

St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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Midweek Lenten Worship – The Crucial Hours

March 16, 2022

A Part for the Whole?

534 Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus

CW 534



- 1 Hail, O once - de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, O Gal - i - le - an King!
- 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on you were laid;
- 3 Je - sus, heav'n - ly hosts a - dore you, seat - ed at your Fa - ther's side.
- 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing you are wor - thy to re - ceive;



You have suf - fered to re - lease us, hope to give and peace to bring.
by al - might - y love a - noint - ed, you have full a - tone - ment made.
Cru - ci - fied this world once saw you; now in glo - ry you a - bide.
loud - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, right it is for us to give.



Hail, O u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior, bear - er of our sin and shame;
Ev - 'ry sin has been for - giv - en thro' the pow - er of your blood;
There for sin - ners you are plead - ing, and our place you now pre - pare,
Help, O bright an - gel - ic spir - its, all your no - blest an - thems raise;



by your mer - its we find fa - vor: life is giv - en thro' your name.
o - pen is the gate of heav - en, we are rec - on - ciled to God.
ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
help to sing our Sav - ior's mer - its, help to chant Im - man - uel's praise.

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

LORD, in Your Mercy, Hear My Prayer

Psalm 85A

The Psalm is sung in unison

Refrain



Tone



You, LORD, forgave the iniquity of your / people
and covered / all their sins.
You set aside / all your wrath
and turned from your fierce / anger.
Show us your unfailing / love, LORD,
and grant us your sal- / vation. Refrain

I will listen to what God the / LORD says;
he promises peace to his / people.
Surely his salvation is near those who / fear him,
that his glory may dwell / in our land.
Love and faithfulness meet to- / gether;
righteousness and peace kiss each / other.
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. *Refrain*

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Psalm Prayer

God of love and faithfulness, you showed favor to your people by sending your one and only Son to be our Savior. Help us to trust in him as our gracious Redeemer and so enjoy the peace he came to bring, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Song “The Power of the Cross” St. Lucas Lutheran School Second and Third Grades (6:30 pm)

Passion Reading

Luke 22:39–54

³⁹Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” ⁴¹He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴²“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” ⁴³An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶“Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

⁴⁷While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

⁴⁹When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?” ⁵⁰And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.

⁵¹But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.

⁵²Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders, who had come for him, “Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come with swords and clubs? ⁵³Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns.”

⁵⁴Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance.

O Perfect Life of Love

CW 431



- 1 O per - fect life of love! All, all is fin - ished now,
2 No work is left un - done of all the Fa - ther willed;
3 No pain that we can share but he has felt its smart;
4 And on his thorn-crowned head and on his sin - less soul



all that he left his throne a - bove to do for us be - low.
his toil, his sor - rows, one by one, the Scrip - tures have ful - filled.
all forms of hu - man grief and care have pierced that ten - der heart.
our sins in all their guilt were laid that he might make us whole.

- 5 In perfect love he dies;
for me he dies, for me!
O all-atoning Sacrifice,
you died to make me free!
- 6 In ev'ry time of need,
before the judgment throne,
your works, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
your merits, not my own.

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Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591; setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
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Sermon

Luke 23:13–16
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¹³Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, ¹⁴and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. ¹⁵Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶Therefore, I will punish him and then release him.”

Stand following the sermon

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.

Go to Dark Gethsemane

CW 425 sts. 1-3



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing



tempt - er's pow'r; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar - raigned. Oh, the worm - wood and the gall,
at his feet, mark that mir - a - cle of time,



watch with him one bit - ter hour. Turn not from his
oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is fin - ished!"



griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
pain, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.

Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

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Between the services everyone is invited to the school gym for a soup supper prepared by the St. Lucas Lutheran Church bible study groups.

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.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kurt Loescher, David’s Star Lutheran Church, Jackson

Organist: Judy Lemke

Choir: St. Lucas Lutheran Elementary School Second and Third Grades

Usher: Scott Derge (3:30 pm)

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