

# *Midweek Lent Two*

## **The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**



“Who is able to stand before the Lord, this Holy God?  
And to whom shall he go up away from us” — *1 Samuel 6:20*

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*Evening Prayer*

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*In our Midweek Lenten Services we shall sojourn with Jesus. We shall also meet a few characters on our way. The style of preaching during this Lententide is a monologue in which the pastor tells the story from the point of view of the character. This is not entertainment. It is the proclamation of the Gospel in an extended narrative form that tells the story of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss, and Jesus, in mercy, heals the servant's severed ear. The conflict between Jesus and the forces of darkness escalates. This darkness still would surround us. Yet, God used the night of betrayal to overcome the darkness and usher in His everlasting light. May Your light, O Christ, disperse the night of Satan, that we remain faithful to You. Amen.*

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### **The Greeting**

### **The Service of Light**

*Please stand*

P Now is the time of God's favor,

C **now is the day of salvation.**

P Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

C **that the light of Your face may shine on us.**

P May Your justice shine like the sun;

C **and may the poor be lifted up.**

### **The Thanksgiving for Light**

P Let us pray.

We praise and thank You, O God, for You are without beginning and without end. Through Christ You are the creator and preserver of the whole world; but above all, You are His God and Father, the giver of the Spirit, and the ruler of all that is, seen and unseen. You made the day for the works of light and the night for the refreshment of our weakness. O loving Lord and source of all that is good, mercifully accept our evening sacrifice of praise.

As You have conducted us through the day and brought us to night's beginning, keep us now in Christ; grant us a peaceful evening and a night free from sin; and at the end bring us to everlasting life through Christ, our Lord; through Him be glory, honor, and power to You in the Holy Spirit now and always and forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

*Please sit*

**The Invitation Hymn:**                    “*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*”

**LSB 428**

*Please stand*

**The Psalmody**

*Psalm 2:1-12*

P Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?

C **The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,**

P “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”

C **He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.**

P Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

C **“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”**

P I will tell of the decree:  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.

C **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

P You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

C **Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

P Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.



**The Lord's Prayer**

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:  
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.**

**The Benedicamus**

P Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**The Benediction**

P The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.  
C **Amen.**

**The Closing Hymn:**      *"Praise to You and Adoration"*      **LSB 692**

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**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

- Officiant and Preacher:**    Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.,  
   Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Elders:**                        4:30 PM – Roger Luedtke  
   7:00 PM – Joe Carlos
- Organists:**                 4:30 PM – Lanette Schmidt  
   7:00 PM – Doris Dykhuizen
- Acolytes:**                 4:30 PM – Donna Dahlberg

the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup>But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. <sup>52</sup>Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? <sup>53</sup>When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

<sup>54</sup>Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance.

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.  
C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

*Please sit*

**The Office Hymn:**      *"O Love, How Deep"*      **LSB 544**

**The Sermon:**      *"Healed by His Touch"*

*Please stand*

**The Magnificat**

1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me  
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and  
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the



ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
wealth-y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the



sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,  
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring



Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

*Please sit*

### The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Please stand*

### The Litany

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For Gerald our synodical president, for Gregory our district president, for James our pastor in Christ, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the president and congress of the United States, for all public servants, for the

government and those who protect us, including firefighters, police, state troopers, those serving in the Armed Forces, especially ... that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who are sick, suffering, hospitalized, facing surgery, recovering, or struggling with chronic pain, especially ..., let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer.*

P Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

C **To You O Lord.**

### The Collect For Lent

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You delivered us from the enemy through the death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, with whom we are united in Holy Baptism. Continue to deliver us, we pray, from our diseases and afflictions by Your merciful gift of healing. As You healed the severed ear of Malcus, so heal us we pray of those things that separate us from You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**