

Lent 2
2022

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Grafton, WI

Lent 2 – March 10, 2022

The theme for our special midweek Lenten services this year is “The Crucial Hours.” The series ponders key words and moments from the account of Jesus’ passion that demonstrate the thorough completeness of his saving work for us, the breadth and depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us.

The Crucial Hours

“Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You.”

HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

CW, 104: 1-3

Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see.
Watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away;
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned.
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, pain, or loss;
Learn of him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **the maker of heaven and earth.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: **we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done according to your holy will. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.**

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace and with thankfulness serve him in newness of life.

C: **Amen.**

PSALM 25 (p.6)

The vocalist sings the refrain and repeats with the congregation. Then the vocalist sings all of the *verses* and the congregation sings the **refrains** and “**Glory be to the Father...**”

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.

PASSION HISTORY Luke 22:1-38

THE PASSOVER AND THE LAST SUPPER

RESPONSE (Isaiah 53:6)

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

HYMN “Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing”

CW, 121:1-4

Jesus, grant that balm and healing In your holy wounds I find,

Ev'ry hour that I am feeling Pains of body and of mind.

Should some evil thought within Tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,

Show the peril, and from sinning Keep me from its first beginning.

Should some lust or sharp temptation Fascinate my sinful mind,

Let me think about your passion, And new courage I shall find.

Or should Satan press me hard, Let me then be on my guard,

Saying, "Christ for me was wounded," That the tempter flee confounded.

If the world my heart entices With the broad and easy road,
With seductive, sinful vices, Let me think about the load
You were willing to endure; Then I'll flee all thoughts impure,
Mastering each wild temptation, Calm in prayer and meditation.

Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me By your wounds, Lord, is made whole;
When I'm weak, your cross revives me, Granting new life to my soul.
Yes, your comfort renders sweet Ev'ry bitter cup I meet;
For your all-atoning passion Has procured my soul's salvation.

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SERMON “Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You” Luke 22:31,32

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

HYMN “Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing” CW, 121:5

O my God, my Rock and Tower, Grant that in your death I trust,
Knowing death has lost his power Since you crushed him in the dust.
Savior, let your agony Ever help and comfort me;
When I die be my protection, light and life and resurrection.

OFFERING

To honor God and to remind each other that our offerings are part of our regular gathering and worship, we bring the offering plates forward to the altar at this time.

LENTEN PRAYER

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

P: The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN: “O Trinity, Most Blessed Light”

CW, 591

O Trinity, most blessed light,
O Unity of sov'reign might,
As now the fiery sun departs,
Oh, shine your light into our hearts.

To you our morning song of praise,
To you our evening prayer we raise;
May we your glory evermore
In lowly reverence adore.

All praise to God the Father be
And to the Son eternally,
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore.

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For Lent 3 - Think ahead for next week: “They Bound Him” - John 18:12

The crowd in the Gethsemane bound Jesus. But truthfully, Jesus allowed himself to be bound by the mob so that he might also be bound by God on the cross, forced to receive every last bit of just and righteous punishment from God for our sins. Then he gave himself over to death to break “death’s strong bands” (CW21 – 439). Therefore, we are no longer bound by the guilt of our sin and the curse of eternal death. Jesus has freed us to live in the comforting peace of forgiveness and the blessed hope of life forever with God.

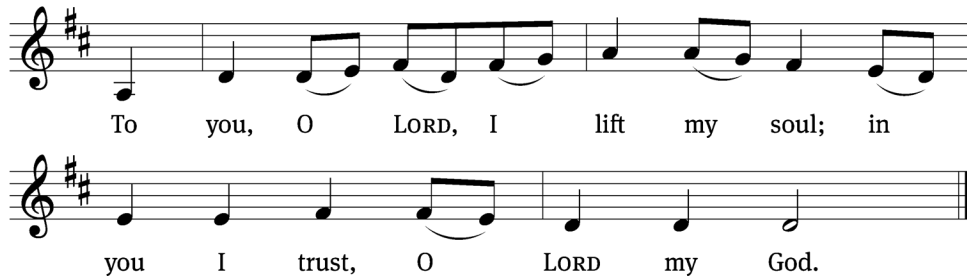
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25A To You, O LORD, I Lift My Soul

Refrain



In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame.

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior.

Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

Refrain

LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

Look on my affliction and my distress
and take away all my sins.

**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.

Refrain

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The way our culture looks at religion is changing, rapidly. If we want to reach atheists, skeptics, the dechurched and disenfranchised, younger generations, that is unlikely to begin at church... **Everyone Outreach** begins with **YOU!**

Starts March 28—April 3

During this week we will be hosting multiple in home small group studies.

Let's Go is a seven part series designed to encourage and equip Christians to connect unchurched people in their lives to the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Sign Up will begin March 20!



Lent 2022

MidWeek Worship—Thursdays at 3:30 & 7:00 pm

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| March 2 /3: (Ash Wed 3:30) | Lent 1 | I Will Keep the Passover |
| March 10: | Lent 2 | Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You |
| March 17: | Lent 3 | They Bound Him |
| March 24: | Lent 4 | The Semblance of Legality |
| March 31: | Lent 5 | What to Remember When You Are Seized |
| April 7: | Lent 6 | A Part for the Whole? |

Holy Week & Easter

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| April 10 | Palm Sunday: 8:00/10:30 am | |
| April 14 | Maundy Thursday: 3:30/7pm | The Three Unions in Holy Communion |
| April 15 | Good Friday: 1 & 7pm | |
| April 17 | Easter Sunday: 7 & 9:30am | God's Easter Sunday Declaration |

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