



Lent 6
2022

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Grafton, WI

Lent 6 – April 7, 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

Jesus On Trial Before Pilate

HYMN “Hail, O Once - Despised Jesus”

CW, # 351

Hail, O once-despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!
You have suffered to release us, Hope to give and peace to bring.
Hail, O universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame;
By your merits we find favor; Life is given through your name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on you were laid;
By almighty love anointed, You have full atonement made.
Ev'ry sin has been forgiven Through the power of your blood;
Open is the gate of heaven; We are reconciled to God.

Jesus, heav'nly hosts adore you, Seated at your Father's side.
Crucified this world once saw you; Now in glory you abide.
There for sinners you are pleading, And our place you now prepare,
Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing You are worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give.
Help, O bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior's merits; Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

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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 85 (p.7)

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 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.

PASSION HISTORY: Luke 23:26-56 CALVARY

RESPONSE (Isaiah 53:5)

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

HYMN

“Oh, Perfect Life Of Love”

CW, # 138

Oh, perfect life of love! All, all is finished now,
All that he left his throne above To do for us below.

No work is left undone Of all the Father willed;
His toil, his sorrows, one by one, The Scriptures have fulfilled.

No pain that we can share But he has felt its smart;
All forms of human grief and care Have pierced that tender heart.

And on his thorn-crowned head And on his sinless soul
Our sins in all their guilt were laid That he might make us whole.

In perfect love he dies; For me he dies, for me!
O all-atoning Sacrifice, You died to make me free!

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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SERMON

“Away with this man. Crucify him!”

Luke 23:13-25

¹³ Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers and the people, ¹⁴ and 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. ¹⁵ Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. ¹⁶ Therefore, I will punish him and then release him.” ¹⁸ But the whole crowd shouted, “Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!” ¹⁹ (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city, and for murder.) ²⁰ Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. ²¹ But they kept shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” ²² For the third time he spoke to them: “Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I will have him punished and then release him.” ²³ But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. ²⁴ So Pilate decided to grant their demand. ²⁵ He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.

HYMN "Jesus, Your Blood And Righteousness"

CW, # 376:1-4

Jesus, your blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Mid flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day
Who can a word against me say?
Fully through you absolved I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe your precious blood,
Which at the very throne of God
Forever will for sinners plead,
For me -- e'en for my soul -- was shed.

Lord, I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
You have for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

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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.

(On Maundy Thursday we will reimplement passing the offering plate.)

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 “Jesus, Your Blood And Righteousness”

CW, # 376:5-6

When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea:
Jesus has lived and died for me.

Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
Your boundless mercy has for me,
For me and all your hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

PASTOR: Mike Hintz

ORGANIST: Robert Klug

VOCALIST: Matt Berger

85A LORD, in Your Mercy, Hear My Prayer

Psalm 85A

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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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

There will be a special Easter breakfast held in the Family Life Center from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on Sunday.

All are invited to attend.

A free-will offering will be taken.