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Midweek Lenten Service IV

March 13, 2024

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn: "Come, My Soul, with Every Care" *LSB 779*

Versicles

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 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.
- Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalmody

Psalm 25

- P** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;
C let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
- P** Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
C they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- P** Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
C Lead me in your truth and teach me,
P for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
C Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they
have been from of old.
- P** Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
C according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of
your goodness, O Lord!
- P** Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the
way.
C He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his
way.
- P** All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those
who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
C For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
P Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way
that he should choose.

- C** His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.
- P** The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.
- C** My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
- P** Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.
- C** The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.
- P** Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.
- C** Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me.
- P** Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
- C** May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.
- P** Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.
- 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.

Sit

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5–13

⁵Thus says the Lord: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

⁹The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰“I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”

¹¹Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she did not hatch, so is he who gets riches but not by justice; in the midst of his days they will leave him, and at his end he will be a fool. ¹²A glorious throne set on high from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary. ¹³O Lord, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.

After each reading:

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

“Why?”

Stand

Second Reading

Luke 22:39–46

³⁹And [Jesus] came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰And when he came to the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” ⁴¹And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴²saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” ⁴³And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. ⁴⁵And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

Responsory

LSB 230

- P** Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my salvation.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
P In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**
P Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my salvation.
C **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

Sit

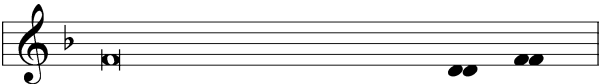
Opening Hymn: “Go to Dark Gethsemane”LSB 436

Sermon..... “If You Will (Why?)”

Stand

Antiphon and Magnificat.....LSB 231

Congregation Sings Parts Marked **C**, **I**, and **II**



I Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



C and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



C My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



I for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



II For be - hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



I For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



II and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



I He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



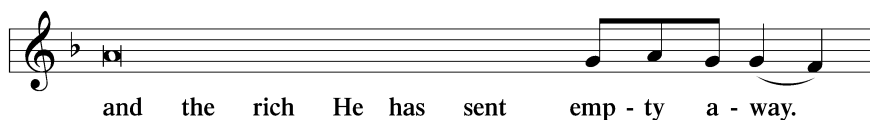
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



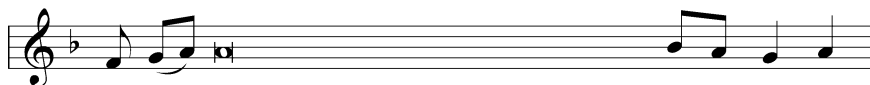
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



I He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



II He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A-men.

Kyrie and Lord's Prayer.....LSB 233



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

C Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be 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 us 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

P Let us pray . . .

C Almighty and ever-living God, You make us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable in Your sight. Let Your fatherly hand ever guide us and Your Holy Spirit

ever be with us, to direct us in the knowledge and obedience of Your Word that we may obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

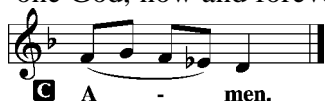


Additional Collects Each Followed by



Collect for PeaceLSB 233

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus and BenedictionLSB 234

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Closing Hymn: “Abide with Me”LSB 878

WELCOME TO TRINITY! We're glad you're here to worship the Lord this evening. We pray this service is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the entry.





Lenten Services: The Blessings and Opportunity of Prayer

For our midweek Wednesday services during Lent this year we are learning from our Lord how, when, where, to whom, and why to pray. Everyone is invited to join us at 5:30 p.m. for supper downstairs and 7:00 for the service.

February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

"Fasting and Prayer"

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

February 21

"Invitation to Prayer"

Matthew 7:7–10

February 28

"Types of Prayer"

John 17:1–26

March 6

"The Lord's Prayer"

Matthew 6:7–15

March 13

"If You Will"

Luke 22:39–46

March 20

"Answers in Christ"

Luke 18:1–8