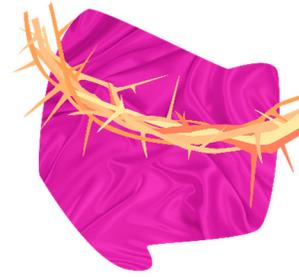


# MIDWEEK LENT 6

March 21, 2018

8:30 & 7:00



## PRELUDE



## WELCOME

OPENING HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

LSB 426

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

*(Please Stand)*

## OPENING VERSICLES

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.** *Psalm 118:24*

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*

Leader: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful.

People: **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and He relents over disaster.**

Leader: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

People: **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**

Leader: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

People: **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

*Joel 2:13; Matthew 16:24; Isaiah 53:5*

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*

People: **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 *(Sung)*

The congregation sings the Refrain

**Refrain:** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

*With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.*

*And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted." Refrain*

*Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;*

*let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy,*

*O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Refrain*

*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*

*(Please Be Seated)*



## READING FROM THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## RESPONSORY

**Leader:** We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

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

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

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

**Leader:** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

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

*1 John 2:1; [Mark 10:33]; Psalm 32:1*

*(Please Stand)*

## CATECHISM

**Ten Commandments** *Exodus 20:2-17*

**People:** 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

LSB 159

Leader: We say together

**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 everlasting. Amen**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**SERMON HYMN “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”**

LSB 611

**Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am His and He is mine.**

**Oh, the height of Jesus’ love, Higher than the heav’ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea, lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me wondrous thought, Found me when I sought Him not.**

**Only Jesus can impart balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.**

**Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.**

**O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.**



**SERMON**



**OFFERING**

*(Please Stand)*



**PRAYER**

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: 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:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For 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:

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

Leader: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**People: Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed by Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**



### **MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM**

**People: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; an I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. 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. Amen. *Small Catechism***



## **EVENING PRAYER 7:00 PM**

**People:** 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 for may have no power over me. Amen. *Small Catechism*



## **BLESSING**

**Leader:** Let us bless the Lord. [*Psalm 103:1*]

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Pastor:** The almighty and merciful, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN 8:30 AM** “Jesus Loves Me This I Know” *LSB 588*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain:** Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven’s gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. Refrain**

**CLOSING HYMN 7:00 PM** “Abide with Me” *LSB 878*

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence ev’ry passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s pow’r?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,  
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;  
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev’ry plea.  
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day;  
Earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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