

Lent 5 2022

Our Savior Lutheran Church Grafton, WI Lent 5 – March 31, 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

What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse.

HYMN "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

CW, # 378:1-5

All mankind fell in Adam's fall; One common sin infects us all. From one to all the curse descends, And over all God's wrath impends.

Through all our pow'rs corruption creeps And us in dreadful bondage keeps; In guilt we draw our infant breath And reap its fruits of woe and death.

From hearts depraved, to evil prone, Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone; God's image lost, the darkened soul Nor seeks nor finds its heav'nly goal.

But Christ, the second Adam, came To bear our sin and woe and shame, To be our life, our light, our way, Our only hope, our only stay.

As by one man all mankind fell And, born in sin, was doomed to hell, So by one Man, who took our place, We all were justified by grace.

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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 130 (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

God our Father, you are rich in mercy, and there is forgiveness with you that you may be feared. Do not remember our sins, but blot them out for the sake of Jesus, who has redeemed us by his precious blood and his innocent suffering and death. Lead us to put our hope in you, for with you is unfailing love. Amen.

3-8 SING "The Power of the Cross" (3:30pm)

PASSION HISTORY: Luke 23:1-25

ON TRIAL BEFORE PILATE

RESPONSE (1 Peter 1:18,19)

It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed...but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

HYMN"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"CW, # 127Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See him dying on the tree!'Tis the Christ, by man rejected; Yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he.'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, as you hear him groaning, Was there ever grief like his? Friends through fear his cause disowning, Foes insulting his distress, Many hands were raised to wound him, None would intervene to save, But the deepest stroke that pierced him Was the stroke that justice gave. If you think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great, Here you see its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate. Mark the sacrifice appointed; See who bears the awful load --'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost; Christ's the rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast. Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt --None shall ever be confounded Who on him their hope have built. Text and Tune: public domain. *Setting: c 1982 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission of CPH.

SERMON What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse

Matthew 27:3,4

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

CW, # 402:1 & 3

My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine!

While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be thou my guide. Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.

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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- **P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: (sing): Amen.
- SING: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" (p.7)CWS, # 737

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, by the suffering and death of your Son you redeemed this world from the guilt of sin. Grant eternal joy to your faithful people, whom you have delivered from the punishment of eternal death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

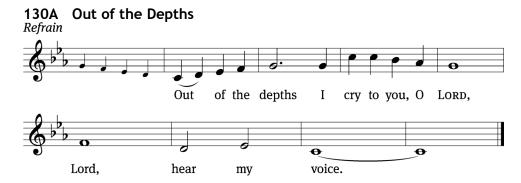
BLESSING

- **P:** The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.
- C: Amen.
- **HYMN** "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

CW, # 378:6

We thank you, Christ; new life is ours, New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs; This grace our ev'ry way attend Until we reach our journey's end.

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Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice. Listen closely as I call on you for help.

LORD, if you kept track of sins,

O Lord, then who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared. Refrain

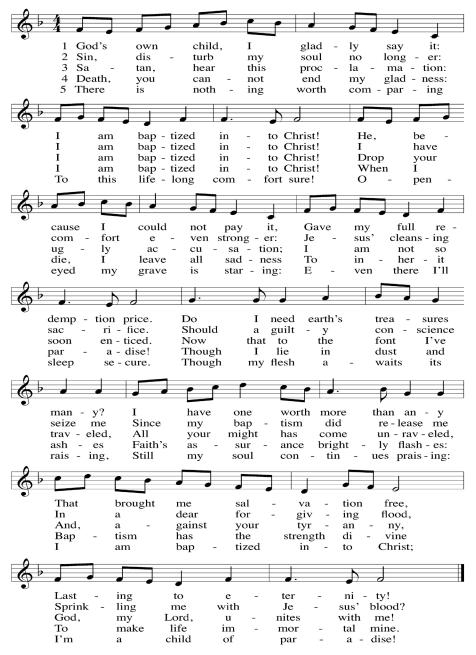
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. More than watchers wait for morning my soul waits for the Lord.

Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is faithful love; with him is complete redemption. He will redeem Israel from the guilt of all their 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 Text: © 1969, 1981, 1997 ICEL (Refrain). Used by permission: License no. 130026180 Text: © 2021 Northwestern Publishing House (Verse tr.). Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714932 Tune: © 1980 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714932



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Mid-Week Thursday Services

3:30 & 7:00 pm

Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church

APRIL 7

Midweek #6

Mike Hintz

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

| April 10 | Palm Sunday 8 & 10:30am | Jeremiah Backhaus |
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| April 14 | Maundy Thursday 3:30 & 7pm | Mike Hintz |
| April 15 | Good Friday Afternoon 1:00pm | Mark Wagner |
| April 15 | Good Friday Evening 7:00pm | Jeff Samelson |
| April 17 | Easter Sonrise 7:00am | Mike Hintz |
| April 17 | Easter Festival 9:30am | Mark Wagner |