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Midweek Lent 3

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Ironies of the Passion



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✠ Order of Worship ✠

OPENING PRAYER

Hymn: TLH #149

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

P O Lord, open my lips.



C: And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

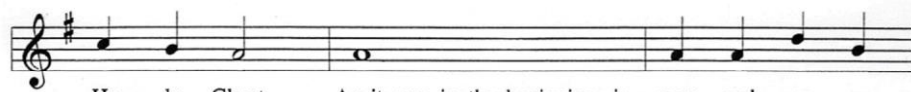
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



shall be: for - ev - er-more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

C Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

P By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him. Amen.

LENTEN RESPONSORY

Ps. 41:5, 7, 9-13

- P** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
- C** My enemies say of me in malice, “When will he die and his name perish?”
- P** All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.
- C** Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
- P** But You, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!
- C** By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
- P** But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever.
- C** Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and amen.

Hymn: WS #724

“Jesus, Remember Me”

- C** ♪ Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. *(Repeat)*

✠ Reading from the Passion History of Our Lord ✠

Hymn: TLH #151:1,4-6

“Christ, the Life of All the Living”



SERMON TEXT – Matthew 26:1-5 When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, ² "You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified." ³ Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, ⁴ and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. ⁵ But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people."

Ironies of the Passion: "Not During the Festival"

RESPONSE

Rev. 5:12; TLH #367:4

- P** "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Amen.
- C** ♪ **Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise.**

The offering plate will be sitting in the back of church.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

- C** **In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me today, and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, wherever I have done wrong, and graciously protect me tonight. Into Your hands I entrust my body and soul and everything else. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the devil may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C** **Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN: TLH #532

"Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord"