - ior, my guilt and sin re - move.
to bear me and to keep me all safe be - neath your care.

Psalm Prayer

Lord, do not remember the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways. Remember instead the great mercy and love that you have shown your people for hundreds of generations. Forgive our sins and teach us to live lives of integrity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song

"I Am the Good Shepherd" St. Lucas Lutheran School Sixer Singers (6:30 pm)

Passion Reading

Luke 22:54-71

⁵⁴Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance. ⁵⁵And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them. ⁵⁶A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him."

⁵⁷But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said.

⁵⁸A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them."

"Man, I am not!" Peter replied.

⁵⁹About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean."

⁶⁰Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." ⁶²And he went outside and wept bitterly.

⁶³The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him. ⁶⁴They blindfolded him and demanded, "Prophecy! Who hit you?" ⁶⁵And they said many other insulting things to him.

⁶⁶At daybreak the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and the teachers of the law, met together, and Jesus was led before them. ⁶⁷"If you are the Messiah," they said, "tell us."

Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me, ⁶⁸and if I asked you, you would not answer. ⁶⁹But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."

⁷⁰They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?"

He replied, "You say that I am."

⁷¹Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips."

In Hopelessness and Near Despair

CW 651



1 In hope-less-ness and near de-spair, I cry to you,
2 I see my heart's con-di-tion now, my heart's di-verse
3 I trem-ble as I feel your hand, ex-pec-ting re-
4 For-giv-en, free of guilt and shame, grant me some time



my Sav-ior! My guilt is more than I can bear,
af-fec-tions. Why do I love the things you loathe?
tri-bu-tion, yet hear no curse or re-pri-mand,
to ren-der a gift to glo-ri-fy your name,



I have not earned your fa-vor. You know me as
I'm torn in two di-rec-tions: now prod-i-gal,
but grace and ab-so-lu-tion. With you there is
love to re-flect your splen-dor. This world must know



I real-ly am: how much is truth, how much is sham;
now Phar-i-see, O God, be mer-ci-ful to me;
for-give-ness, Lord; you speak the sweet, con-sol-ing word,
what I have learned, that you be-stow what none has earned:



why should you heed my plead-ing?
who else but you can help me.
and I am sure you love me!
the joy of full for-give-ness!

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Sermon

Luke 22:31–32

“Satan has Asked to Sift All of You”

³¹“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. ³²But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

Stand

Prayer

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Abide with us and with your whole Church. Abide with us in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and sacrament, in your comfort and blessing. Abide with us when we are overcome by the night of sorrow and fear, by the night of doubt and affliction, by the night of bitter death. Abide with us and with all your people in time and in eternity.

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Savior, When in Dust to You

CW 393



1 Sav - ior, when in dust to you low we bow in hom - age due,
2 By your help - less in - fant years, by your life of want and tears,
3 By your hour of dire de - spair, by your ag - o - ny of prayer,
4 By your deep ex - pir - ing groan, by the sad se - pul - chral stone,



when, re - pent - ant, to the skies scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes,
by your days of deep dis - tress in the sav - age wil - der - ness,
by the cross, the nail, the thorn, pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn,
by the vault whose dark a - bode held in vain the ris - ing God,



O, by all your pains and woe suf - fer - ed once for us be - low,
by the dread, mys - te - rious hour of th' in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r,
by the gloom that veiled the skies o'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice,
O, from earth to heav'n re - stored, might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord,



bend - ing from your throne on high, hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
turn, O turn a fa - v'ring eye, hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
lis - ten to our hum - ble sigh, hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
bend - ing from your throne on high, hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

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Between the services everyone is invited to the school gym for a soup supper prepared by the St. Lucas Lutheran School Parent Teacher Organization

The Crucial Hours: Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm

March 2: Ash Wednesday *“I Will Keep the Passover”*

March 9: *What to Remember When You Are Seized With Remorse*

March 16: *A Part for the Whole?*

March 23: *“Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You”*

March 30: *“They Bound Him”*

April 6: *The Semblance of Legality*

Join your brothers and sisters in faith each week for a soup supper between the services (4:30-6:15 pm), served in the school gymnasium.

Memorial Easter Lilies

If you would like to order a lily for Easter morning, forms are available in the church entry on the left side.

Easter Breakfast

Sign-up sheet to donate food items or volunteer to help prepare and serve is in the church entry on the right side.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Steven Bode, Zion Lutheran Church, Allenton

Organist: Laura Schulz

Choir: St. Lucas Lutheran Elementary School Sixer Singers

Usher: Scott Derge (3:30 pm)

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