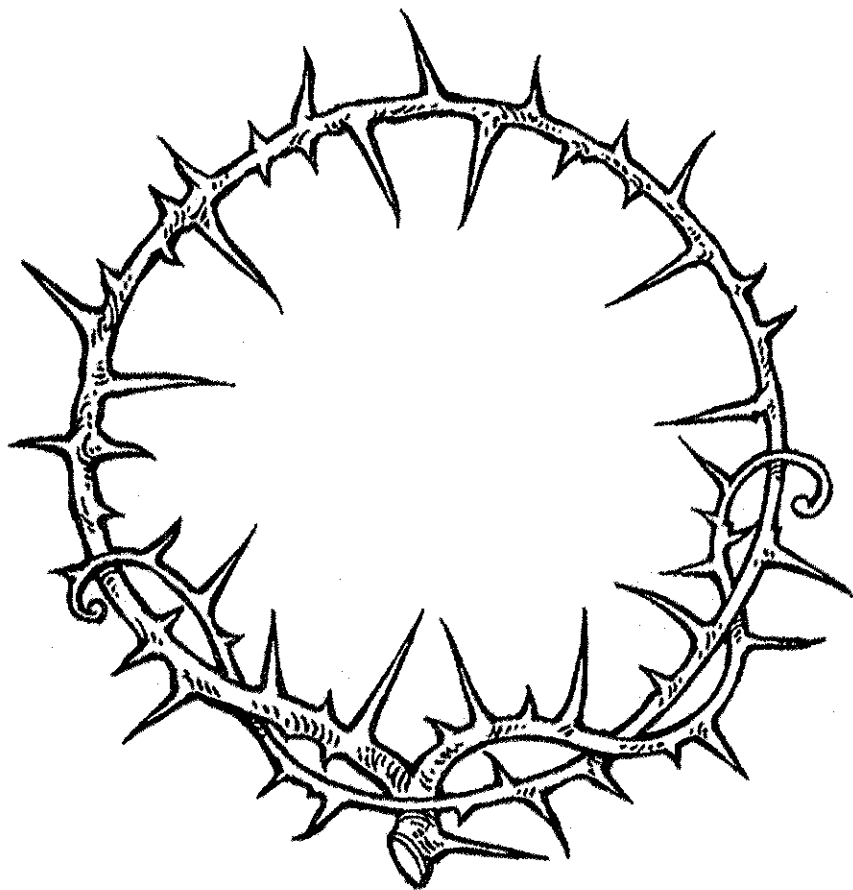


Lenten Midweek Worship
Prayer and Preaching Service

March 3rd
7:00p.m.



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“Not All the Blood of Beasts”

LSB 431

- 1 Not all the blood of beasts
On Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace
Or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name
And richer blood than they.
- 3 My faith would lay its hand
On that dear head of Thine,
While as a penitent I stand,
And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see
The burden Thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursèd tree;
I know my guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice
To see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
And sing His bleeding love.

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(Please stand)

OPENING VERSICLES

- P: This is the day which the Lord has made;
C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
P: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
C: **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**
P: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
C: **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**
P: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
C: **He was bruised for our iniquities.**
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
C: **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.**

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

(Please sit)

PASSION READING: II Gethsemane

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

LENT RESPONSORY

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ,
the Righteous one.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the
sins of the people.**

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose
sin is covered.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the
sins of the people.**

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ the
Righteous one.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the
sins of the people.**

TEN COMMANDMENTS

C: **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his
manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or
anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

APOSTLES' CREED

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life \times everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON *The Ten Commandments*

"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"

LSB 579

- 1 The Law of God is good and wise
And sets His will before our eyes,
Shows us the way of righteousness,
And dooms to death when we transgress.
- 2 Its light of holiness imparts
The knowledge of our sinful hearts
That we may see our lost estate
And turn from sin before too late.
- 3 To those who help in Christ have found
And would in works of love abound
It shows what deeds are His delight
And should be done as good and right.
- 4 But those who scornfully disdain
God's Law shall then in sin remain;
Its terror in their ear resounds
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.

5 The Law is good; but since the fall
Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die
And has no pow'r to justify.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne,
Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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PRAYER

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart
and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout
the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the
calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the
common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth,
let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or
dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the
widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us
pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them,
let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . .
let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us
pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By
Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may
happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may
assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark,
learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort
of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the
blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,
Your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day;
And I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where
I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night.
For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul,
and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil
foe may have no power over me.**

C: Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE

“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

LSB 934

- 1 My soul now magnifies the Lord;
My spirit leaps for joy in Him.
He keeps me in His kind regard,
And I am blest for time to come.
- 2 For He alone who shows such might
Has done amazing things to me.
His mercy flows; His name like light
Remains in time perpetually.
- 3 His arm is strong; His strength is great.
He scatters those of proud intent
And casts them down from high estate,
Then gives the low His nourishment.
- 4 He feeds the hungry as His own;
The wealthy leave with empty hands.
He gives His help to Israel;
His gracious promise always stands.

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BLESSING

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

C: Amen.

POSTLUDE

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